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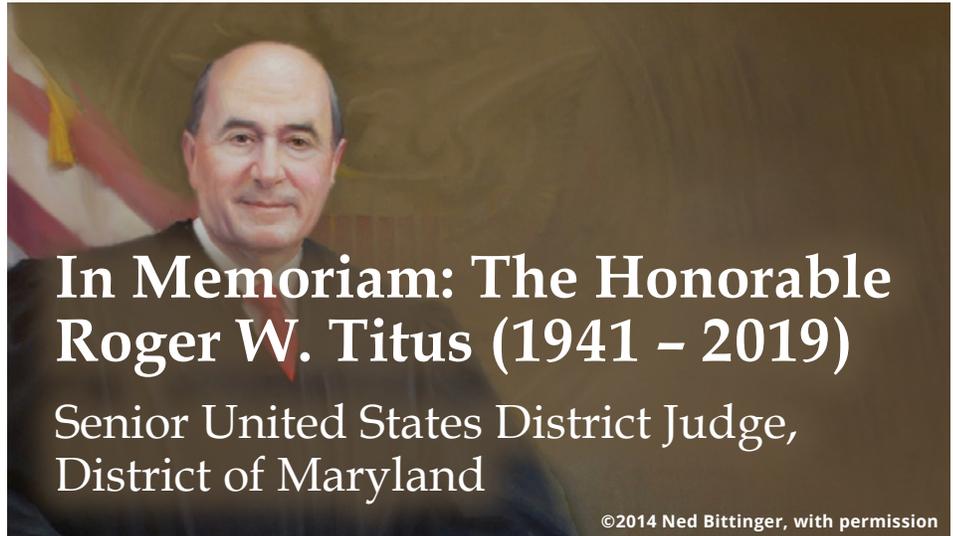
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By James Crowell, Hon. Benson E. Legg (ret.) & Nicolas Mitchell

Testifying at U.S. District Court Judge Roger W. Titus's confirmation hearing, then-U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes remarked, "[Judge Titus] brings the qualities we look for in a district judge. [He] is a man of wide experience, breadth, and depth, [who] has the best principles in the legal profession." Over the next 15 years, the Maryland legal community benefited greatly from those prophetic words, as Judge Titus became widely regarded as a judicious man of integrity and honor.

At the time of his death on March 3, 2019, despite taking senior status, Judge Titus remained an active participant on the Court and dedicated public servant. Survivors include his three children, Paula Titus Laboy and Mark W. Titus, both of Bethesda, Maryland, and Richard R. Titus of Westminster, Maryland; and four grandchildren. Cathie Gaughen Titus, his loving wife of 57 years, passed away on July 19, 2019.

Judge Titus is sorely missed and fondly remembered by his family, friends, colleagues, clerks, and fellow attorneys. We have endeavored here to capture but a glimpse of his remarkable life and career.

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A Message from Our Chapter President

By Hon. Paula Xinis

Nearly fifteen years ago, my dear friend and Federal Bar Association veteran, Bonnie Greenberg, welcomed me as a new Board member on the FBA. At that time, I was an Assistant Federal Public Defender and she was an Assistant United States Attorney. While we did battle in the courtroom, as FBA members, we were friends working together toward three important goals.

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First, to bring members of the bench and bar together. Second, to promote professional excellence in the quality of our federal practice. Third, to give back to our legal and larger community.

Over these many years, my friendship with Bonnie has grown, along with our dedication to the FBA. And it has been a friendship born of a common service that, above all, has been the most delightful and unexpected gift of FBA membership.

As President this year, I wish to welcome you all with the same warmth and enthusiasm with which I was greeted many years ago. For those of you who

are new to our Chapter, rest assured that this year will certainly provide a wide variety of programs, social outings and opportunities to interact with our Bar and Bench. But the less touted and perhaps less apparent benefit of membership are the bonds you will make with the people you meet along the way.

I also wish to begin this year with a hope, a promise and a goal.

My **hope** is to see you all at the wonderful events we have planned—from our seminars on substantive topics in federal law to our golf outings and luncheons. My **promise** is that if you give of your time and

energy, you too will be richly rewarded with lasting friendships. My **goal** is to encourage new programs of outreach and community service where we can put our collective talents and energy to use in helping our larger community and welcome new friends and associates to our chapter.

