



Massachusetts Chapter. Above left (l to r): Chief Clerk Rob Farrell, Chief District Court Judge Patti Saris, Honoree Judge Timothy S. Hillman, Chapter President Harvey Weiner, Chapter-President-Elect Jonathan Handler, and Honorary Board Member and Assistant U.S. Attorney Brian Daple-Perez. Above right: Judge Hillman tries out his new Boston Rocker with Chapter President Harvey Weiner assisting.

FIRST CIRCUIT

Massachusetts Chapter

Massachusetts Chapter Annual Judicial Reception

On June 12, 2018, the Massachusetts Chapter sponsored its Annual Judicial Reception at the Wharf Room at the Boston Harbor Hotel. This year, the chapter honored District Court Judge Timothy S. Hillman of the Central District in Worcester for his service to the judiciary, to the bar, to the community and, in particular, to our chapter. Judge Hillman has been an honorary FBA member and chapter board member for many years and has participated in numerous chapter activities and panels over the years, including our “Breakfast with the Bench” series.

The chapter’s Annual Judicial Reception began in 1999 and this year drew 420 attendees. After drinks and hors d’oeuvres, two handheld bells signaled the beginning of the speaking program. The chapter president presented the immediate past president with a plaque and introduced the presenter, Chief Judge Patti Saris, who introduced the honoree. Then, the honoree made remarks and

was presented with a gift. In this case, Judge Hillman chose the appropriately named Boston Rocker. ☺

FIFTH CIRCUIT

Mississippi Chapter

Mississippi Chapter Meetings

U.S. Circuit Judge Rhesa Barksdale addressed the Mississippi Chapter members and guests at its May meeting. Judge Barksdale provided history and background on the Fifth Circuit, offered practice tips, and fielded questions from the audience.

At the July meeting of the Mississippi Chapter, U.S. District Court Judge Carlton Reeves spoke to an overflow gathering of Federal Bar Association members and guests. Judge Reeves addressed diversity issues facing the Federal Courts and the legal community. ☺



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Mississippi Chapter. Above left (l to r): Dean Jim Rosenblatt, executive director (Mississippi College School of Law); Krissy Nobile, president (Mississippi Attorney General's Office); Judge Rhesa Barksdale (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit); Kristy Johnson, secretary (U.S. Attorney's Office); and Patrick McDowell, vice-president (Brunini). Above right (l to r): Kristy Johnson, secretary (U.S. Attorney's Office); Dean Jim Rosenblatt, executive director (Mississippi College School of Law); Judge Carlton Reeves (U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi); Krissy Nobile, president (Mississippi Attorney General's Office); Patrick McDowell, vice president (Brunini)

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