



FIRST CIRCUIT

Massachusetts Chapter Holds Reception and Panel Honoring Women Who Serve on the Mass. Federal Bench

On Oct. 6, the Massachusetts Chapter of the Federal Bar Association hosted a historic panel discussion of the female judges who serve on the Federal Bench in Massachusetts. Michelle Schaffer, past president of the FBA, moderated an interesting discussion on past, present, and future roles of female attorneys and judges in Massachusetts.



Massachusetts Chapter: (left to right) Hon. Patti B. Saris, Hon. Allison D. Burroughs, Hon. Sandra Lynch, Hon. Joan N. Feeney, Hon. Denise J. Casper, Hon. Rya W. Zobel, Hon. Page Kelley, Hon. Katherine A. Roberston, Hon. Marianne B. Bowler, Hon. Carol J. Kenner, Hon. Indira Talwani, Hon. Jennifer C. Boal, and Hon. Joyce Alexander Ford

SIXTH CIRCUIT

Chapters Honor R. Guy Cole Jr.

National President Mark Vincent spoke in October along with President-Elect Judge Michael Newman at an event to recognize and celebrate Hon. R. Guy Cole Jr. as the first black chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. The event—sponsored by the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky and Dayton chapters along with the Federal Litigation section and state bar associations—was held at the Potter Stewart U.S. Courthouse in Cincinnati. More than 200 attorneys and many federal judges attended.



St. Louis Chapter: (left to right) Mark Vincent, Chief Judge Cole, and Judge Newman

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

St. Louis Chapter and Section on Taxation Co-Sponsor Tax Controversy Panel

On Oct. 20, the St. Louis (Missouri) Chapter and the Section on Taxation co-sponsored a CLE program at the St. Louis University School of Law entitled “Litigating Tax Controversies: Views From the Bench, Government, and Bar.” The panel discussion, moderated by SLU Law Professor Kerry A. Ryan, featured insights from Hon. Ronald L. Buch, U.S. Tax Court; Stephen Haller, associate area counsel, IRS Office of Chief Counsel; James E. Crowe Jr., criminal chief, U.S. Attorney’s Office (former trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division); and David Curtin, partner, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP (also a former trial attorney with the DOJ Tax Division). Approx-

imately 60 practitioners and law students attended the program, which was followed by a networking reception on the top floor atrium of the law school.

St. Louis Chapter Prepares Meal for Ronald McDonald House Families

On Sept. 16, the St. Louis Chapter prepared a meal for families of the Ronald McDonald House of St. Louis. Many families travel far from home to St. Louis to receive treatment for their seriously ill or injured children. St. Louis has three Ronald McDonald Houses,

which provide a home away from home for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost. The houses are built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on healing their child—not where they can afford to stay, where they will get their next meal, or where they will lay their head at night to rest. The houses allow families to face the weight of illness together and to focus on the health of their child, rather than grocery shopping, cleaning, or cooking meals.



St. Louis Chapter: (left to right) James Crowe, Kerry Ryan, Stephen Haller, Ronald Buch, and David Curtin



St. Louis Chapter group photo

Iowa Chapter Holds 34th Annual Bankruptcy Conference

The Iowa Chapter of the Federal Bar Association held its 34th Annual Bankruptcy Conference Oct. 29–30 in Des Moines, Iowa. For the second year in a row, the conference was co-sponsored with the Bankruptcy Section of the Federal Bar Association. The conference included 13 presentations with more than 26 speakers and was attended by more than 120 people, covering debtor and creditor, and business and consumer bankruptcy law topics. The IAFBA's Annual Judicial Reception and Dinner was attended by more than 65 people, with judges from the U.S. District and Bankruptcy courts from both the Northern and Southern districts of Iowa. Chief Magistrate Judge Celeste Bremer presented the keynote speech of the evening, with a talk about gender diversity on the federal bench in the Eighth Circuit and the work of the Infinity Project in support of more women being appointed to the bench.



Iowa Chapter: (left to right) Senior District Judge James E. Gritzner, recalled Magistrate Judge Ross A. Walters, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Lee M. Jackwig, retired U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Richard Stageman, U.S. Bankruptcy Chief Judge Anita L. Shodeen (Iowa Southern), U.S. Bankruptcy Chief Judge Charles L. Nail (South Dakota), U.S. Bankruptcy Chief Judge Thad Collins (Iowa Northern), and FBA Iowa Chapter President Jeffrey D. Goetz



Iowa Chapter: Chief Magistrate Judge Celeste Bremer gave the keynote speech.



On Oct. 14, 2015, the Tucson FBA Chapter collaborated with Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Tucson to host the first annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at the Tucson Federal Courthouse.

NINTH CIRCUIT

William D. Browning Tucson Chapter Has Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at Court

The William D. Browning Tucson (Arizona) Chapter was proud to collaborate with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson to host the

first Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at Court, held Oct. 14 at the Tucson Federal Courthouse. The “Littles”—ages 8 and up—along with their “Bigs” met with District Court Judge Jennifer Zipps, toured the courthouse, observed part of a criminal jury trial, and attended a presentation by the U.S. Marshals

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Service. All who attended enjoyed the event, and plans are underway to make this an annual collaboration.

