



The Whole Enchilada

The newsletter for the San Antonio Chapter of the Federal Bar Association

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Save the Dates

The San Antonio Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is pleased to announce our upcoming events. Be sure to save the date so that you may join us!

No July FBA Luncheon

August 14, 2013

FBA Luncheon – Topic to be determined
Quarry Restaurant and Golf Club

September 11, 2013

FBA Luncheon – Topic to be determined
NEW LOCATION – Fort Sam Houston Golf Club

October 9, 2013

FBA Luncheon – Topic to be determined
Fort Sam Houston Golf Club

November 13, 2013

FBA Luncheon – Topic to be determined
Fort Sam Houston Golf Club

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A Message from the Chapter President

Jeffrey C. Bizon
Valero, Inc.



Jeffrey C. Bizon

As you know, the term for Chapter Officers and Board of Directors begins and ends on July 1 of each calendar year. As the 2012-2013 term comes to an end, I want to thank each of you for dedicating your time and talents in continuing to make our Chapter one of the top legal organizations in San Antonio. Whether you were in charge of a committee, organized a major programming event, or submitted an article for publication in the Chapter

newsletter, your time and commitment has not gone unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.

As we approach the 2013-2014 term, I want to challenge every member to take inventory on how he or she has benefitted from being involved in the Chapter and consider giving back in 2013-2014. Each Chapter program, publication, and event involves substantial manpower, planning, time, and resources, all of which are performed on a volunteer basis. Whether you are an Officer, a member of the Board of Directors, a Committee Chair, a long-time member, or a new member, ask yourself whether you have more to give. Every amount helps to continue the success of our Chapter. If there is a committee that is of interest to you, ask any of the Officers or members of the Board of Directors for more information. Until we hear from you, we look forward to seeing you at the next Chapter event!

February 2013 Reception for the Honorable David Ezra and the Honorable Craig Gargotta

On February 28, 2013, the FBA sponsored a reception to welcome the Honorable David Ezra, United States District Judge and the Honorable Craig Gargotta, United States Bankruptcy Judge, back to San Antonio. The reception was held at St. Mary's University School of Law. We are so pleased to have Judge Ezra and Judge Gargotta as members of our legal community.





Chapter Monthly Luncheons



Hon. David Ezra, Senior United States District Judge, February 2013



Chapter President Jeff Bizon and the Hon. David Ezra, Feb 2013



Judge Craig Gargotta, United States Bankruptcy Judge, March 2012



Honoring St. Mary's Law School Students Lucien Campbell Award recipients



James Ehler, Deputy Counsel for Litigation, Regional Counsel, Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, April 2013



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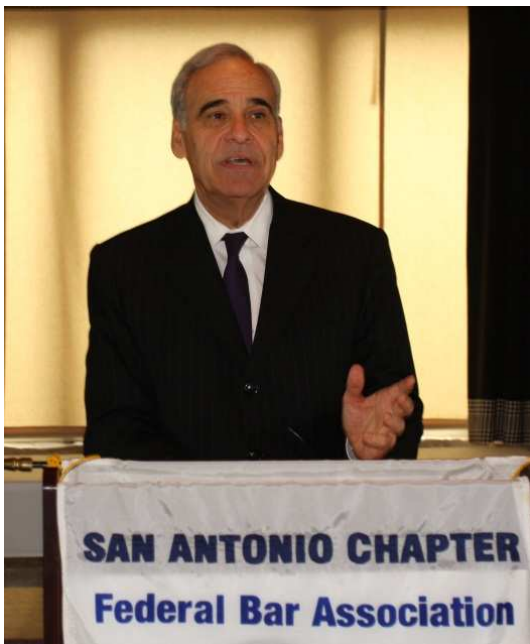
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Our monthly luncheons at the Quarry Golf Club



James Ehler and Jonathan Porier



Hon. Charles Gonzales, U.S. House of Representatives (Ret.) speaks at the May 2013 luncheon



Gary Anderson introduces our monthly distinguished speaker



Chapter President, Jeff Bizon and Hon. Charles Gonzalez



San Antonio Chapter Hosts Mentor Lunches with Fox Tech High School Law & Research Magnet Program

The San Antonio Chapter hosted two mentor lunches with the Fox Tech High School Law and Research Magnet Program.

