EIGHTH CIRCUIT

St. Louis Chapter
Sigel School Event
The St. Louis Chapter invited fifth grade students from Sigel Elementary School, a nearby urban public elementary school, to the courthouse for a day of judicial learning and to participate in a mock trial as the lawyers, witnesses, etc.

Tax CLE Event
On Nov. 8 the St. Louis Chapter held a Tax CLE event called “The New Federal Tax Law’s Impact on the Bottom Line for Lawyers.” The event discussed such topics as the new § 199A pass-through deduction and the current state of meals and entertainment deductions.

NINTH CIRCUIT

Hawaii Chapter
On Nov. 7, 2018, a panel of trailblazers discussed what it was like to be the first woman in a particular role in the law. Led by moderator U.S. District Judge Leslie E. Kobayashi, the panel comprised Senior U.S. District Judge Helen W. Gillmor (first woman on Hawaii’s federal bench), Senior U.S. District Judge Susan Oki Mollway (first Asian woman appointed to the federal bench), and Bernice Littman (first woman partner at a large Hawai‘i law firm). They shared their experiences and provided insights.

The panel and reception was held at the Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianoe Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse and was co-sponsored by the Hawaii Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and the Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society.

Chapter Exchange

St. Louis Chapter: Above left: Judge Rodney Sippel, the presiding district court judge in the Eastern District of Missouri speaks to the students in the jury assembly room of the courthouse. Above right: St. Louis Chapter President Herb Giorgio and Christina Moore, the chapter’s philanthropy chair, speak to Sigel Elementary School students at the courthouse.

St. Louis Chapter: Above left (l to r): Christina Moore, Hal Goldsmith, Steve Luther, Lisa Yemm, Judge John Bodenhausen, Josh Jones, Colleen Lang, Joe Schlotzhauer, and Diana Collins pose with the students of Sigel Elementary School. Above right (l to r): Mark Milton, Matthew Ticknor, and Laura Al-Shathir were speakers at the Tax Law CLE event.
TENTH CIRCUIT

Alaska Chapter

The Alaska Bar awarded 1.0 ethics credits and pizza was enjoyed by all at a CLE event moderated by Susan Orlansky. Darrel Gardner, FBA vice president for the Ninth Circuit, made sure that the FBA banner was displayed proudly! ☺

Hawaii Chapter. Above right: Panelists (l to r): Hon. Susan Oki Mollway; Hon. Helen Gillmor; and Bernice Littman. Above right: Hon. Susan Oki Mollway; Bernice Littman; and Hon. Leslie E. Kobayashi (moderator).

Alaska Chapter: Above left (l to r): Moderator Susan Orlansky and panelists Magistrate Judge Deborah Smith; Assisstant Attorney General Matthias Cicotte; District Judge Sharon Gleason; and Holly Wells, a shareholder at Birch Horton & Bittner, speak at the CLE event. Above right: A bear tried to enter the federal building (where the federal courts are housed) in Anchorage last June when the Ninth Circuit was in town.

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