



Social and Networking Events

Thursday, September 4

12:30-2:00 p.m.

Younger Lawyers Division Awards Luncheon

Join us for the presentation of the **Younger Federal Lawyer Awards**, which are bestowed upon outstanding government and military attorneys who have attained high standards of professional achievement, and the **Robyn J. Spalter Outstanding Achievement Award**, which aims to recognize the achievements of a younger lawyer who is playing a role in the future growth of the FBA.

4:45-6:00 p.m.

Federal Litigation Section Happy Hour

All attendees are welcome to join the section for a networking happy hour before heading downtown!

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Offsite Complimentary Welcome Reception Hosted by the Rhode Island Chapter of the FBA at WaterFire Providence

The Rhode Island Chapter invites all conference attendees to experience Providence by the light of WaterFire! This award-winning sculpture by Barnaby Evans, installed on the three rivers of downtown Providence, has been praised by Rhode Island residents and international visitors alike as a powerful work of art and a moving symbol of Providence's renaissance. More than 80 sparkling bonfires, the fragrant scent of aromatic wood smoke, the flickering firelight on the arched bridges, the silhouettes of the firetenders passing by the flames, the torch-lit vessels traveling down the river, and the enchanting music from around the world engage all the senses and emotions of those who stroll the paths of Waterplace Park. WaterFire has captured the imagination of more than 10 million visitors, bringing life to downtown Providence and revitalizing Rhode Island's capital city.

Friday, September 5

8:00-8:30 a.m.

First Circuit Swearing In Ceremony with Senior Judge Bruce M. Selya of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Take advantage of this opportunity to be sworn-in to the First Circuit. Those interested in participating should complete the application in advance. For deadlines and directions, visit www.fedbar.org/2014convention.



12:30-2:00 p.m.

Fellows of the Foundation of the FBA Luncheon

Join the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association as its 2014 Fellows are inducted.

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Bankruptcy Happy Hour

All attendees are welcome to join the section for a networking happy hour.

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Networking Cocktail Reception

Come network with your colleagues before you go out for dinner on your own at one of the many wonderful restaurants in Providence. This reception, hosted by the FBA, will take place at the Omni Providence and light refreshments will be served.





Saturday, September 6

12:00-2:00 p.m.

FBA Awards Luncheon

Cheer on active FBA volunteers at this annual event, which recognizes the outstanding service and achievements of members, sections, divisions, and chapters. Special Recognition Awards, Section and Division Awards, Chapter Activity Awards, and Newsletter Awards will be presented. Come find out if there is a Chapter of the Year designated this year!



6:00-10:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception and Presidential Installation Banquet



Join the Federal Bar Association for a black-tie optional banquet marking the formal installation of **Matthew B. Moreland** as the **FBA national president** for FY 2015. Moreland has been an FBA member since 1998 and has been active in the New Orleans Chapter, in the Younger Lawyers Division, and on the FBA Board of Directors prior to his election to president-elect in 2013.

The banquet will also feature the presentation of the FBA's two highest honors: the **Sarah T. Hughes Civil Rights Award** and the **Earl W. Kintner Award**.

Named after the renowned federal district judge from Dallas, the Sarah T. Hughes Civil Rights Award was created to honor that man or woman who promotes the advancement of civil and human rights amongst us, and who exemplifies Judge Hughes' spirit and legacy of devoted service and leadership in the cause of equality.

The Earl W. Kintner Award for Distinguished Service is presented as a lifetime contribution award to an FBA member who has displayed long-term outstanding achievement, distinguished leadership, and participation in the activities of the association's chapters, sections, and divisions throughout the nation over a career of service. The prestigious award honors the late national president whose two terms and continued service serve as the highest standard of dedicated service.

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7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

FBA Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, September 5

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Legislative Update from Bruce Moyer

Bruce Moyer, FBA government relations counsel, will provide an update on current legislative issues that affect the FBA as well as those that the association has chosen to focus on through its Issues Agenda.

2:15-3:15 p.m.

Federal Litigation Section Meeting

2:15-3:15 p.m.

Labor & Employment Section Meeting

2:15-4:15 p.m.

Vice Presidents of Circuits Meeting

2:15-4:15 p.m.

Foundation Board of Directors Meeting

2:15-4:15 p.m.

Editorial Board Meeting

2:15-4:15 p.m.

FBBC Board of Directors Meeting

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Bankruptcy Section Meeting

Saturday, September 6

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Vice Presidents of Circuits, Sections, and Chapters Leaders Meeting

10:15-11:45 a.m.

Vice Presidents of Circuits, Chapters Leaders Meeting

10:15-11:45 a.m.

Sections Leaders Meeting

2:15-5:00 p.m.

National Council Meeting