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# 2013 ANNUAL MEETING AND CONVENTION

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SEPTEMBER 26–28, 2013 • CARIBE HILTON HOTEL

The Federal Bar Association proudly presents the 2013 Annual Meeting and Convention, which will be held Thursday, September 26 through Saturday, September 28 at the Caribe Hilton in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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### About the Federal Bar Association

The Federal Bar Association (FBA) is dedicated to the advancement of the science of jurisprudence and to promoting the welfare, interests, education, and professional development of all attorneys involved in federal law. Our members run the gamut of federal practice: attorneys practicing in small to large legal firms, attorneys in corporations and federal agencies, and members of the judiciary. The FBA is the catalyst for communication between the bar and the bench, as well as the private and public sectors. The FBA supports our members in four critical areas:

### Advocacy

The FBA monitors and advocates on federal issues that impact the practice of federal lawyers and the courts and it keeps its members abreast of current federal issues.

### Networking

The FBA connects members with a vast network of federal practitioners across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and provides opportunities for judges and attorneys to professionally and socially interact.

### Leadership

The FBA provides opportunities for members to participate in association governance and help shape the FBA's future while making an impact on the growth of the federal legal community.

### Learning

The FBA provides various education and learning opportunities at the national and local level and promotes high standards of professional competence and ethical conduct and the public they serve.



Attendees from this conference have come from a wide variety of legal backgrounds—take a look at a small sample of firms and agencies represented at the 2012 Convention:

### Private Firms

Baker & Hostetler LLP  
Bryan Cave  
Cooley LLP  
DLA Piper LLP  
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Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
Jones Day  
K & L Gates  
King & Spalding LLP  
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Mayer Brown LLP  
Nelson Mullins  
Perkins Coie LLP  
Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi LLP  
Seyfarth Shaw LLP  
Sheppard Mullin Richter et al  
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

### Government and Education

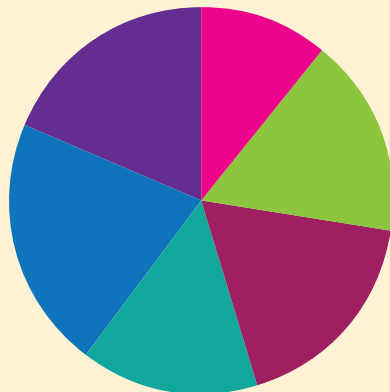
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)  
Duke University School of Law  
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
Federal Defender Services  
George Washington University Law School  
Georgetown University Law Center  
Library of Congress  
Missile Defense Agency  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)  
National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)  
U.S. District Courts  
U.S. Air Force  
U.S. Navy  
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts  
U.S. Courts of Appeals  
U.S. Court of International Trade  
U.S. Department of Justice  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
U.S. Marine Corps  
U. S. Attorney's Offices (USAO)

# ATTENDEE PROFILE

## 2012 Annual Convention Demographics

- Nearly 75% of participants have been in practice for 10 years or more.
- Participants are diverse; 25 different practice areas are represented.
- More than 70% of participants are employed in private practice.

### > Years in Practice



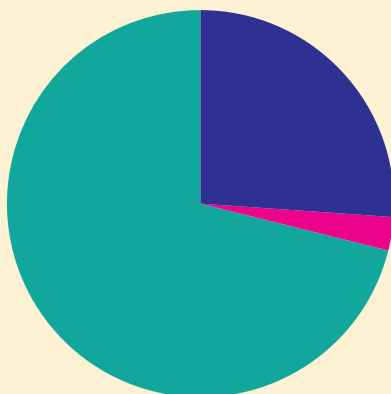
0-5 Years	11%
6-10 Years	17%
10-15 Years	18%
15-20 Years	15%
20-30 Years	21%
30+ Years	18%

### > Type of Practice Areas



Business Law	38%
Human Rights Law	27%
Federal Agency Practice	20%
Litigation and Dispute Resolution	15%

### > Type of Practice



Private	71%
Government/ NonProfit	26%
Educational	3%

### > Questions?

For further information on exhibiting or about exclusive marketing promotions, please contact:

