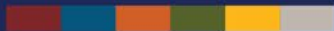


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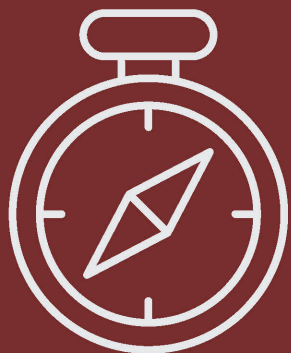


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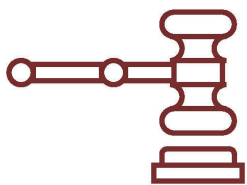
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Policy Priorities

FBA ISSUES AGENDA



The compass of the FBA's government relations program is its Issues Agenda. Focused on strengthening the federal legal system and protecting the independence of the Judiciary.



Funding for the Courts



Judgeships



Judicial Security



Implementation of the Daniel Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act

The grant program would provide funds to state and local government database managers to scrub judges' and their family members' personally identifiable information.

FY27 Appropriations Ask: \$10 million



More Judgeships for our Federal Courts

Congress must relieve our overburdened courts by creating additional district court judgeships. FBA appreciates the support for this legislation in the last Congress and urges Congress to continue to make this a priority.

Ask Senator to cosponsor JUDGES Act when re-introduced.
Ask Representative to cosponsor bipartisan H.R. 1702.

FBA appreciates the support from House Democrats for addressing this problem also, in their introduction of HR 1929 (which is essentially the same as HR 1702, except that the Democrats' bill would take effect in 2029, instead of upon enactment). We encourage Members to work together to address this urgent need. Ask all House members to support bipartisan HR 1702 on the Floor, since it has already been through the Committee markup process.



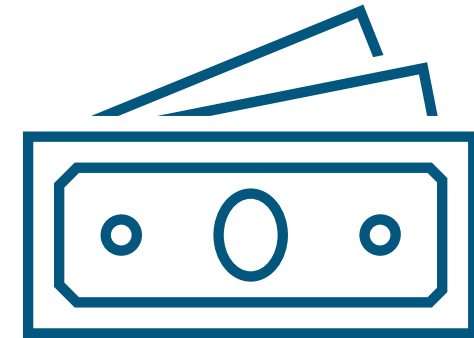
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Adequate Funding for Our Federal Courts General FY27 Appropriations

The FBA asks that Congress provide the full amount requested for the federal judiciary in the FY 2027 President's Budget.

Similarly, FBA urges Congress to provide the full amounts requested for the Article I courts (Court of Veterans Claims, Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the Tax Court).



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Communicate with
Chief Judge – Before
and after your meetings



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Representatives of the FBA



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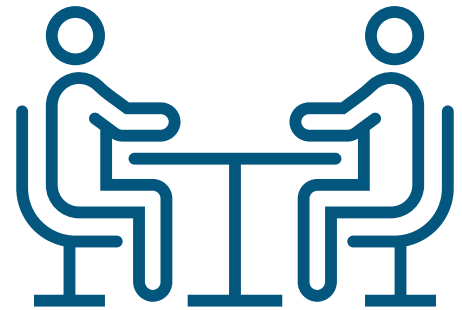
Know Your Lawmaker



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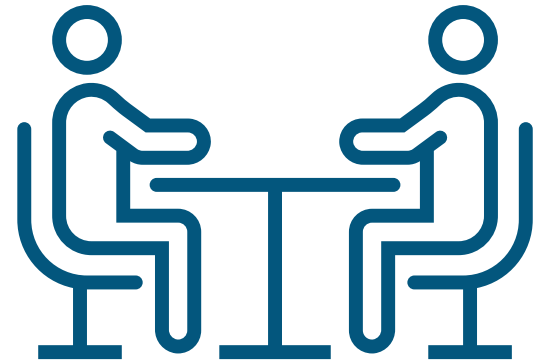
Stick to the talking points

Please avoid commenting or responding to comments from Members or Staffers (agreeing or disagreeing) on issues in the news related to: impeachment of judges, obeying court orders, enforcement of court orders, and the like. FBA must protect its nonpartisan stance. If you must say something, we suggest: "The Federal Bar Association is nonpartisan in its commitment to the independence of the judiciary and the rule of law."



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Give issue one-pagers
(leave-behinds) to
member/staff at the
end of meeting



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Take notes



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Post photos with delegation on social media. Tag lawmakers and the FBA

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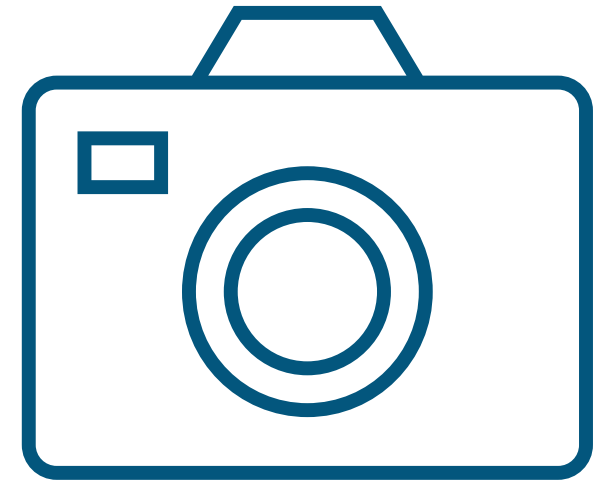
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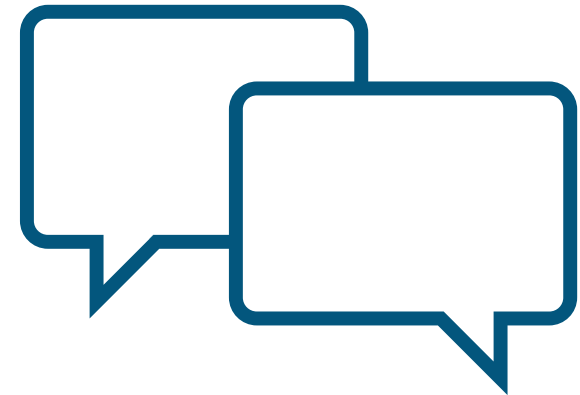
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Send thank you notes



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Follow-up and
Follow through





Kickoff Breakfast with Representative Dan Goldman

7:30-9:00 am

**Capitol Visitors Center
(House Side)**

HVC 201

Arrive no later than 8:00 am

Remarks promptly at 8:30 am



Questions?

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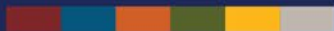
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**Thank you for
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