

Chapter Benefits

Extraordinary People

Regular opportunities for professional and social interaction with distinguished practitioners and the judges before whom we practice.

Outstanding Educational Programming.

Outstanding educational programs on a variety of national and local issues of federal law and procedure, presented by the Bench and Bar. Recent programs include:

- Health Care Issues in Bankruptcy
- Bench Bar Conference: “Media and the Law” featuring Chris Hansen
- Criminal Practice: Handling Death Penalty Cases
- Complex Commercial Litigation: Judicial Preferences Panel

Professionalism, Service and Social Responsibility

As lawyers, we are charged with the responsibility of using our special skills to serve the community. The *raison d’etre* of our organization is to promote professionalism, service and a sense of social responsibility within the federal bench and bar. We offer wide opportunities to serve the federal bench and bar in the Eastern District of Michigan in a variety of capacities

Terrific Luncheon Programs

Our quarterly luncheon program recognizes outstanding achievements of those in our community, along with the opportunity to hear from national speakers and interact with colleagues, law students, and members of the federal bench. Recent speakers have included Michigan governor, Rick Snyder; U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder; Detroit Mayor, Dave Bing; and in recent years, then-Supreme Court Justice Maura Corrigan (a past president); U.S. Sen. Carl Levin; authors Elmore Leonard and Kevin Boyle.

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FOR EXCELLENCE

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“I want to thank the officers and members of the FBA for their tireless work on the many positive activities they have promoted to advance the practice of law in our District”

Chief Judge Gerald E. Rosen

[On the success of Law Day activities] “It was the BEST! Thanks to the FBA and all the work of so many members. Thanks on behalf of our bench.”

former Chief Judge Bernard A. Freidman



Rakow Scholarship Recipients

“I am ever grateful that the opportunity to attend as a student was made available to us. . . . I continue to enthusiastically recommend attendance at such opportunities in the future to instructors and peers alike.”

UDM Law Student Participant at FBA Bench-Bar Conference



At an FBA Luncheon

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**Eastern District of
Michigan Chapter**

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LAWYERS AND
STUDENTS WHO ARE
PROUD MEMBERS OF FBA**



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your membership in the Chapter online using a secure
credit card connection. Go to the Chapter website at
www.fbamich.org and click on Join FBA (new
members) or Member Services (renewals).

LOCAL CHAPTER DUES INFORMATION

Note: Local Chapter Dues are supplemental to
dues paid to the national FBA.

Chapter Regular
member _____ \$25.00

Newer Lawyer ((less than
5 years) _____ \$15.00

Federal Judicial Law Clerk
(first two years) NO CHARGE

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member _____ \$100.00

Student Membership— no charge
Anticipated graduation _____

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_____ Annual Dinner

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_____ Federal Law Clerks

_____ Health Care

_____ Immigration Law

_____ Intellectual Property

_____ Labor & Employment

_____ Law Day

_____ Law School Initiative

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