



Above left: New Orleans Chapter: LA Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Johnson, Dana Douglas, and Judge Ivan Lemelle. Above right: New Orleans Chapter: Chief Judge Brian Jackson and Magistrate Judge Michael North.

FIFTH CIRCUIT

New Orleans Chapter

Annual Meeting and Luncheon

On Aug. 25, 2016, the New Orleans Chapter held its Annual Meeting and Luncheon in the Ballroom at the Westin Hotel. Professor Jonathan Turley, a nationally recognized legal scholar who has written extensively in areas ranging from constitutional law to legal theory to tort law, was the keynote speaker. Judge Sarah S. Vance, former chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana and now the immediate past president of our organization, was the master of ceremonies. Judge Vance looked back on her year as the president of the chapter and thanked the board of directors and the Younger Lawyers Division for their dedication during the chapter's exceptionally busy programming year. Kelly T. Scalise was sworn in as the incoming chapter president. Scalise announced the establishment of committees that will focus on particular practice areas of law, including admiralty, criminal law, diversity, energy law, environmental law, labor and employment, and immigration. She then encouraged all to donate gift cards to SOLACE for basic supplies for those affected by the devastating floods in Louisiana. Scalise also presented Judge Vance with a silver dish in honor of her "retirement" as

the board's president. Several awards were presented, including the Camille F. Gravel Jr. Pro Bono Award to Dana M. Douglas of Liskow & Lewis and the John R. "Jack" Martzell Professionalism Award for outstanding professionalism in the practice of law to Irving J. Warshauer. Judge Vance presented Chris Ralston with the President's Award, an annual award that recognizes a lawyer for community leadership outside the practice of law. ☺

SIXTH CIRCUIT

John W. Peck Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter

Annual Fall Luncheon

Following the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter's annual meeting and luncheon at Nicholson's restaurant in downtown Cincinnati, a number of former chapter presidents reunited. ☺

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

North Central Florida Chapter

Recruitment Meeting with University of Florida Levin College of Law Students

On Sept. 27, 2016, the North Central Florida Chapter provided lunch for current and prospective student members at the University

of Florida Levin College of Law. Alumna and North Central Florida Chapter Treasurer Peg O'Connor addressed the students. O'Connor focused on the many opportunities the FBA, through its local chapter, presents to students to network with practicing attorneys and judges, as well as the invaluable perspective these individuals have to offer.

With more than 18,312 FBA members nationwide in all disciplines of the law, O'Connor emphasized how students can start building their network today. Students at



New Orleans Chapter: Judge Sarah Vance and Kelly Scalise.



Above left: Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky Chapter: Following his presentation of remarks at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky annual meeting and luncheon, FBA President Judge Mike Newman meets with Joan Brady, outgoing chapter president, and Scott McIntyre, incoming chapter president, at the Potter Stewart U.S. Courthouse in downtown Cincinnati. Above right: Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter: (l to r) Kelly Johnson, partner, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, and 2006-2007 chapter president; Mike Rhinehart, career law clerk to Judge Newman; Judge Michael Newman, FBA president and 2004-2005 chapter president; Judge Jack Sherman Jr., retired U.S. magistrate judge and 2000-2001 chapter president; Joan Brady, career law clerk to Judge Bowman and 2015-2016 chapter president; Scott Kane, managing partner, Squire Patton Boggs, and 2010-2011 chapter president; and Kenneth Parker, assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Ohio and 2008-2009 chapter president.

the meeting also had an opportunity to meet their four school representatives and ask questions. The chapter welcomes its 10 (and counting) new student members and looks forward to another wonderful academic year with the students of UF Law in the chapter's many exciting upcoming events. ☺

Broward County Chapter

The Broward County Chapter held a number of events this past fall, including several luncheons, a Habitat for Humanity volunteer opportunity, a moot court, and a naturalization ceremony. During a Sept. 14, 2016, luncheon that featured U.S. District Judge William P. Dimitrouleas, the 2016-2017 Bro-

ward County Chapter officers were installed. On Oct. 1, 2016, Law School Division Co-Chair Trevor Jones led a group from the Law Clerk Division in a Habitat for Humanity Team Build Day. And on Oct. 15, 2016, several board members judged the Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center's Upperclassmen Moot Court Competition that addressed the interplay between the Sixth Amendment right to a fair trial and Federal Rule of Evidence 606(b), which prohibits a party from offering a juror's statements made during deliberations when such statements are introduced to challenge the validity of a verdict. The chapter recently established a Law School Division at Nova Southeastern

University Shepard Broad Law Center.

On Oct. 20, 2016, the chapter hosted a luncheon at the Tower Club featuring Senior U.S. District Judge Patricia Seitz and U.S. Chief Bankruptcy Judge Laurel Isicoff who spoke about pro bono programs in the Southern District of Florida. On Oct. 21, 2016, several board members participated in a luncheon in chambers with U.S. District Judge Beth Bloom. And, also on Oct. 21, several board members observed a naturalization ceremony at the U.S. Federal Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale that was presided over by U.S. District Judge Beth Bloom. Chapter President Jennifer Saltz Bullock welcomed the newly sworn in citizens. ☺



Above left: Broward County Chapter: (l to r) Law School Division Co-Chair Trevor Jones and Judicial Liaison Phil Rothschild. Above right: Broward County Chapter: (l to r) Law School Division Co-Chair Trevor Jones and Younger Lawyers Chair Anne Reilly.



Left: Broward County Chapter: (l to r) Judicial Liaison Phil Rothschild, President Jennifer Saltz Bullock, U.S. District Judge William P. Dimitrouleas, Vice President Jason Slatkin, Secretary Brian Koch, and Immediate Past President Valorie Chavin. Below: Broward County Chapter: Law School Division Co-Chair Trevor Jones leads a group from the Law Clerk Division in a Habitat for Humanity Team Build Day.



Above left: Broward County Chapter: (l to r) U.S. District Judge Beth Bloom, Law Clerk Ana Kauffmann, Board Member Megan Janes, President Jennifer Saltz Bullock, Board Member Adam Chotiner, Board Member Anne Reilly, Law Clerk Kevin Gregg, Board Member Scott Strauss, Law School Division Co-Chair Trevor Jones, Board Member Louis Reinstein, Secretary Brian Koch, President-Elect Brian Lerner, Past President Mark Levy, and Law Clerk Keoki Baron. Above right: Broward County Chapter: (l to r) Senior U.S. District Judge Patricia Seitz, President Jennifer Saltz Bullock, and President-Elect Brian Lerner.