If you are interested in joining the FBA or learning more about our organization, please visit our website at <http://www.fedbar.org/Chapters/Maryland-Chapter.aspx> or contact our Board Chair, Ezra Gollogly, at egollogly@kg-law.com or 410-319-0481. We look forward to seeing you at our programs, events, luncheons and membership meetings.

In Memoriam: The Honorable Roger W. Titus – from page 1

A Maryland Lawyer

On December 16, 1941, in Washington, D.C., nine days after the attack on Pearl Harbor, George and Margaret Titus celebrated the birth of their son Roger W. Titus. The future jurist grew up in Chevy Chase, Maryland, and graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School with the class of 1959, a distinction he shared with his life-long friend, U.S. District Judge Peter J. Messitte.

In 1963, Titus earned his undergraduate degree in electrical engineering from Johns Hopkins University. He was the first in his family to go to law school. Then, while working days as an insurance claims adjuster, Titus spent his nights attending classes at Georgetown University Law Center, graduating in 1966.

For the next 37 years, Titus practiced law in Rockville, Maryland, before donning the black robe and becoming a U.S. District Judge in 2003.

Rockville City Attorney

Titus was first appointed as an assistant city attorney for Rockville in 1967, and then served as Rockville City Attorney from 1970 to 1982. He represented the city in matters of complex municipal law, and his cases involved innumerable Maryland legal and political luminaries. For example, following the 1970 census, the Maryland General Assembly drew a legislative district boundary line right through the center of Rockville. The Rockville City Council objected to the plan and instructed the City Attorney to file a complaint. In 1973, Titus filed the suit in the Court of Appeals of Maryland, which had original jurisdiction. This was in the days before the Internet, and his colleagues from the City Attorney's Office recall how Titus drove to Annapolis to physically file the complaint, and then lined up Parris Glendening, then a professor at the University of Maryland, to serve as a

key expert witness in the city's effort to counteract the redistricting of Rockville. With Chief Judge Hall Hammond as the Special Master, Titus had a difficult road ahead. But, as with most cases involving Titus, he prevailed, and the Court of Appeals put Rockville back together again.

Titus and Glasgow

While serving as Rockville City Attorney, Titus and his first law partner, Paul Glasgow, founded the law firm Titus & Glasgow. They first met in 1973, when Titus hired Glasgow as an assistant city attorney. Together in private practice, they grew a successful firm that, in 1988, was merged into Venable, Baetjer & Howard LLP ("Venable").

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Federal Bar Association Maryland Chapter 10th Annual Golf Tournament

Join the Bench and Bar
for our **10th Annual
Columbus Day Golf
Outing and Dinner** on
Monday, October 14, 2019,
at Hobbit's Glen Golf Club

Event Details:

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for Attorneys Practicing Less than
Two (2) Years
- \$125/Person*
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Titus and Glasgow (Cont.)

Glasgow recently retired from Venable, and recalls with deep fondness his long professional and personal journey with Titus. Describing Titus as a great mentor, Glasgow recalled, “I could not have asked for a better partner, mentor, and friend.” Over their many years of government service and private practice, Titus counseled that all cases were 90 percent perspiration and 10 percent inspiration. While always meticulous in his preparation, Glasgow noted that among Titus’s greatest legal skills was his ability to carefully examine a case and find a way to synthesize the matter to its essence, and then cogently and succinctly articulate that core legal point.

Venable

Titus was a partner at Venable from 1988 until his appointment to the bench. At Venable, Titus had extensive experience in trial and appellate litigation, including a landmark 1997 case in which he successfully defended the Board of Education of Montgomery County, Maryland, against a lawsuit in which the American Civil Liberties Union challenged the closing of public schools from the Friday preceding through the Monday following Easter.

As a trial lawyer, Titus developed nationally regarded expertise in handling high-stakes land-use litigation. For example, in 1991, Titus won \$15 million in damages for a Hyattsville developer in a breach-of-contract lawsuit involving a land sale.

But among his most high-profile litigation matters, Titus was best known for his impassioned and strategic 1992 defense of Isaiah Leggett, who had been accused of turning a former aide into a

virtual “sex slave” and subjecting her to years of degrading sex acts and drug abuse. During his cross-examination of the accuser, Titus highlighted the glaring inconsistencies between her testimony and her pretrial statements. More comically, Titus called Leggett’s longtime urologist to the witness stand to testify that the chances of the County Executive physically being able to conduct the strenuous acts with which he was accused were “nil.” Titus argued to the jury that the accuser was in fact the orchestrator of a “gigantic hoax...a fantastic fraud or a fraudulent fantasy...” After 19 days of testimony, the jury deliberated for roughly 90 minutes and returned a verdict exonerating Leggett, who would go on to become chairman of Maryland’s Democratic Party and a three-term Montgomery County Executive.