On February 21, 2013, the FBA sponsored a casual lunch for young men attending the Magnet Program. Speakers, Judge Xavier Rodriguez, Christopher Bozeman and Michael Oates, spoke to the high school students about their career paths to various law-related fields. Several members of the FBA attended to speak with the students about their future career options.

On May 2, 2013, the FBA sponsored a lunch for young women attending the Magnet Program. The causal lunch began with several inspiring speakers from different legal career fields who addressed the students telling their “career story.” The mentors and students were then able to visit for several minutes allowing the students to ask specific questions about certain law and law-related career paths.



Judge Xavier Rodriguez,
United States District Judge



Michael Oates, District Clerk’s Office
Division Manager



Christopher Bozeman, Deputy
United States Marshal



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Students and mentors visiting about career options



Speakers (L to R): Sandra Zamora, Yadira Mejia, Melissa Gunnels, and Col. Lisa Turner



Rosanne Colbath, Jennifer Cassanova, Melanie Fry, Leslie Hyman and Maricela Lazarene

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Member Spotlight – Leslie Hyman



Service on FBA: As long as she can remember. She joined during her clerkship with Judge Edward Prado beginning in 1994.

Positions Served on FBA: Board member since 2006, Outreach Committee coordinating Fox Tech girls lunch; Law Day contest; Lunch Speaker Committee; Newsletter Committee.

Favorite FBA project over the years: Fox Tech girls lunch.

Other community organizations: Serves on the Board of the Bexar County Women’s Bar Association; the Board of the San Antonio Bar Association Appellate Section; the State Bar Committee on the Administration of the Rules of Evidence; Vice-Chair of SABA Federal Courts Committee.

Pathway to today: Attended A&M University, transferred to Brandeis Univ. graduating with a degree in psychology. After several years of working, Leslie decided to attend law school where she graduated from Hastings College of the Law in California. She completed a two-year clerkship with Judge Prado (then a US District Judge) and proceeded to Cox Smith Matthews, Inc. where she practiced from 1996 to 2011. Leslie joined Pulman, Cappuccio, Pullen, Benson & Jones, LLP in 2011 as a partner where she practices in the areas of appellate, commercial litigation, and antitrust/trade regulation.

Things you may not know about Leslie:

- Judge Prado and Judge Bemporad are credited for introducing Leslie and her husband Phil Lynch, an Assistant Federal Public Defender. After several attempts at an introduction during her clerkship, Leslie and Phil finally met and bonded over their shared interest in music and pop culture. Leslie and Phil married in 1998.
- Leslie intends to spend her retirement seeing all the movies released from the year her daughter was born until she’s caught up.
- Leslie’s parents are both PhDs in science and Leslie expected to follow the same path. It’s a benefit to us all that she found the law instead.

Member Spotlight – Col William C. Kirk USA (Ret)



Service on FBA: Since 2001.

Positions Served on FBA: Served as a Board member his first year as Military Liaison; Chairman of Membership Committee; served all officer positions culminating in President 2008-2009.

Favorite FBA projects over the years: Supporting Joan Gluys to establish the Government Contract Committee; serving on the Federal Court Practice Seminar committee; serving on the National Government Relations Committee for the National FBA.

Other community organizations: Serves on the Board of Operation Homefront – Texas Chapter, an organization that assists lower enlisted service members and their families.

Pathway to today: 30+ years in active service with the U.S. Army retiring as a Colonel. Practiced in many different fields, including criminal law, appellate, civil federal litigation (Army defense), and military policy. Some of his posts included serving as staff JAG, Chief Advocate for the Army Medical Command, Chief Legal Advisor to the Surgeon General, Chief of Tort Claims for the Army, and General Counsel for the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (PX). Bill retired on February 1, 2003.

Things you may not know about Bill:

- He’s a historical US flag nut. He collects historical flags from throughout US’s storied history.
- Bill knows a thing or two about fashion. Bill rubbed elbows with all the big names in fashion during his service as the General Counsel for the PX. At the time, the PX was a \$7 billion industry, which had a considerable impact on the fashion world.
- Bill has remained active with the FBA for many years because he feels a duty to give time back to the profession and to be with other attorneys in a non-adversarial manner. He believes the high standards set by the Army are mirrored in the standards employed by the FBA. We are all very grateful for Bill’s continued service in the FBA.