



Top left: D.C. Chapter: (l to r) Prakash Khatri, D.C. leadership luncheons chair; and David Shahoulian, deputy general counsel, U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Top middle: Attendees at the September 2016 Immigration Leadership Luncheon. Top right: Attendees at the September 2016 Immigration Leadership Luncheon.

DC CIRCUIT

District of Columbia Chapter and Immigration Law Section

Immigration Leadership Monthly Luncheon Series with David Shahoulian

On Sept. 21, 2016, the District of Columbia Chapter and Immigration Law Section hosted the FBA Immigration Leadership Luncheon with David Shahoulian, the deputy general counsel at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as the guest speaker. Shahoulian discussed a wide variety of topics being handled by his office and responded to questions from the audience on numerous topics, including the structure of his office, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, asylum law, and immigration policy priorities, among other topics. ☺

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

P. Michael Mahoney (Rockford, IL) Chapter 'Federal Appellate Practice' CLE Seminar

The P. Michael Mahoney (Rockford, IL) Chapter, in conjunction with the Winnebago County Bar Association, provided a continuing legal education program on Federal Appellate Practice on Sept. 28, 2016. The seminar included a presentation by Diane Wood, the chief judge of the U.S.

Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Other speakers included Don Wall, counsel to the executive for the circuit, and Rocco Spagna, circuit mediator. Wall discussed the behind-the-scenes activities that get an appeal docketed and to the judges of the circuit, and Spagna talked about the circuit's mandatory mediation program under F.R.A.P 33. Jim Grogan, deputy administra-

tor and chief counsel for the Illinois Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission was, as always, entertaining in a discussion of ethical issues on appeal. The chapter's own Magistrate Judge Iain Johnston shared war stories about his experiences with settlement conferences in the Mediation Office for the Seventh Circuit, revealing that he had a life before the judiciary.



D.C. Chapter: (l to r) Prakash Khatri, D.C. leadership luncheons chair; Elizabeth Stevens, Immigration Law Section secretary; David Shahoulian, deputy general counsel, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Patricia Ryan, D.C. Chapter board member; and Ozlem Barnard, D.C. Chapter member.

The program was publicized in and attended by members from the Central District Chapter (Illinois), the Chicago Chapter, and the newest chapter in the FBA, the Wisconsin Chapter. Ruben Castillo, chief judge for the Northern District of Illinois; Collins Fitzgerald, circuit executive for the Seventh Circuit; Tom Bruton, clerk of the District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; and Bankruptcy Judge Thomas Lynch were in attendance. ☺



Michael Mahoney (Rockford, IL) Chapter: Chief Judge Diane P. Wood, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Minnesota Chapter

42nd Annual Federal Practice Seminar and Mason Memorial Luncheon a Success

On June 21, 2016, the Minnesota Chapter hosted its annual Federal Practice Seminar and Mason Memorial Luncheon. Dean Strang, one of the attorneys whose representation of Steven Avery was documented in the Netflix series “Making a Murderer,” was the featured speaker at the luncheon. ☺



Minnesota Chapter: (l to r) Kelly Laudon, Chief Judge John R. Tunheim, Judge Joan N. Ericksen, Dean Strang, Judge Michael J. Davis, and Dan Hedlund.

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