



### SIXTH CIRCUIT

*Dayton Chapter Co-hosts the 2015 Gilvary Symposium on Law, Religion, and Social Justice*

In March, experts from three countries traveled to the University of Dayton School of Law (UDSL) to discuss issues facing legal practitioners, judges, pretrial and probation officers, and law enforcement in child pornography prosecutions at the 2015 Gilvary Symposium on Law, Religion & Social Justice—a symposium held at UDSL to honor the memory of the late James J. Gilvary, a former Montgomery County, Ohio, common pleas judge. The 2015 symposium, titled *Just Pictures? Recent Trends in Research and Sentencing in Child Pornography Cases*—co-sponsored by the Dayton chapter and UDSL—explored psychiatric and psychological issues, as well as sentencing concerns, in this complex area of the law.



Dayton Chapter, back row (l to r): Jeff Cox (Dayton Chapter president); UDSL Dean Paul McGreal (Dayton Chapter board member); Hon. Walter Rice (Dayton Chapter board member); Hon. Thomas Rose (Dayton chapter sergeant-at-arms); Steve Justice (Dayton Chapter vice president and Gilvary Planning Committee co-chair); UDSL Professor Jim Durham (Planning Committee co-chair); Hon. Michael Newman (national FBA treasurer and Dayton Chapter immediate past-president); Hon. Michael Merz (U.S. District Court, S.D. Ohio); Hon. Sharon Ovington (U.S. District Court, S.D. Ohio); Christy Muncy (speaker and assistant U.S. attorney); and UDSL Professor Susan Elliott (Planning Committee co-chair). Front row (l-r): presenters Dr. Fred Berlin; Steven Grocki; Dr. Ethel Quayle; Raquel Wilson; and Professor Carissa Hessick.

### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

*Chicago Chapter Presents “Electronic Evidence: Gather It in the Field, Get It to the Jurors”*

On April 10, the Chicago Chapter held a program at the Dirksen Federal Courthouse in downtown Chicago to a packed courtroom of lawyers and FBA members. The program—“Electronic Evidence: Gather It in the Field, Get It to the Jurors”—was held in a video-equipped courtroom and demonstrated the process of collecting information from a cellphone, authenticating that information and publishing the results to the jurors. Judge Edmond Chang from the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois served as the

judge for the exercise and showed how a fully equipped electronic courtroom functions, as well as the jury evidence recording system used by the jurors in deliberations.

### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

*St. Louis Chapter Presents “Best Practices in Federal Court”*

On March 31, the St. Louis, Missouri, Chapter hosted a “Best Practices in Federal Court” CLE event featuring two federal district court judges from the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. Judge Carol E. Jackson and Judge John A. Ross engaged in an insightful discussion regarding their views on civil pretrial matters, resolving discovery disputes, and communications with the court. The panel was moderated by Steven Sherman, partner at Thompson Coburn LLP, and was followed by a reception hosted by Thompson Coburn LLP.

The St. Louis Chapter has its next event, a networking happy hour, scheduled for April 29.



St. Louis event (l to r): Hon. John A. Ross; Hon. Carol E. Jackson; and Steven Sherman, partner, Thompson Coburn LLP.

*Minnesota Chapter Hosts 33rd Annual Law Student Award Ceremony*

On April 13, the Minnesota Chapter held its 33rd Annual Law Student award ceremony. Since 1982, the Minnesota Chapter of the FBA has awarded scholarships to graduating law students who have been nominated by their school’s faculty for excellence in the study of federal law and practice. The awards are named for distinguished federal judges and past presidents of the Minnesota FBA; one student from each Minnesota law school is honored. This year, federal judges John R. Tunheim, Ann D. Montgomery, Donovan W. Frank, and Jeffrey J. Keyes from the District of Minnesota presented the awards at a ceremony hosted by the University of Minnesota Law School for the students and their families and friends. The ceremony was attended by University of Minnesota Dean David Wippman,

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William Mitchell College of Law Dean Eric Janus, University of St. Thomas School of Law Dean Robert Vischer, and Hamline University School of Law Dean Marie Failing, as well as faculty and advisers from all four schools. In recent years all of the Minnesota law schools have started active law student divisions, and law student members have gone on to contribute significantly to the activities of the Minnesota Chapter of the FBA.



Minnesota event (l to r): Judge Ann D. Montgomery; Julia Zwak (University of Minnesota Law, '15), recipient of the Judge Edward J. Devitt Award; Magistrate Judge Jeffrey J. Keyes; Peter Kieselbach (William Mitchell College of Law, '15), recipient of the Harry A. Sieben Award; Caroline Dashiell Pratt (University of St. Thomas Law, '15), recipient of the Judge Earl R. Larson Award; Judge John R. Tunheim; Hilary Minor (Hamline University Law, '15), recipient of the Judge Jacob Dim Award; Judge Donovan W. Frank.

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**TENTH CIRCUIT**

*New Mexico Chapter Hosts Law Student Tour of Pete V. Domenici U.S. Courthouse, Albuquerque, New Mexico*

On March 3, the New Mexico Chapter, in collaboration with Hon. M. Christina Armijo, chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico and the dean of the University of New Mexico School of Law, hosted a tour of the Pete V. Domenici U.S. Courthouse in Albuquerque for students at the UNM School of Law. The tour included a welcome reception hosted by Chief Judge Armijo and the court, attending two sentencing hearings before Hon. William P. Johnson and Hon. Judith C. Herrera, a demonstration of courtroom technology, a Q&A session with Chief Judge Armijo and Judge Herrera, a luncheon, and a tour of Chief Judge Armijo's chambers. In total, nine federal judges participated in the tour. The tour and the luncheon provided law students with a unique opportunity to interact with several members of the federal judiciary in an informal setting to learn about the federal legal system and to learn about the Federal Bar Association.



New Mexico event: Hon. M. Christina Armijo with law students.



Hon. Robert H. Jacobvitz with law students.



New Mexico event: Hon. M. Christina Armijo with photo of a dramatic moment in a 1926 trial.

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