

FIRST CIRCUIT

Massachusetts

The Massachusetts Chapter recently elected new officers. The following officers took office on Oct. 1: President Eve Piemonte Stacey, President-elect Christopher A. Kenney, Vice President Gina M. McCreadie, Secretary Helen Litsas, Treasurer Matthew Moschella, National Delegate Daniel B. Winslow, and Immediate Past President Susan M. Weise.

SECOND CIRCUIT

Southern District of New York

On July 21, the Southern District of New York Chapter organized a swearing-in ceremony for its new officers. Hon. Paul A. Crotty of the Southern District of New York swore in the new officers and a wine and cheese reception followed. The 2008–2009 officers include President Amy Nussbaum Gell, President-elect Simeon H. Baum, Vice President David J. Lender, Secretary

Gareth de Santiago-Keene, Treasurer John G. McCarthy, National Delegate William F. Dahill, and Network of Bar Leaders Delegate John D. Lenoir.

FOURTH CIRCUIT

Tidewater

As part of its informal lunch series, the Tidewater Chapter held a luncheon on Aug. 19 in Norfolk, Va.,

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Chicago Chapter: At the swearing-in of new chapter officers during the 2008 installation luncheon—(left photo, l to r) George Jackson III, treasurer; Charles L. Nesbit, immediate past president; Paul E. Freehling, president and vice president for the Seventh Circuit; Maria Z. Vathis, second vice president; and James D. Wascher, secretary (Scott Mendeloff was sworn in as first vice president but is not pictured); (right photo, l to r) Hon. Joel M. Flaum, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; Louis R. Hegeman, past chapter president; Gordon B. Nash Jr., past president of the Chicago Bar Association.



Southern District of New York Chapter: At the July 21 swearing-in of new officers—(l to r) M. Barry Levy, past president; John Lenoir, vice president for the Second Circuit; Simeon Baum, president-elect; Amy Gell, president; Hon. Paul A. Crotty, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York; Ray Dowd, immediate past president; John McCarthy, treasurer; Gareth de Santiago-Keene, secretary; and Bill Dahill, national delegate.

Tidewater Chapter: At the August informal lunch series—(l to r) Jim Richardson, FBA president; Alex Turner, special agent in charge of the FBI's Norfolk Division; and Michael Katchmark, chapter president.

at which Alex J. Turner, the special agent in charge of the FBI's Norfolk Division, spoke on how the FBI and the federal bar can work together. Other special guests included then-FBA President Jim Richardson and his wife Kathy, Judge Mark S. Davis, and Magistrate Judges Tommy Miller and Brad Stillman of the Eastern District of Virginia.

NINTH CIRCUIT

Idaho

The Idaho Chapter hosted a lively reception, dubbed "The Party," to recognize and celebrate four outstanding individuals: two new magistrate judges, Hon. Candy W. Dale and Hon. Ronald E. Bush, as well as two mag-

istrate judges who elected to go on recall status and retire, Hon. Larry M. Boyle and Hon. Mikel H. Williams. The reception, which was held on April 3 in Boise, attracted 500 "party-goers," who enjoyed music performed by a live band after a short program to recognize each judge. Then-FBA President Jim Richardson attended, along with chapter leaders and members, members of the state and federal judiciary, and guests. The reception was held the night before the investiture of Idaho's first female magistrate judge, Hon. Candy W. Dale.

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

Atlanta

On Aug. 18, the Atlanta Chapter

hosted its inaugural reception with the Georgia congressional delegation. The purpose of the event was to bring judges and lawyers from the Northern District of Georgia together with the federal legislators whose decisions have a direct impact on the judiciary. Both Georgia senators, Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson, as well as Congressman Tom Price attended the successful event. Each of the legislators made a presentation and took questions from the audience, which included numerous federal judges. Tom Lacy, member of the chapter's Executive Committee, and Jeff Berhold, president-elect of the chapter, co-chaired the reception, which was hosted by member Robert Khayat at the law firm of King & Spalding.



Idaho Chapter: At the judicial reception in Boise—(above left, l to r) 2008 FBA President Jim Richardson and Hon. Mary M. Schroeder, former chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; (above right photo) Hon. Terry L. Myers, chief bankruptcy judge; (below left photo, l to r): Donna Tolman; Hon. Larry M. Boyle, chief U.S. magistrate judge; Steve Tolman; and Phil Oberrecht; (bottom right photo, l to r) Wendy Olson, assistant U.S. attorney and incoming chapter president, and U.S. Magistrate Judge Candy W. Dale, Idaho's first female judge.



Gainesville–North Central Florida

On Sept. 3, the Gainesville Area Chapter hosted a reception for local federal judges and practitioners as well as law students in the area. Approximately 70 FBA members and guests enjoyed fine wine and hors d'oeuvres at Ti Amo! Restaurant and Bar in downtown Gainesville.

During the reception, the chapter recognized three local federal judges for significant milestone anniversaries they each celebrated over the past few years: Senior U.S. District Judge William Terrell Hodges, recognized for 35 years of service on the bench; Senior U.S. District Judge Maurice M. Paul, recognized for 25 years of service on the bench; and U.S. District Judge Stephan P. Mickle, recognized for 10 years of service on the bench.

The chapter held its annual meeting in conjunction with the reception and installed the chapter's new officers and board members: Stephanie M. Marchman, president; John B. Fuller, president-elect; Peg O'Connor, secretary; Rebekah M. Kurdziel, treasurer; Elizabeth Schule McKillop, membership chair; and Hon. Gary R. Jones, Elizabeth A. Waratuke, Philip R. Lammens, and Terry N. Silverman, members of the chapter's board of directors.

The newly elected board of directors approved the chapter's name change from the Gainesville Area Chapter to the North Central Florida Chapter. The change was proposed as a way to ensure that the chapter's name accurately reflects the broad geographic area that the chapter represents, including Alachua, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, and Marion Counties as well as many cities in those counties. **TFL**

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Atlanta Chapter: At the inaugural reception with Georgia's congressional delegation—(l to r) Kevin Maxim, chapter vice president; Kevin Weimer, chapter president; Sen. Johnny Isakson; Sen. Saxby Chambliss; Rep. Tom Price; Tom Lacy, member of the chapter's Executive Committee; and Robert Khayat, chapter member and host of the event.



Gainesville–North Central Florida Chapter: At the judicial reception and installation of officers—(top photo, l to r) new and former officers and members of the board of directors: Peg O'Connor, Rebekah Kurdziel, Rob Griscti, Elizabeth Waratuke, Stephanie Marchman, U.S. Magistrate Judge Gary Jones, John Fuller, and Terry Silverman; (bottom photo, l to r) U.S. District Judge Stephan P. Mickle is presented with a plaque in recognition of his 10 years of service on the federal bench by Larry Turner, chapter member and colleague of Judge Mickle from Levin College of Law, University of Florida. Photos by Alison Blakeslee.