Among Judge Titus’s many distinguished colleagues at Venable is retired U.S. District Judge Ben Legg, who was Titus’s partner at Venable from 1988 to 1991, and then colleague on the federal bench from 2003 to 2013. In recalling Titus the trial lawyer, Judge Legg explained that Titus had a well-deserved reputation as a “lawyer’s lawyer” who could handle the largest, most complex cases. Extolling Titus’s strength of character and professionalism, Judge Legg explained, “Roger possessed a gravity and seriousness that I admired. One knew that whatever Roger said and did was carefully considered.

His views carried weight. But, although he was *un homme serieux*, his quick wit and dry humor were always close to the surface. He was excellent company; being around Roger was a pleasure. I miss him.”

The Judge

As a jurist, Judge Titus was reasoned, fair, and just. The Judge, while always willing to “give peace a chance,” relished oral argument, guiding the parties to the core issues, poking and prodding the strengths and weaknesses of the competing arguments. He was always kind and patient with attorneys and parties alike, treating with respect even those taking the most outlandish of legal positions. He frequently ruled from the bench, launching into findings of fact and conclusions of law as if he were reading from a written opinion. And when he did publish, his writings were meticulous in research and strength of reasoning. Sometimes after trial, he would invite the attorneys back to chambers, where he offered feedback and encouragement.

Among his many notable cases, Judge Titus was the presiding judge in the case of Invenergy, a Chicago-based company that planned to expand a wind turbine farm in West Virginia that threatened to kill endangered Indiana bats. In his 76-page written opinion following a consolidated preliminary injunction hearing with a trial on the merits, Judge Titus recognized the tension between two laudable federal policies: “one favoring protection of endangered species and the other encouraging development of renewable energy resources.” The Judge reluctantly ruled against Invenergy’s expansion, after finding that the massive turbines would “take” endangered bats in violation of the Endangered Species Act. After the ruling, the parties entered into a stipulated agreement, encouraged and blessed by Judge Titus, authorizing a scaled down version of the project with restrictions on operation to reduce the risk of injuring endangered bats. The case—thanks to

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Judge Titus’s measured approach—thus struck a balance between those two federal policies, allowing the development of renewable energy while protecting endangered species.

The Judge also enjoyed occasionally injecting humor into his work. In one case, Judge Titus quoted a Johnny Cash ballad called “One Piece at a Time,” when a plaintiff argued that she had purchased a “mongrel” car made of leftover spare parts. In another particularly contentious civil case in which he awarded attorneys’ fees against the EEOC, Judge Titus drew upon a Kenny Rogers’s song, *The Gambler*, to explain the award:

“World-renowned poker expert Kenny Rogers once sagely advised, ‘You’ve got to know when to hold ‘em. Know when to fold ‘em. Know when to walk away.’ In the Title VII context, the plaintiff who wishes to avoid paying a defendant’s attorneys’ fees must fold ‘em once its case becomes so groundless that continuing to litigate is unreasonable, i.e. once it is clear it cannot have a winning hand. In this case, once [the Defendant] revealed the inexplicably shoddy work of the EEOC’s expert witness in its motion to exclude that expert, it was obvious [the Defendant] held a royal flush, while the EEOC held nothing. Yet, instead of folding, the EEOC went all in and defended its expert through extensive briefing in this Court and on appeal. Like the unwise gambler, it did so at its peril. Because the EEOC insisted on playing a hand it could not win, it is liable for [the Defendant’s] reasonable attorneys’ fees.”

And in yet another case about bad service of process, the Judge referenced Elvis Presley’s “Return to Sender.” While, as in these examples, he occasionally allowed himself to strike a playful tone, Judge Titus never used humor at anyone’s expense. He understood the gravity of his

role and maintained the utmost respect for the position.

The Judge presided over criminal trials of the most serious nature, involving violent gang murders, production of child pornography, and egregious fraud, with sensitivity and fairness. He developed a particular interest in the safety of witnesses, and served on a task force established by the Judicial Conference of the United States dedicated to studying and recommending judicial best practices to protect cooperators.