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

North Central Florida Chapter Holds “Meet the Dean” at University of Florida Levin College of Law

On Aug. 20, the North Central Florida Chapter of the Federal Bar Association held a Meet the Dean event in honor of the newly appointed dean of the University of Florida’s Levin College of Law, Laura Rosenbury. The event was held downtown at the Woolly, with more than 100 attendees, including FBA members, members of the local judiciary, and law students. Mark Vincent, the presi-

dent of the FBA, visited from Salt Lake City to attend the event.

Rosenbury, who became acting dean on July 1, is the first permanent female dean of Levin College of Law. She taught at Washington University Law School from 2002–10 and served as vice dean from 2010–12. From 2013–14, she was the John S. Lehmann Research Professor at Washington University Law School.

At the event, Rosenbury discussed her future goals for Levin College of Law. She focused on increasing student employment and emphasized her commitment to helping graduating law students secure their first-year jobs. After her introduction, Rosenbury mingled with attendees for informal conversation and introductions to members of the FBA.



North Central Florida Chapter: Laura Rosenbury, dean of the University of Florida College of Law, was interviewed by Robert Griscti, president of the North Central Florida Chapter.

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† Carlo Brooks
 † Reuven Cohen
 † Rebecca E. Davis
 † Jeck Dizon
 † Lorraine K. Hall
 † Nairi T. Khachatoorian
 † Bianca Y. Ko
 † Kevin Kraft
 † Kelsey Ann Maher
 † Mark J. McLaughlin
 † Nicole N. Meyers
 † Clare K. Mitchell
 † Samantha D. Parrish
 † Katelyn N. Rowe

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† Nicholas Belair
 † Thomas F. Carlucci
 † Kelli Jo Duehning
 † Jordan Eth
 † Justin Hendrix
 † Justin Evan Hunt
 † Stephen R. Jaffe
 † Kevin Martin Knestrick
 † Valerie Hsuan Li
 † Scott R. Mosko
 † Howard A. Sagaser
 * Steven J. Nemecc
 * Joseph J. Tabacco Jr.

Orange County

† Steven D. Allison
 † Deborah Ellen Arbabi
 † Samrah Rochelle Mahmoud

Oregon

† Nina Englander
 † Kristin Olson
 † Kent S. Robinson
 * Seth H. Row

Phoenix

† Lezlie T. Borden-Sistrunk
 † Bradley P. Hartman
 † Albert Lionel Jacobs Jr.
 † Dominic Majors
 † David A. Simpson
 † Frances Ruth Sjoberg

Sacramento

† Zaur D. Gajiev
 † Monserrat Garcia
 † Catherine J. Swann

San Diego

† Wendy Behan
 † Julie Corbo-Ridley
 † Ahmed Diab
 † Malinda Dickenson
 † Deborah Dixon
 † John P. Fiske
 † Anna M. Hysell
 † Rachael K. Kelley
 † Stephen T. Landuyt
 † Erika L. Oliver
 † Priti Phukan
 † Chris Reichman
 † Norman Ryan
 † Pamela J. Scholefield
 † Wayne Sinnett
 † Lindsay Rene Stevens
 † Jessica Williams

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† Scott H. Gan

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Kansas

† Branden Bell
 † Carrie Nicole Capwell
 † Anthony Mattivi
 † Catherine C. Theisen

Oklahoma City

† Todd Adler
 † Justin Ashlock
 † Thomas Bernstein
 † Matthew Bjork
 † Johnny R. Blassingame
 † Paul Scott Faulk
 † Anna Kazantseva
 † Eric William Meissner
 † Andrew James Morris
 † Ashley Rose Ogle
 † Mari Riera
 † Erik Girard Roscom
 † Michael E. Smith
 † Blake Sonne
 † Jeff Trevillion
 † Priya Vivian
 † Michael P. Whaley
 † Hong Zhang

New Mexico

† Thomas R. Grover
 * Paul E. Frye
 * David C. Harrison

Northern/Eastern Oklahoma

† Alayna Farris

Utah

† Matthew Cloward
 † Zuhail Haimeidi
 † Tyron Jensen
 † James Moss
 † Mary Royal
 † Hayden Smith
 † Karen Sullivan
 * Clifford V. Dunn

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 † Erin Shantelle Coleman
 † Deborah Grossman Mitchell

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 † Scott Andrew Wandstrat
 † Rory A. Weeks
 * Randy L. New
 * Teresa L. Raymond

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Montgomery

* Jason C. Paulk

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 † Christine Nan Bird
 † Josh Walters

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† Joshua Grosshans
 * Kristen Nichole Hawes

Palm Beach County

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 † Nick J. Zeher
 * Joseph W. Bain
 * Grant Kaplan

South Florida

† Molly Judith Bowen
 † Claudia Capdesuner
 † Angel Castillo Jr.
 † Mariana Clavijo Stevenson
 † Brian Dominguez

† Kellyn Doyle
 † Sean Hernandez
 † Scott Knott
 † Joshua Adam Migdal
 † Michael T. Moore
 † Andres Santiago
 † Mark Schweikert
 † Dane Stuhlsatz

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† Edward J. Tarver

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 † Edward Peterson
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Capitol Hill

† Michele Forzley

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 † Robert A. Caplen
 † L’Kel C. Little
 * Alfred F. Belcuore
 * Mark D. Fitterman
 * Lewis E. Leibowitz
 * Allan I. Mendelsohn