

## **South Carolina Chapter of the Federal Bar Association Member Benefits**

Thank you for your interest in membership in the South Carolina Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. Membership in the FBA offers unique opportunities to interact with members of the federal judiciary and other attorneys who practice in federal court, to participate in law related projects and events in the community, and to access CLEs and seminars focused on federal practice and law.

**Community Projects.** The South Carolina Chapter plans, participates in, and funds community projects each year. For example, the Chapter has hosted projects supporting the Ronald McDonald House, civics events and the District Court's Bridge Program, a voluntary program designed for individuals on pretrial or post-conviction release who suffer from substance abuse or addiction.

**Interaction with local federal judges.** The South Carolina Chapter hosts several "Lunch and Learns" that provide lawyers an opportunity to interact with, learn from, and build relationships with federal judges and magistrates in an informal setting.

**Federal Bar Association CLEs and seminars.** Members of the FBA have access to events providing more than 700 hours of CLE at the national and local level each year, many complimentary or with discounted registration. The South Carolina chapter hosts an Annual Meeting and Federal Practice CLE in November and "Introduction to Federal Practice" seminar series in most divisions in the summer. Active criminal and civil practice groups often host seminars and other events focusing on specific areas of law too.

**Networking.** With more than 19,000 members, including 2,000 federal judges, the FBA provides an opportunity to network both locally and nationally with others who engage in federal practice. Membership within the FBA offers opportunities to be published and to hold leadership positions, to engage in community service, and to interact with fellow practitioners.

**Exclusive access to job postings.** The FBA offers an online job resource center for job postings within the federal legal community, as well as access to other partner job boards for a broader range of job postings. The resource center allows members to post resumes, search for jobs, and prepare for interviews.

**Discounts.** Individual and Law Firm Member discounts are available, including discounts for new members. The current discount code for new members is SCC20.

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