



THIRD CIRCUIT

Eastern District of Pennsylvania Chapter

Judge Honored by University of Pennsylvania

Judge Harold Berger, former three-term president of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Chapter, has been named Overseer for Life at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Engineering and Applied Science. Berger is a former judge of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.

FIFTH CIRCUIT

Mississippi Chapter

Luncheon Features Judge Southwick

The Mississippi Chapter met for lunch at the Capital Club in Jackson, Miss., on Jan. 22, 2013, with Judge Leslie Southwick of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals as the speaker to an overflow crowd. Judge Southwick explored the topic of en banc proceedings at the Fifth Circuit and explained the mechanical workings of how en banc proceedings come about, how they proceed, and their effect. Most interesting was his revelation of the impact of a tie vote at the en banc proceeding. Judge Southwick is a

popular speaker who displays the ability to combine substantive analysis, insights, and humor to form a presentation that is always enthusiastically received by the members of the chapter.

New Chapter Officers Installed

The Mississippi Chapter installed its new officers at its luncheon meeting on Jan. 22, 2013. Ryan Beckett assumed the presidency, Kate Margolis became the vice-president, Professor Meta Copeland took the reins as the treasurer, and Mike Hurst became the secretary and membership chair. These officers will serve for calendar year 2013. ☺



Hawaii Chapter: At the Fourth Annual FBA Hawaii Conference on Dec. 14, 2012— (l to r) Director Leo Chiang, Walking Iris Media; Prof. Marlene Booth, Academy for Creative Media; Hon. Susan Oki Mollway, chief judge, District of Hawaii; Raymond Dowd, chair, FBA Circuit Vice Presidents; Adjunct Prof. Sherry Broder, William S. Richardson School of Law; Robert DeSousa, FBA national president; Hon. Elizabeth Kronk, FBA Indian Law Section; Pete Reid, Americans For An Independent Scotland; Hon. Jeffrey S. Sutton, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals; Susan Pitchford, FBA Federal Litigation Section, and Hon. Sandra S. Ikuta, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.



Mississippi Chapter: At the January Meeting— (left photo, l to r) Professor Meta Copeland, Mississippi College School of Law, chapter treasurer; Dean Jim Rosenblatt, Mississippi College School of Law, past chapter president; Ryan Beckett, Butler Snow, chapter president; Judge Southwick; Kate Margolis, Bradley Arant, chapter vice-president; and Mike Hurst, U.S. Attorney's Office, chapter secretary; At the Nov. 20 Meeting—(right photo, l to r) Mike Hurst; Professor Meta Copeland; Dean Jim Rosenblatt Chief Judge Louis Guirola; Ryan Beckett; and Kate Margolis.

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