In his years on the federal bench, the Judge never took pleasure in sentencing criminal defendants. He confessed it was his most difficult responsibility and he would pour through the presentence report and submissions in advance of the hearing. He listened carefully to the attorneys, victims, family, friends, and defendants. His sentences were stiff when warranted and merciful when deserved.

By contrast, one of Judge Titus’s greatest pleasures was conducting a special courtroom procedure when an offender had completed a sentence. As a rite of the offender’s re-entry to society, the Judge came down from the bench, shook his or her hand and offered his best wishes. He would say, “I hope to see you again in this courthouse, but only on joyous occasions such as bar admission ceremonies or naturalizations.” He strongly believed, and sincerely hoped, that those he had sentenced, no matter how heinous their crime or significant their criminal history, would learn from their errors and become productive members of society.

Judge Titus’s judicial colleagues recall a warm and gentle guardian of justice and a good friend. As Chief U.S. District Judge Jim Bredar explained, “[Judge Titus] was a great colleague. Always willing to take

on more than his share of the work. Chaired our Disciplinary and Admissions Committee for years, a thankless task that he performed with great care and with absolute fairness to the lawyers under scrutiny. Unfailingly pleasant and positive. Unflappable. Handled cases large and small with the same efficiency and attention to detail. Possessed of a quick mind that enabled him to get right to the nub of a problem, and then solve it. A model judge, both in temperament and legal ability.” Clerk of Court Felicia C. Cannon similarly recalled, “As chair of the Disciplinary and Admissions Committee, Judge Titus was instrumental in streamlining our processes and procedures, including several rule changes, under which the Committee reviewed disciplinary matters. These changes greatly improved the efficiency and quality of our disciplinary proceedings. Judge Titus always referenced his years on the Maryland Rules Committee as the training ground for his expertise in procedural review.”

Judge Titus also was an exceptional mentor and friend to his law clerks. He wanted his clerks to understand “how the sausage is made,” having them work civil and criminal cases, write bench memos and opinions, attend all hearings and trials, and even speak with jurors at the conclusion of the case. He welcomed clerks into his office at all times of the day to talk about the law, provide career advice, and even some dating advice, too. The Judge instilled in his law clerks the importance of rigor and hard work, but he also made chambers fun: for example, he had on permanent display a four-foot artificial Christmas tree with not Christmas ornaments, but beads, bunnies, sombreros, flags (American, Canadian, French), Chinese dragons, witches, turkeys, and candy canes, depending on

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the time of year. While the law clerk family was continuously expanding, Judge Titus remained in contact with his former clerks, sending birthday greetings, officiating weddings, and hosting reunions at his home in Deep Creek Lake (which he named the “Western Division”). Former law clerk Vanessa Chen reflected on how Judge Titus formed lifelong bonds with his clerks: “One of the many striking things about him was that even after the clerkship, no matter if he was in the middle of trial or on holiday, he would make time for a phone call or visit to laugh about cases, enjoy delicious food, and offer guidance to his former law clerks considering major life and career changes. He was our champion, sounding board, and North Star.” The Judge’s clerks miss him dearly, and they will be forever grateful for his guidance and encouragement.

The arc of Judge Titus’s life benefitted all who knew and appeared before him. His contributions to the Maryland legal community cannot be overstated. He remains an enduring force for justice—a worthy legacy for any Maryland lawyer.

Annual FBA Current Issues in Government Investigations Event Highlights Key Issues

By James Crowell

On May 16, the District of Columbia and Maryland Chapters of the Federal Bar Association, with support from the Litigation Section of the FBA, hosted the 2nd Annual Current Issues in Government Investigations CLE at the Prettyman Federal Courthouse in Washington, D.C. Nearly 100 attendees participated in the all-day event and heard from a variety of experts on recent developments in the field of government investigations.



The event opened with a historical review and analysis of Special and Independent Counsel Investigations and the obligations of the Attorney General to report certain findings of the

investigations to Congress. The Honorable Kenneth Starr, former Independent Counsel and U.S. Circuit Court Judge, offered attendees historical context and real life experiences.



The first group panel, entitled “Follow the Money Trail: The Other Counts in the Indictment,” focused on tax and money laundering investigations—discussing how those counts fit into the investigations of other substantive areas. The moderator for the panel was former AUSA Michelle Bradford of Murphy McGonigle.

