



Mississippi Chapter: (Left to right) Krissy Nobile, Mississippi Attorney General's office; Judge Mills; Professor Mega Copeland, Mississippi College School of Law; Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Jim Rosenblatt, Mississippi College School of Law



Chattanooga Chapter: Judge Carter (center) with the Chattanooga Chapter Board. (Left to right) Sheri Fox, Mitch Carter, Judge Carter, Lynzi Archibald, Donna Mikel, and Chris Lanier

FOURTH CIRCUIT

Eastern District of North Carolina — "U.S. Supreme Court's Health Care Term in Review: How the Court's Opinions Will Shape the Health Care Landscape"

On Thursday, July 16, from 3–5 p.m., the Eastern District of North Carolina Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, along with the North Carolina Society of Health Care Attorneys, the Federal Bar Association's Health Law Section, and Parker Poe, hosted a symposium reviewing the U.S. Supreme Court's decisions regarding health care in the 2015 term. Panelists included professors from six of North Carolina's law schools, as well as Duke's Sanford School of Public Policy and the National Health Law Program. The panelists reviewed the Court's opinions and their legal and practical implications. The symposium concluded with a reception at Parker Poe's Raleigh office. The event was also telecast at Parker Poe's Charlotte office and broadcast online. Attendees received two hours of CLE credit.



John W. Peck Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter: Chapter President Kara Czanik; past chapter president and current SWEL president/summer director, Kenneth L. Parker; and Chapter President-Elect Joan Brady

FIFTH CIRCUIT

Mississippi Chapter — July Meeting With Hon. Michael Mills

U.S. District Court Judge Michael Mills of the Northern District of Mississippi spoke to an overflow group at the Capital Club for the July meeting of the Mississippi Chapter. Judge Mills used his sharp wit and captivating storytelling ability to share his experiences and provide trial advice. Prior to his appointment to the federal bench, Judge Mills was a private practitioner, an appellate judge on the Mississippi Supreme Court, and a representative in the Mississippi legislature. He used humorous examples to compare and contrast the legal positions he held.



Northern District of Ohio Chapter: Joseph Czerwien (second from left) and Kathryn Geisinger (middle), winners of the Constitutional Law awards. Also pictured: Case Western Reserve University professor of law and FBA-NDOC board member, Jonathan Entin; FBA circuit vice president for the Sixth Circuit and past FBA-NDOC chapter president, James Satola; and current FBA-NDOC chapter president, Dennis Terez



Ninth Circuit: (left to right) Alison Bachus, Ninth Circuit CVP; Don Gaffney, Phoenix Chapter president; Katie DeSoto, Montana Chapter president; Jamie McGrady, incoming Alaska Chapter president; Laura Conover, immediate past president of the Tucson Chapter; Darrel Gardner, immediate past president of the Alaska Chapter; Ed Reines, immediate past president of the Northern District of California Chapter; Angela Woolridge, Tucson Chapter president; Suzi Alexander, president-elect of the Northern District of California Chapter; Joe Leventhal (back), Ninth Circuit CVP and president of the San Diego Chapter; Landon Bailey, Sacramento Chapter president; and John Mansfield, co-president of the Oregon Chapter. Not pictured: Jeff Portnoy, Hawaii Chapter president; Tony Raphael, Inland Empire Chapter president; and Ken Sulzer, Los Angeles Chapter president, who joined by phone.

SIXTH CIRCUIT

Chattanooga Chapter — Farewell Reception for U.S. Magistrate Judge William B. Mitchell Carter

On July 24, the Chattanooga Chapter hosted a farewell reception to retiring U.S. Magistrate Judge William B. Mitchell Carter. The event was attended by approximately 300 lawyers, judges, and members of the community and was demonstrative of the enormous respect Judge Carter has generated for the judiciary over the years.

John W. Peck Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter — Summer Work Experience in Law Program

This year, the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter made a significant financial contribution to the Summer Work Experience in Law (SWEL) program, thus reinforcing the chapter's commitment to diversity in Cincinnati and surrounding communities. SWEL affords black high school and college students an opportunity for a summer externship in the chambers of a state or federal judge, at a law firm, with city government, with a governmental agency, or with the in-house legal department of a corporation.

This summer, SWEL students were in the chambers of federal judges in all three cities throughout the Southern District of Ohio: Cincinnati, Columbus, and Dayton. During an end-of-summer luncheon held in Cincinnati—attended by, among many others, U.S. district judges Susan J. Dlott and Timothy S. Black and U.S. Magistrate Judge/FBA President-Elect Michael J. Newman—a plaque was presented to the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter for its significant commitment to, and continuing efforts to support, the SWEL program.

Northern District of Ohio Chapter Presents Constitutional Law Awards

Since 1993, the FBA Northern District of Ohio Chapter has recognized and awarded the students achieving the highest grade in Constitutional Law at each of the four law schools within the Northern District of Ohio (Akron University School of Law, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland–Marshall College of Law, and University of Toledo College of Law).

