

FIFTH CIRCUIT

San Antonio

Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Hemingway of the U.S. Air Force and legal adviser in the Office of Military Commissions at the U.S. Department of Defense spoke at the San Antonio's monthly luncheon on March 14. Gen. Hemingway spoke about the legal basis for military com-

missions; his presentation included a discussion of the development of military commissions, their usage today, and an argument in support of the continued use of military commissions.

Gen. Hemingway has been with the Office of Military Commissions since 2003. His responsibilities include providing legal advice to the convening authority referral of charges, answering questions that arise during trial, and dealing with other legal matters concerning military commissions. His duties also include supervising the legal staff of the convening authority.



Atlanta Chapter: At the March 26 luncheon, "Working with Federal Agencies," which included a panel discussion presented by local agency counsel—(top photo, l to r) Moderator Terry Bird, U.S. Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement; U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee Guy Gebhardt; Kim Jones, Environmental Protection Agency; Brooks Thomas, U.S. Office of Customs and Border Protection; Ron Crawford, Securities and Exchange Commission; Amy Liebes, Federal Trade Commission; and Bill Timm, Internal Revenue Service.



San Antonio Chapter: At the March monthly luncheon—(left photo, l to r) Hon. Emilio Garza and Hon. Edward Prado, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Hemingway; Chapter President and Magistrate Judge Pamela Mathy, U.S District Court for the Western District of Texas; and Hon. Xavier Rodriguez, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

SIXTH CIRCUIT

Northern District of Ohio

On March 13, the Northern District of Ohio Chapter and the University of Toledo College of Law co-sponsored U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia's visit to the University of Toledo campus. The visit included a speech by Justice Scalia, which was open to the public at the university's Doermann Theater, and a private reception at nearby Libbey Hall for the judges in attendance, members of the College of Law faculty, and approximately 25 attendees from the chapter.

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Northern District of Ohio Chapter: At Justice Antonin Scalia's visit to the University of Toledo—(right photo, l to r) Tony LaCerva, chapter president-elect; Heather Kern; Vicki Ward; Ryan Fitzgerald; Justice Scalia; Jim Satola; Ellen Toth, chapter vice president; Bruce Wilson; and Ken Bravo. Photograph by Daniel Miller, University of Toledo.