Panelists included Caroline Cirialo of Kostelanetz & Fink; Assistant United States Attorney Harry Gruber; M. Kendall

Day of Gibson Dunn; and Stuart Schabes of Baker Donelson.



Following this early morning discussion, a keynote panel of the distinguished jurists from the Districts of Columbia and Maryland discussed some of the major changes and developments they experienced in their decades of experience in the government, private sector, and on the bench. The Honorable Joe Whitley, former United States Attorney in two districts and former General Counsel for the Department of Homeland Security, moderated an enlightening discussion of the panel made up of The Honorable Royce Lamberth, The Honorable Catherine Blake, and The Honorable John Bates.

The Maryland Chapter of the Federal Bar Association presents:

Women in Law: Past Experience and Paths Forward

Generations of Women in Law: Views from the Bench

Hon. Diana Gribbon Motz • Hon. Stephanie Thacker • Hon. Pamela Harris • U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit

Moderator: Hon. Paula Xinis, U.S. District Court, District of Maryland and FBA President

Impact Litigation: Making a Difference as a Woman Lawyer

Mary Koch, Partner, Wais Vogelstein • Emily Martin, National Women's Law Center • Debra Lawrence, EEOC
Siobhan Madison, George Washington School of Law • Deborah St. Lawrence Thompson, Partner, Nelson Mullins

Moderator: Linda Hitt Thatcher, Partner, Thatcher Law Firm

Redefining Gender in the Law: Transgender and Non-binary Perspectives

Sam Williamson, Law Clerk to the Hon. Diana Gribbon Motz • Jer Welter, Former Litigation Director, FreeState Justice
Sandy James and C.P. Hoffman, FreeState Justice

Moderator: Jessie Weber, Partner, Brown Goldstein Levy

September 26, 2019

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. *(reception to follow)*

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U.S. District Courthouse, 101 West Lombard St., Baltimore, MD 21201

McCulloch v. Maryland Bicentennial Symposium and Celebration

By Stephanie Lane-Weber

To commemorate the 200-year anniversary of the Supreme Court’s historic decision in *McCulloch v. Maryland*, 17 U.S. 316 (1819), the FBA co-sponsored a Bicentennial Symposium at the beautiful Westminster Hall in Baltimore. Celeste Bruce, past FBA president, asked Stephanie Lane-Weber, past FBA president, to assist Michael Wein, Esq., with his original ideas for the presentation. On Thursday, April 25, 2019, the years of work reached fruition, beginning with a social hour followed by a sit-down dinner.

Special guests included Chief Judge Roger Gregory of the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera of the Maryland Court of Appeals. They spoke about the historic and legal importance of *McCulloch*, providing context for the resounding decision. There



was also a lively reenactment of *McCulloch* between two of the top Supreme Court advocates in the nation, former Acting Solicitor General (under President Barack Obama) Neal Katyal and former Solicitor General (under President George W. Bush) Gregory Garre. Judges Gregory, Barbera, and Joseph Getty of the Maryland Court of Appeals served as the Supreme Court, peppering the advocates with timely and interesting questions.

The reenactment was followed by an engaging question-and-answer session. *McCulloch* focuses on limits of the federal



government vis-à-vis the state governments, but declares: “Let the end be legitimate, let it be within the scope of the constitution, and all means which are appropriate, which are plainly adapted to that end, which are not prohibited, but consistent with the letter and spirit of the constitution, are constitutional.” *McCulloch*, 17 U.S. at 421. The seminal importance of *McCulloch* to today’s government is gripping, and references were made by judges, participants, and the audience to present-day local and national issues. It was a fine and memorable evening. The FBA co-sponsored the gala with the Maryland State Bar Association, Maryland Committee of the American College of Trial Attorneys, and ConSource, the Constitutional Sources Project.



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Maryland Chapter Hosts Annual Luncheon

By Mark S. Saudek

On May 24, 2019, the Maryland Chapter held its annual luncheon for members of the bench and bar of the District of Maryland. Chapter President Chad Curlett introduced the program and provided a brief history of the chapter, including a description of several notable achievements during the past year. Chief Judge Bredar then offered a moving remembrance of The Honorable Roger Titus, who, since his passing earlier this year, is dearly missed by the

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bench and bar. The Honorable Paula Xinis then presented the Peter A. DiRito Award to Magistrate Judge Stephanie A. Gallagher and Chief Magistrate Judge Beth P. Gesner. Judge Xinis, after donning a Yankees baseball cap, got down to business by lauding Judges Gallagher and Gesner’s outstanding service to the Court. Judge Xinis reflected on the selfless dedication each had shown. She remarked on Judges Gallagher and Gesner’s instrumental role in the Court’s timely resolution of cases, while furthering its commitment to the highest standards of ethics and collegiality. Judges Gallagher and Gesner credited their colleagues and the remarkable level of professionalism and collegiality they see from practitioners.

