



SIXTH CIRCUIT

Dayton Chapter

Judge Rose Speaks at Brown Bag Luncheon

On April 10, the Dayton (Ohio) Chapter of the FBA hosted the second in its series of brown bag luncheons with the local federal judiciary. Judge Thomas M. Rose of the Southern District of Ohio hosted the luncheon. Judge Rose welcomed members of the Dayton Chapter to tour his new courtroom and the new hearing room at the Federal Building in downtown Dayton. Judge Rose, who began his legal career in Xenia, Ohio, in 1973 as an assistant prosecutor in the Greene County Prosecutor's Office, has served as a judge in both the state and federal systems. In June 2002, Judge Rose was sworn in as judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, where he continues to preside over civil and criminal cases.

During the luncheon, members of the Dayton FBA got a front-row seat to the new courtrooms. These courtrooms are state-of-the-art. In Judge Rose's courtroom, there is no longer a "bad seat." From behind the bench to the jury box

to the galley, everyone has a screen on which to view the witness testifying and the exhibit being discussed. Even the white noise that buzzed during sidebars is passé. Jurors are now provided with soft music to keep them from overhearing discussions among counsel and the court.

Members of the FBA received the rare opportunity to ask questions of the judge and his staff regarding use of technology in the courtroom and the judge's trial practice preferences. These lunches continue to offer practitioners a chance to network and learn from one another, as well as gain unprecedented access to the local federal bench. The Dayton Chapter looks forward to many more successful luncheons this year.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Minnesota Chapter

Chapter Presents Law Student Scholarship Awards

The Minnesota Chapter presented its 31st Annual Law Student Scholarship Awards on April 10, 2013, at Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minn. Each year the awards honor a

select few graduating law students for excellence in the study of federal law.

Chief Judge Michael J. Davis presented the Judge Edward Devitt Award to Chris Schmitter of the University of Minnesota Law School; Judge Donovan W. Frank presented the Judge Jacob Dim Award to Amran Farah of Hamline University School of Law; Judge Susan Richard Nelson presented the Judge Earl Larson Award to Terrence Schnurr of the University of St. Thomas School of Law; and Judge Paul A. Magnuson presented the Harry Sieben Award to Lauren D'Cruz of William Mitchell College of Law.

TENTH CIRCUIT

Colorado Chapter

"Meet the Federal Magistrates" Event Attended by More Than 50 Participants

On March 27, 2013, the FBA Colorado Chapter, in partnership with the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, held a "Meet the Federal Magistrates" event. The program was well attended and offered CLE credits to its more than 50 participants. Those in attendance ranged from practitioners to law students, and



Dayton Chapter: At the Brown Bag Luncheon on April 10—Judge Thomas M. Rose of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio stands in his new courtroom.



Minnesota Chapter: At the 31st Annual Law Student Scholarship Awards on April 10—(l to r) Chief Judge Michael J. Davis; award recipient Chris Schmitter; Judge Donovan W. Frank; award recipient Amran Farah; award recipient Terrence Schnurr; Judge Susan Richard Nelson; award recipient Lauren D'Cruz; and Judge Paul A. Magnuson.

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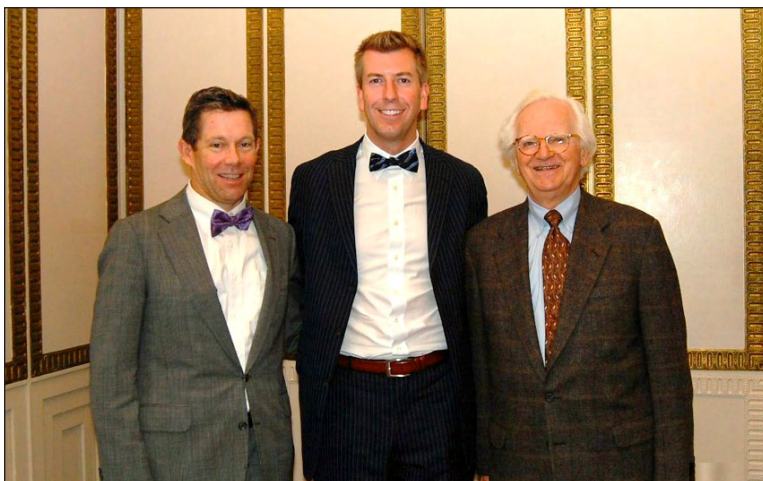
the program offered a unique behind-the-scenes glimpse into the work that federal magistrates do.

Plaque Installed at the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

In June 2013, the Colorado Chapter completed installation of a plaque identifying members of the Federal Magistrate bench at the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado. A unique addition to the stunning and architecturally noteworthy Alfred A. Arraj building, the permanent fixture ensconced in this building identifies the distinguished members of this judicial institution in our community.



Orlando Chapter: At the presentation of the Florida A&M University College of Law Legal Writing Scholarship Award, funded by the Foundation of the FBA—(l to r) FAMU Law Dean Leroy Parnell, Chapter President Michael Vitale, and Immediate Past Chapter President Jim Skuthan.



Columbus Chapter: At the event titled “Perspectives from Over 25 Years on the Sixth Circuit: A Conversation with Judge Alan E. Norris”—(l to r) Hon. Jeffrey S. Sutton, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Chad A. Readler, Jones Day; and Hon. Alan E. Norris, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Correction

In the May 2013 issue of *The Federal Lawyer*, the photo accompanying the Alaska Chapter article was incorrectly identified as the Eastern District of North Carolina Chapter. ☹

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