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Sponsor-level designation on Annual Meeting website (2,000 unique visitors)		◆	◆
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Full Page Advertisement in Convention Brochure (18,000 distributed copies)	◆		
Quarter Page Advertisement in Convention Brochure (18,000 distributed copies)		◆	
Logo in Convention Brochure (18,000 copies distributed)			◆
2 Tickets to All Convention Social Events (\$600 value)	◆		
Post-Event Mailing List of Registrants (Over 250 Judges, Lawyers and Educators)	◆		
Acknowledgement in Opening Address at the Annual Meeting & Convention	◆		
Opportunity for member of your company to introduce speakers for one CLE event	◆		
Place item/information on registration table (one item, sponsor supplied)	◆		

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# HIGH VISIBILITY MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES (CONTINUED)

## Naming Rights Opportunities for Sponsors

Each opportunity increases your exposure by adding your name to one of our key events.

Includes:

- Naming rights to event, included on website, brochure, and promotional signage
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(one opportunity)

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## Exhibitors Opportunity

Space is available in the foyer surrounding the registration table and the main door to the Continuing Legal Education session. This area has been chosen to allow for maximum exposure to conference attendees and to increase interaction.

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- One six-foot table top exhibit
- 2 tickets to the Thursday Night Reception

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CLE Sessions are a wonderful opportunity to show your organizations support of an individual topic or area of practice. Sponsor will have their name and logo on the session signage and introduce the session to attendees.

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.**

### **SESSION 1A: THE STATUS AND FUTURE OF RE-ENTRY COURTS**

*Presented by the Criminal Law Section and the Federal Career Service Division*

**Speaker**

Hon. Ann Aiken, *U.S. District Court, District of Oregon*

Hon. Ruben Castillo, *U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois*

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### **SESSION 1B: KEEPING A PULSE ON CLASS AND COLLECTIVE ACTIONS: AN ANALYSIS OF RECENT SUPREME COURT AND FEDERAL COURT DECISIONS INVOLVING FRCP RULE 23 AND THE FLSA**

**Panelists**

Alison Gibbs, *Associate, Complex Litigation Division, Hunt Ortmann*

Tina Nieves, *Of Counsel, Hunt Ortmann and founding partner of Nieves Law, PC*

Katherine (Katie) Odenbreit, *Senior Attorney, Complex Litigation Division, Hunt Ortmann*

**10:15 A.M.–11:15 A.M.**

### **SESSION 2A: TAMING A MASS TORTS MDL CASE: A REVIEW OF THE EXPERT HANDLING OF THE 1986 SAN JUAN DUPONT PLAZA HOTEL FIRE CASE—LESSONS TO DRAW IN 2013**

*Presented by the Senior Lawyers Division*

**Speaker**

Hon. Raymond L. Acosta, *Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Puerto Rico*

Hon. Ruben Castillo, *U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois*

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### **SESSION 2B: ISSUES IN CARING FOR OUR MILITARY**

*Presented by the Veterans and Military Law Section and Health Law Section*

**Moderators**

Marlene S. Garvis, *Partner, Jardine, Logan & O'Brien PLLP*

Carol Wild Scott, *Deputy Director, Veterans Consortium Pro Bono*

**Panelists**

Tia Christopher, *U.S. Navy (retired)*

Hillary Wandler, *Assistant Professor of Law, University of Montana School of Law*

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**11:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**

### **SESSION 3A: FROM MUSKETS TO M-16s: THE HISTORY AND FUTURE CHALLENGES OF GUN POLICY**

*Presented by the Orlando Chapter*

**Speaker**

Stephen D. Stamboulieh, *Mitchell Day Law Firm, PLLC*

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### **SESSION 3B: AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**

**Panelists**

Amanda R. Cefalu, *Partner, Anderson, Helgen, Davis & Nissen, PA*

Michael T. Joliat, *Associate, Anderson, Helgen, Davis & Nissen, PA*

Pamela Nissen, *Partner, Anderson, Helgen, Davis & Nissen, PA*

**2:15 P.M.–3:15 P.M.**

### **SESSION 4A: DAUBERT MOTIONS: THERE HAS GOT TO BE A BETTER WAY**

**Speaker**

Michael Warshauer, *Warshauer Law Group P.C.*

### **SESSION 4B: DEVELOPMENTS IN FCA & QUI TAM LITIGATION**

**Speaker**

Jason Steed, *The Law Office of Jason Steed*

**3:30 P.M.–4:30 P.M.**

### **SESSION 5A: PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT RELATED CONSUMER LITIGATION—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND HOT TOPICS**

