

D.C. CIRCUIT

Capitol Hill

The Capitol Hill Chapter has sponsored a wide variety of events this year. The highlight was the chapter's luncheon program held at the U.S. Supreme Court on May 22, an annual event the chapter has hosted for more than 30 years. This year's keynote speaker was Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts Jr., who shared his insights on issues ranging from judicial pay and separation of powers to contributions of the early Chief Justices. The Chief Justice offered his remarks and responded to questions from the FBA member audience—including FBA President William N. LaForge and FBA President-elect James S. Richardson Sr.—following a formal lunch in the Supreme Court's West Conference Room. Chapter President Susan D. Sawtelle introduced Chief Justice Roberts.

This year's chapter speaker programs have featured U.S. Sen. Benjamin Cardin (D-Md.); James Duff, director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Alan Hantman, architect of the Capitol; Joan Winship, executive director, and Anne Goldstein, human rights education director, International Association of Women Judges; Jan Crawford Greenburg, ABC News legal correspondent and author of *Supreme Conflict: The Inside Story of the Struggle for Control of the U.S. Supreme Court*,

and constitutional lawyer David Stewart, author of *The Summer of 1787: The Men Who Invented the Constitution*.

The chapter has also helped organize and has participated in a number of important community and cultural events this year. These have included a Feb. 21 tour of the site of the new Capitol Visitors Center—now under construction below the East Capitol grounds—led by staff members of the architect of the Capitol. The center will welcome visitors in a secure public environment and is the largest project in the Capitol's 212-year history. The Visitors Center will be approximately three-quarters the size of the Capitol itself.

And stretching their muscles for a good cause, members of the Capitol Hill and Pentagon Chapters, including FBA President Bill LaForge, fielded Team FBA on June 9 at the Lawyers Have Heart 10K Run & Walk. The D.C. Circuit-based team, organized by Capi-



Team FBA at the Lawyers Have Heart 10K Run & Walk—(l to r) Warren Burke, Capitol Hill Chapter immediate past president and member of the FBA Board of Directors; FBA President Bill LaForge; two friends of the team; T.J. Halstead, Capitol Hill Chapter treasurer; Kathleen Duignan, Pentagon Chapter president; James Scott, Capitol Hill Chapter past president and D.C. Circuit vice president; Susan Sawtelle, Capitol Hill Chapter president; Paul Vamvas, Capitol Hill Chapter vice president; Jeffrey Good, Pentagon Chapter 1st vice president.

tol Hill Chapter Past President and D.C. Circuit Vice President James Scott, participated in the event, which benefits the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association. **TFL**

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Capitol Hill Chapter: At the annual luncheon program held at the U.S. Supreme Court—(left photo, l to r) T.J. Halstead, chapter treasurer; Warren Burke, immediate past chapter president and member of the FBA Board of Directors; Judge Bruce Kasold, former chapter president; Susan D. Sawtelle, chapter president; Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr.; Adam Bramwell, chapter president-elect; and Richard Litsey, chapter secretary; (right photo) Chief Justice Roberts and FBA President William N. LaForge.