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ATLANTA CHAPTER**

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER, 2006

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*INSTALLATION RECEPTION  
NOVEMBER 2, 2006*

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*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  
RSVP Alcia Charles at 404-586-2026  
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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,  
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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:joyce.kitchens@kitchensnew.com) or 706-835-6106.

**June**

**Annual Judges Luncheon**

Date TBA

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

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 (ECAP) 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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**JOIN THE FBA ATLANTA CHAPTER**  
**..... 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.