

### **Chapter Exchange**



District of Columbia Chapter: Attendees at the Immigration and Naturalization Ceremony for new citizens at the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

#### D.C. CIRCUIT

#### **District of Columbia Chapter**

## 2017 Immigration and Naturalization Ceremony

The District of Columbia Chapter hosted an immigration and naturalization ceremony for new citizens at the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Prakash Khatri, board member of the D.C. Chapter, gave moving remarks about how he achieved his dream of becoming a lawyer. Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson presided over the ceremony. Former Surgeon General Vivek Murthy was the keynote speaker. Steven Miller, circuit vice president for the D.C. Circuit, was in attendance and facilitated the event, which included a breakfast sponsored by the D.C. Chapter. ⊙

#### **FIFTH CIRCUIT**

#### **Mississippi Chapter**

May Luncheon With U.S. Magistrate Judges David A. Sanders and Jane M. Virden

The Mississippi Chapter hosted U.S. Magistrate Judges David A. Sanders and Jane M. Virden during its May luncheon





Above left: District of Columbia Chapter: Prakash Khatri (far left), D.C. Chapter board member, with attendees at the Immigration and Naturalization Ceremony. Above right: Steven Miller, circuit vice president for the D.C. Circuit, and former Surgeon General Vivek Murthy with attendees at the Immigration and Naturalization Ceremony.

meeting at the Capital Club. The magistrate judges shared with the overflow crowd their insights into federal pre-trial practice and pointers for effective practice. They entertained questions from the audience and engaged in a lively give-and-take with their comments. President-elect Brad Davis presented outgoing President Mike Hurst with a gavel and plaque and thanked him for his outstanding leadership of the chapter for the past year.  $\odot$ 

#### **ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

#### **Broward County Chapter**

#### Chapter Awarded for Pro Bono Efforts

On behalf of the chapter, Broward County Chapter President-Elect Brian Lerner accepted an award from Legal Aid in appreciation of the chapter's pro bono efforts. The award was presented by Broward County, Fla., Circuit Judge Jose Izquierdo.



Left: Mississippi Chapter: (I to r) Executive Director/ Dean Emeritus Jim Rosenblatt, Mississippi College School of Law; Chapter Past President Mike Hurst, Mississippi Center for Public Policy; U.S. Magistrate Judges David A. Sanders and Jane M. Virden, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi; Chapter President Brad Davis, Jones Walker; and Chapter Vice President Patrick McDowell, Brunini Law.



Left Broward County Chapter: (I to r) Broward County, Fla., Circuit Judge Jose Izquierdo presents Broward County Chapter President-Elect Brian Lerner with an award of appreciation from Legal Aid for the chapter's probono efforts.

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