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Dear Pentagon Chapter Members,

I am pleased to report that the 2006 DoD Leadership Reception was a great success, with more than 120 guests in attendance. For those of you who missed it, make plans to attend next year – it's a great event (and it's free!). Attendees included DoD General Counsel William Haynes, II; DoD Principal Deputy General Counsel Daniel Dell'Orto; Chief Judge Andrew Effron and Judges Chip Erdmann and Scott Stuckey of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; Judges Alan Lance, Sr., Bruce Kasold, and William Moorman of the U. S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; Judge Royce Lamberth, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Maj. Gen. Scott Black, TJAG of the Army; Rear Adm. Bruce MacDonald, TJAG of the Navy; Maj. Gen. Jack Rives, TJAG of the Air Force; Brig. Gen. James Walker, SJA to the Commandant of the Marine Corps; Calvin Lederer, Deputy TJAG of the Coast Guard; Brig. Gen. Ed Rodriguez, USAFR (Ret.), President of the Judge Advocates Association; Brig. Gen. Malinda Dunn, Chief Judge of the Army Court of Criminal Appeals; and Brig. Gen. David Carey, USA (Ret.), Executive Director of the American Inns of Court Foundation.

Many FBA leaders and members also attended the reception, including William N. LaForge, FBA President; James Richardson, FBA President-Elect; Jack Lockridge, FBA Executive Director; Sean Connolly, FBA Board of Directors; Lawrence Baca, FBA Board of Directors; RADM Gerald E. Gilbert, JAGC, USNR (Ret.), Past FBA President; and Anne Daugherty, Chapters Manager.



DoD Legal Leadership Reception (left to right): Col. Christopher Maher, Appellate Judge, U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals; William LaForge, FBA President; Judge Royce Lamberth, DC Fed. Dist. Ct.; Brig. Gen. Dave Carey, USA (Ret.), Executive Director of the American Inns of Court Foundation; Maj. Gen. Daniel Wright, Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Army.



DoD Legal Leadership Reception (left to right): William LaForge, FBA President; Judge Royce Lamberth, DC Fed. Dist. Ct.; Alan Goldsmith, Past Pres. FBA Pentagon Chapter; COL Herb Ford, XO USALSA; Jack Lockridge, FBA Executive Director



DoD Legal Leadership Reception (left to right): Roslyn Barry; Judge Scott Stuckey, USCAAF; CAPT Kevin Berry, USCG (Ret.), Past President, FBA Pentagon Chapter; Judge Charles Erdmann, USCAAF.

The joint holiday party with the DC Chapter at the Sine Irish Pub was also a great success, although the Pentagon Chapter was under-represented (we must try harder next year). We're looking forward to another great year for the Pentagon Chapter. Upcoming luncheons will be announced in the near future, and registration is now open for the 2007 "Jobs for JAGs" seminar on May 4th – so spread the word. Online registration is available at www.jaa.org. See the attached flyer for a schedule of upcoming events. Thanks for your continued support of the Pentagon Chapter and the FBA!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Duignan
Chapter President

PENTAGON CHAPTER

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, January 10, 2007: JAA American Inn of Court meeting featuring the Honorable John J. Sullivan, General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Commerce. 1745 for dinner, followed by a presentation at the U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals. For additional details, visit http://www.jaa.org/other/AIC_10Jan07.doc

Friday, May 4, 2007: Jobs for JAGs, a one-day seminar for judge advocates transitioning to civilian practice. 0800-1630, Army Navy Club, Washington, DC. For additional information, or to register online, visit <http://www.jaa.org/jobsforjags.htm>

Tuesday, May 15, 2007: Meeting of the Code Committee, 1000 at the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 450 E Street NW, Washington, DC. For more information about the Code Committee, visit www.armfor.uscourts.gov/Code.htm

Wednesday & Thursday, May 16-17, 2007: CAAF Judicial Conference, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America. An annual 2-day conference for all judges and practitioners, military and civilian, with an interest in the military justice system. Sponsored by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. Visit <http://www.armfor.uscourts.gov/ConfPage.htm> for more information.

Wednesday, May 16, 2007: Judge Advocates Association/Judge Advocates Foundation Annual Awards Dinner, 1845 at the Army Navy County Club, Arlington, Virginia.