

FOURTH CIRCUIT

Western District of North Carolina Chapter

On May 24, 2012, more than 100 attendees gathered in Asheville, N.C., for a Civil Practice Seminar hosted by the Western District of North Carolina Chapter and cosponsored by the U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina. Chapter President W. Carleton Metcalf welcomed the audience and presided over the event. Chapter Treasurer Forrest A. Ferrell moderated a panel discussion on current issues in civil practice. Panelists included U.S. District Court Judges Max O. Cogburn Jr., Martin K. Reidinger, Richard L. Voorhees, and Magistrate Judges David S. Cayer and Dennis L. Howell. Other presentations in the seminar included topics on “Electronic Discovery in the Western District,” “Bankruptcy for the Non-Bankruptcy Lawyer” and “Ethics in Federal Litigation.” Also speaking was Hon. Albert Diaz of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, who spoke on appellate advocacy and best practices.

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Mississippi Chapter

The Mississippi Chapter hosted newly appointed U.S. Attorney Gregory K. Davis for the Southern District of



Chicago Chapter: At the annual State of the Court Luncheon on May 15—(l to r) Administrative Law Judge James D. Wascher and featured speaker Chief Judge James F. Holderman, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Mississippi, who spoke to Federal Bar Association members and guests at the Capital Club at the July meeting. Davis commented on his first months in office, introduced the members of his office who were present, shared the operating principles of the Department of Justice and his office, and responded to questions posed by FBA members. A number of summer law clerks and interns attended as guests of their firms or organizations. Davis was formerly in private practice in Jackson, Miss., and is a graduate of Mississippi State

University and Tulane University Law School. **TFL**

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Western District of North Carolina Chapter: At the Civil Practice Seminar—(l to r) Chapter President W. Carleton Metcalf, Hon. Max O. Cogburn Jr., Hon. Dennis L. Howell, and Hon. David S. Cayer.



Mississippi Chapter: At the July Meeting—(l to r) Dave Fulcher, U.S. Attorney’s Office, past chapter president; Dean Jim Rosenblatt, Mississippi College School of Law, chapter president; Gregory Davis, U.S. attorney, speaker; Ryan Beckett, Butler Snow, chapter vice president; and Kate Margolis, Bradley Arant, treasurer.