



**THE
FEDERAL BAR
ASSOCIATION
ATLANTA CHAPTER**

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER, 2006

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*INSTALLATION RECEPTION
NOVEMBER 2, 2006*

*The Atlanta Chapter of the
Federal Bar Association
invites you to a
cocktail reception celebrating the
Installation of Officers
& Executive Committee
Swearing-in by
Chief Judge J.L. Edmondson
Eleventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals
Thursday, November 2, 2006
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Capital City Club
7 Harris Street
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**A MESSAGE FROM FBA ATLANTA
CHAPTER PRESIDENT AMY WEIL**

This is an exciting year for the Atlanta
Chapter of the Federal Bar Association –

especially with the planning of the FBA's
2007 National Convention, which will be
held in Atlanta at the downtown Marriott
Marquis on **September 4-9, 2007!** Put these
dates on your calendar! The theme for "our"
convention is "*Atlanta, Then and Now.*"
The convention co-chairs, **Joyce Kitchens**
and **Linda Amidon**, and honorary co-chairs
Chief Judge Jack T. Camp and **Senior
Judge William C. O'Kelley, U.S. District
Court**, have been working hard to plan
exciting seminars for attendees, and fun
activities for their families. The convention
planning committee includes: **Adrienne
Berry, Professor Ron Carlson, Buddy
Darden, Bruce Edenfield, Beryl Farris,
Render Freeman, Eugenia Gates, Kerri
Gildow, Kelleen Hubbs, Tom Lacy, Kevin
Maxim, Chris Parker, Ann Rector, Jim
Richardson, Robin Sangston, Phil Savrin,
Larry Thompson, David Webster and
Kevin Weimer.**

The Atlanta Chapter also has planned
several events for this year, including "Meet
the District Court Clerk's Office" on October
24; a luncheon on electronic discovery with
**U.S. Magistrate Judge C. Christopher
Hagy** on December 7; and a luncheon with
District Court Chief Judge Jack T. Camp
on January 24. The Chapter also is hosting a
continental breakfast at the Eleventh Circuit
Appellate Practice Seminar (ECAPI) on
October 27; is hosting a reception at the
Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference on
May 3; and is co-chairing the Fourth Annual
Federal Criminal Practice Seminar on May
11. In the planning stages are the Vance
Forum in February, and the annual Judges'
Luncheon in June.

As you can see, we have an exciting (and
busy) schedule this year. Please let us know
if you are interested in assisting with any of
these events -- or if you have any ideas of
your own! I'll look forward to seeing you at
our next event! - Amy Weil

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
ATLANTA CHAPTER
2006-07

October

Meet the District Court Clerk's Office

Tuesday, October 24, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the U.S. Courthouse, 75 Spring Street, in Room 2205 on the 22nd Floor. The new Clerk of the United States District Court or the Northern District of Georgia, James N. Hatten, and U.S. Magistrate Judge Alan J. Baverman will participate. Please RSVP to Judith Motz, judith_motz@gand.uscourts.gov, by Friday, October 20, 2006, if you are interested in attending.

November

Installation of Officers Reception

Thursday, November 2, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at the Capital City Club, 7 Harris Street, downtown. **Chief Judge J.L. Edmondson**, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, will do the swearing-in. Please contact Alcia Charles at 404-586-2026 or acharles@fj1-law.com by Tuesday, October 31, if you would like to attend.

December

**Luncheon with United States
Magistrate Judge C. Christopher Hagy**

Thursday, December 7, at 11:30 a.m., at the Commerce Club. **U.S. Magistrate Judge C. Christopher Hagy** will speak on the new electronic discovery rules that go into effect in December. Please contact Mary Roemer at 404/581.6265 or mary.roemer@usdoj.gov if you would like to attend.

January

**Luncheon with United States District
Court Chief Judge Jack T. Camp**

Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at 11:30 a.m., at the Commerce Club. Our speaker will be

the newly-installed District Court **Chief Judge Jack T. Camp**. Please contact Carol Martin at either 404-815-6658 or cmartin@kilpatrickstockton.com if you would like to attend.

February

Vance Forum

Topic/Date TBA

May

**Federal Labor Practitioners
Seminar**

The Atlanta Chapter is sponsoring its 3rd Annual Labor Law Symposium in May, 2007, and we need help with this project. You get a chance to meet the EEOC and MSPB judges when you're not under the gavel, and get great CLE credit. If you're interested, please contact Joyce Kitchens, joyce.kitchens@kitchensnew.com or 706-835-6106.

June

Annual Judges Luncheon

Date TBA

**ATLANTA CHAPTER CO-SPONSORS
BREAKFAST AT ECAPI**

On Friday, October 27, 2006, the Atlanta Chapter, along with the Tampa Chapter and the Birmingham Chapter, will co-sponsor a continental breakfast at the Eleventh Circuit Appellate Practice Seminar (ECAPI) which will be held at the Georgia Bar Headquarters. This sold-out event features remarks by **U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas**, who recently replaced Justice Anthony Kennedy as the Eleventh Circuit's justice. Also featured are eleven Eleventh Circuit judges. The seminar includes panels on motions practice, ethics on appeal, brief writing, and oral advocacy, as well as a mock argument.

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..... WE HAVE A LOT TO DO !!!

If you or your colleagues are interested in being a part of this exciting year, contact our Membership Chair, **David A. Bain**, at (404) 724-9990, or email him at dbain@bain-law.com.

NEWSLETTER: If you have a comment about the Atlanta Chapter Newsletter, or would like to contribute to it, please contact our Communications Chair, **Linda Amidon**, at linda.amidon@fhwa.dot.gov.