



SIXTH CIRCUIT

Sixth Circuit Practice Institute

In May 2014, the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky Chapter, Dayton Chapter, and Federal Litigation Section sponsored a federal practice CLE seminar, the Sixth Circuit Practice Institute. ☺

NINTH CIRCUIT

Annual Judicial Conference in Monterey

On July 15, 2014, chapter and national leaders from around the Ninth Circuit gathered at the circuit's annual Judicial Conference in Monterey, Calif. At a lunch hosted by the vice presidents of the Ninth Circuit, Alison Bachus and Joe Leventhal, the leaders discussed programming ideas that the various chapters have implemented recently. Attendees also talked about increasing judicial support and participation, as well as strategies for engaging members and the chapters' boards. The chapter leaders also heard from National Board members West Allen and Christian Adams, regarding FBA's government relations efforts and the National Board, respectively. FBA's campaign to fill judicial vacancies has been particularly effective in the Ninth Circuit, which is enjoying its full complement of judges for the first time in decades. ☺



Ninth Circuit – At the July event (l to r): Christian Adams, national Board member; Alison Bachus, vice president for the Ninth Circuit; Darrel Gardner, outgoing Alaska Chapter president; Katie DeSoto, Montana Chapter president; Keely Duke, Idaho Chapter president; Brewster Jamieson, incoming Alaska Chapter president; Gary LaFleur, San Diego Chapter president; Edward Reines, Northern District of California Chapter president; West Allen, national Board member; Sharon Ben-Shahar, Los Angeles Chapter president; Sharon Lovejoy, Hawaii Chapter president; Joe Leventhal, vice president for the Ninth Circuit; and Angela Woolridge, Tucson Chapter vice president.



Sixth Circuit – At the event (l-r): Jim Satola, vice president for the Sixth Circuit; Hon. Michael Newman, Southern District of Ohio and Dayton Chapter president; Steve Justice, planning committee member; Hon. Alice Batchelder, chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Pierre Bergeron, Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky Chapter president; Scott Hamilton, planning committee member; and Rob Kohn, chair of the Federal Litigation Section



Sixth Circuit – At the May 2014 Sixth Circuit Practice Institute (l-r): Hon. Jeffrey Hopkins, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio; Rob Kohn, chair of the Federal Litigation Section; Pierre Bergeron, Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky Chapter president; Solicitor General Donald Verrilli, Jr., Hon. Michael Newman, Southern District of Ohio; Hon. Susan Dlott, Chief Judge, Southern District of Ohio; Hon. Michael Barrett, U.S. district judge for the Southern District of Ohio; Steve Justice, planning committee member; Hon. Thomas Rose, U.S. district judge for the Southern District of Ohio; Hon. Sandra Beckwith, U.S. district judge for the Southern District of Ohio; Scott Hamilton, planning committee member