*Presented by the Federal Litigation Section*

**Panelists**

William Frank Carroll (Moderator), *Cox Smith Matthews Inc.*

Jane M. Azia, *Bureau Chief, Consumer Frauds & Protection Bureau, Office of the New York Attorney General*

Elizabeth J. Cabraser, *Partner, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP*

Brian J. Murray, *Partner, Jones Day*

Prof. Linda S. Mullenix, *University of Texas School of Law*

Richard M. Parr, *Associate General Counsel, AT&T*

Robert D. (Bo) Phillips Jr., *Partner, Reed Smith LLP*

Hon. Gerald E. Rosen, *Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan*

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### **SESSION 5B: PROFESSIONAL ETHICS ISSUES RELEVANT TO THE FEDERAL PRACTITIONER**

*Presented by the Ethics Committee*

**Panelists**

Hector L. Ramos-Vega, *Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Puerto Rico*

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# CLE SESSIONS (CONT.)

Manuel San Juan, *Partner, Law Offices of Manuel San Juan*  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.**

**SESSION 6A: WOMEN IN THE LAW: PANEL ONE: LESSONS FROM OUR PAST AND JUDICIARY**

*Presented by Bryan Cave LLP*

**Moderator** Hon. Elizabeth Ann Kronk Warner, *Associate Professor and Director of the Tribal Law and Government Center, University of Kansas School of Law*

**Panelists** Hon. Michelle Burns, *U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Arizona*  
Hon. Aida M. Delgado-Colon, *Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Puerto Rico*  
Prof. Danne Johnson, *Oklahoma City University School of Law*

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**SESSION 6B: TOP TEN BANKRUPTCY CASES OF THE PAST YEAR**

*Presented by the Bankruptcy Law Section*

**Panelists** Hon. Craig Gargotta, *U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, Fifth Circuit (Texas)*  
Hon. Barry Russell, *U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, Ninth Circuit (California)*  
Hon. Brian K. Tester, *U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, District of Puerto Rico*  
Hon. Alan Trust, *U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, Second Circuit (New York)*

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**10:15 A.M.–11:15 A.M.**

**SESSION 7A: WOMEN IN THE LAW: PANEL TWO: UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF GENDER ON THE RETENTION AND ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN LEGAL WORKPLACES**

*Sponsored by Montgomery Barnett LLP*

**Panelists** Ashley Belleau, *Partner, Montgomery Barnett LLP*  
Katherine Gonzalez-Valentin, *Senior Member, Ferraiuoli LLC*  
Kelly Scalise, *Shareholder, Liskow & Lewis*  
Elizabeth Smith, *Law Offices of Elizabeth G. Smith*  
Maria Vathis, *Of Counsel, Bryan Cave LLP*

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**SESSION 7B: SOCIAL MEDIA IN OUR COURTS: DISCOVERY, TRIAL, AND PRACTICE CONSIDERATIONS**

*Presented by the Law Offices of Elizabeth G. Smith*

**Speaker** Joel Schroeder, *Associate, Faegre Baker Daniels LLP*

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**11:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**

**SESSION 8A: THE LONG SHOT: HOW A YOUNG SOLO PRACTITIONER MADE IT TO THE SUPREME COURT ON A QUESTION REGARDING SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND WON**

*Presented by the Younger Lawyers Division*

**Speaker** David Mills, *The Mills Law Office LLC*

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**SESSION 8B: TRENDS IN LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW: A PANEL DISCUSSION**

*Presented by the Labor and Employment Law Section*

**Panelists** Jose R. Gonzalez-Nogueras (Moderator), *Partner, Jiménez, Graffam & Lausell*  
Hon. Daniel Dominiguez, *U.S. District Court, District of Puerto Rico*  
Celeste J. Mattina, *Acting Deputy General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board*  
Karleen Green, *Partner, Phelps Dunbar, LLP*

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