Ron Weich, Dean of the University of

Baltimore School of Law, then moderated a “fireside chat” with former Deputy Attorney General and U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland, Rod Rosenstein. Dean Weich deftly probed Mr. Rosenstein’s tenure as Deputy Attorney General, including his appointment of Robert Mueller as Special Counsel and his oversight of the probe into potential links between Russia and the presidential campaign of President Donald J. Trump. Mr. Rosenstein emphasized the need for transparency in government and the critical role of an independent Department of Justice. Mr. Rosenstein addressed questions from the audience, answering all with in-depth, thought-provoking responses. Mr. Rosenstein’s remarks were well received, and he appreciated the warm welcome from the hospitable confines of friends and colleagues from Maryland.



President Curlett closed the program with heartfelt thanks to all participants, honorees, and esteemed guests.

Introduction to Federal Practice Program Brings New Lawyers Together with Judges and Seasoned Practitioners

By Robert S. Brennan

The Maryland Chapter held its annual “Introduction to the Federal Practice” program on June 27, 2019, at the federal courthouse in Baltimore. About 70 lawyers registered for the program held in the Court’s ceremonial courtroom. After remarks by Chief Judge James K. Bredar and Chapter President Chad Curlett, and a primer on the courthouse from David E. Ciambuschini of the Clerk’s Office, attendees received pointers on pleading, evidence, civil discovery and motions practice, and criminal practice from several distinguished members of the bench and bar. In addition, Laure Ruth, Legal Director of the Women’s Law Center of Maryland, made a presentation regarding the various opportunities through which members of the federal bar can provide *pro bono* assistance to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The program concluded with the Hon. Richard D. Bennett presiding over a swearing in ceremony for those attendees who were not already members of the Court’s bar, followed by a reception.



Upcoming Events

Women in the Law Event

The Maryland Chapter of the Federal Bar Association will present Women in the Law on September 26, 2019, from 1–5 p.m. in the U.S. District Court Baltimore Ceremonial Courtroom.

Presentations will include “Generations of Women in Law: Views from the Bench,” featuring The Hon. Diana Gribbon Motz, The Hon. Stephanie Thacker and The Hon. Pamela Harris of the U.S. Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit, and moderated by The Hon. Paula Xinis of the U.S. District Court, District of Maryland (and FBA Chapter President); “Impact Litigation: Making a Difference as a Woman Lawyer,” featuring Mary Koch of Wais Vogelstein, Emily Martin of the National Women’s Law Center, Siobhan Madison of George Washington University School of Law, Debra M. Lawrence of the EEOC and Deborah St. Lawrence Thompson of Nelson Mullins, and moderated by Linda Hitt Thatcher of Thatcher Law Firm; and “The Future of Women in the Law – Redefining Gender,” featuring Sam Williamson (law clerk to the Hon. Diana Gribbon Motz), Jer Welter, the former litigation director of FreeState Justice, and Sandy James and C.P. Hoffman (also of FreeState Justice), and moderated by Jessie Weber of Brown Goldstein Levy.

A reception will follow.

Eleventh Biennial Bench-Bar Conference of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland

The Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, in conjunction with the Maryland Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, will host the Eleventh Biennial Bench-Bar Conference on October 10, 2019, in the Northern Division Courthouse at 101 W. Lombard Street in Baltimore.

The keynote speaker will be Paul Rosenzweig, Founder of Red Branch Consulting, a homeland security consulting company, and senior adviser to The Chertoff Group. The keynote address will be followed by the Honorable James K. Bredar’s delivery of the State of the Court address. The conference will close with a reception. The program will commence promptly at 4 p.m., and the reception will conclude at 7 p.m.

There is no charge for attending the conference; however, reservations will be requested. Email notification of the opening of event registration will be sent to all attorneys registered with the Court’s electronic notification system.

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To register online, visit: <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/10th-annual-federal-bar-association-golf-outing>. For more information, contact Alexander Giles at agiles@semmes.com or Christopher Lyon at cjlyon@simmsshowers.com.