On May 16, representatives of the FBA–NDOC attended a pre-

graduation awards ceremony at Case Western Reserve University School of Law to present the Constitutional Law awards to graduating students Joseph Czerwien and Kathryn Geisinger.

NINTH CIRCUIT

Ninth Circuit — Annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

On July 14, chapter and national leaders from around the Ninth Circuit gathered at the circuit's annual Judicial Conference in San Diego, California. The leaders discussed many topics, including the use of technology to better communicate with members. The range of methods used by the chapters in the Ninth Circuit varies greatly, and the leaders really enjoyed learning from each other. The Ninth Circuit also received an update from Debbie Smith, chapters coordinator at National, on membership growth and various resources available to chapters. Because of the vast size of the Ninth Circuit, the annual in-person meeting is a highlight for the Ninth Circuit chapters each year. The Ninth Circuit truly appreciates the support of National in making it happen!

William D. Browning Tucson Chapter — “Last Chance for Ethics”

On June 10, the William D. Browning Tucson Chapter hosted its Last Chance for Ethics CLE program at the Evo A. DeConcini U.S. Courthouse in Tucson, Arizona. The program featured a panel discussion of a host of current issues in legal ethics.

Speakers included: Pat Sallen, director of Special Services and Ethics, Deputy General Counsel, State Bar of Arizona; Justice Ann A. Scott Timmer, Arizona Supreme Court; Chief Administrative Law Judge Peter J. Baum, Tucson Office of Disability Adjudication and Review; Paul D. Bennett, clinical professor of law, co-director of the Child and Family Law Clinic, James E. Rodgers College of Law, University of Arizona; and Elizabeth S. Fella, partner, Restructuring, Bankruptcy and Creditor's Rights Group, Quarles & Brady LLP.

San Diego Chapter — 50th Anniversary of The Voting Rights Act Moot Court and Reception

On Aug. 7, the San Diego Chapter and Federal Litigation Section of the Federal Bar Association co-sponsored the 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act Moot Court and Reception with Judge Owens of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and District Judges Huff and Houston of the Southern District of California.

The Voting Rights Act was signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson on Aug. 6, 1965. Its purpose was to overcome legal barriers at the state and local levels that prevented blacks from exercising their right to vote under the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. To commemorate this historic legislation, moot court competitors from University of San Diego School of Law will argue the constitutionality of a fictional voter registration law before a three-judge appellate panel.



San Diego Chapter: Moot Court and reception

Second Annual Alaska Federal Bar Conference

On Aug. 21, the Alaska Chapter presented its Second Annual Alaska Federal Bar Conference. It was a great success! The full-day event featured a visit by the 2015 national FBA president, Matthew Moreland. Matt followed in the footsteps of U.S. District Judge Gustavo Gelpi, who as 2014 president of the FBA attended the Alaska conference last year. What's more, this year's new FBA president, Mark Vincent from Utah, has already expressed his intent to attend the next Alaska conference to be held August 2016 in Anchorage!

Alaska Chapter President Brewster Jamieson opened the conference and thanked the immediate past-president of the Alaska Chapter, Darrel Gardner, for his continuing work as chair of the FBA-Alaska Conference Planning Committee and as national secretary of the FBA's Criminal Law Section. Jamieson then introduced two special guest speakers: FBA President Matt Moreland and Alaska's Chief Judge Ralph Beistline, who both provided warm and humorous welcoming remarks.

The conference CLE presentations started with "Legal Ethics for Federal Practitioners" with Matthew Moreland and the Hon. Gustavo Gelpi, followed by a "U.S. Supreme Court and Ninth Circuit Update" with Erwin Chemerinsky, dean of the University of California, Irvine, School of Law. The lunch event included a keynote address by Deanell Tacha, dean of the Pepperdine School of Law and retired circuit judge for the Tenth Circuit. In the afternoon, the conference offered concurrent civil and criminal ses-

sions: "Managing e-Discovery in Federal Court" with U.S. District Judge Sharon L. Gleason, Darin M. Sands, and Paige Hunt Wojcik; and "Federal Sentencing Practice and Procedure" with Alan Dorhoffer, deputy director, Office of Education and Sentencing Practice for the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

At the FBA's 2015 Annual Meeting and Convention in Salt Lake City, President Moreland had very high praise for the Alaska conference and encouraged FBA members to consider attending the Third Annual Alaska Federal Bar Conference on Aug. 12, 2016. The conference is on a Friday, offering conference attendees the opportunity to stretch out their trip and enjoy many of the sights and experiences that Alaska has to offer in the summer. Mark your calendar now, and check back later on the Alaska Chapter page of the FBA's website for more conference details.



Alaska Chapter: Darrel Gardner, immediate past president, Alaska Chapter; Brewster Jamieson, Alaska Chapter president; Hon. Gustavo A. Gelpi Jr., immediate past FBA national president



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