



FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION - DETROIT CHAPTER

704 U.S. COURTHOUSE

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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LEONARD GILMAN - LUNCHEON & AWARD

The Fourth Annual Leonard Gilman Award Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 1988, in the Riverfront Ballroom of the Westin Hotel. The Honorable Patricia Boyle, Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, will be the luncheon speaker. Reception begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon at 12:00 p.m.

The Federal Bar Association annually presents the Leonard Gilman Award to an outstanding practitioner of criminal law in the Detroit Metropolitan Area. The Nominating Committee for this year's award solicits your nomination of outstanding practitioners of criminal law. Those eligible for the award include individuals in public service or private practice, and who practice in the federal or state court systems.

Please submit your nomination no later than March 31, 1988, to:

Joel M. Shere, Esquire
29201 Telegraph Road, Suite 500
Southfield, Michigan 48034-1331

DETROIT CHAPTER DINNER DANCE

The Ninth Annual Dinner Dance of the Detroit Chapter of Federal Bar Association honoring members of the Federal Judicial Officers of the Eastern District of Michigan will be on May 13, 1988. The Detroit Boat Club has been reserved for this occasion. Between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., there will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Dinner will be served from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with dancing thereafter. Business attire appropriate. Tickets will be available after April 22, 1988.

RESERVATION FORM FOR GILMAN LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 26, 1988

Reservations for _____ at \$20 for FBA member
_____ at \$22 for non-members

Amount Enclosed _____

Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please make checks payable to: Detroit Chapter - FBA
Forward to: Detroit Chapter - FBA
Esther G. Munce
8900 E. Jefferson, #721
Detroit, Michigan 48214

BANKRUPTCY SECTION TO SPONSOR
SEMINAR ON NEW U.S. TRUSTEE PROGRAM

The Bankruptcy Section is pleased to announce a half day seminar on the new U.S. Trustee Program. This seminar will be held in the afternoon of May 13, 1988, and will feature a panel of distinguished speakers, including Detroit Assistant U.S. Trustee Joe Mack, and possibly U.S. Trustee Conrad Morgenstern.

Mark your calendar to reserve this date. The exact time, place, program, and cost will be announced shortly.

REVISED AND UPDATED
FEDERAL PRACTICE MANUAL

The Civil Practice Section of the Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar Association announces publication of its 1987 Eastern District Practice Manual. This Manual is an updated and expanded edition of the Section's 1984 Manual. The 1987 version includes chapters on all District Judges, as well as all U.S. Magistrates and all Bankruptcy Judges in the district. The Manual is available for \$15.00 (plus \$1 postage and handling) from the Detroit Chapter FBA. To order, or for information, contact Virginia Metz, at Butzel Long Gust Klein & Van Zile, 1881 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226; at 225-7023.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE TOURS

The tours of the courthouse being sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee of the Federal Bar Association is continuing to be well received. To date, well over 1,000 students have participated in the program. The students seem genuinely interested in having a firsthand view of a courtroom and learning about the protections afforded by the Constitution. Although the volunteer participation of members of the Federal Bar Association has been excellent, we are still in need of some additional tour leaders for upcoming tours in April. Tours are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. To assist prospective tour leaders, various materials, including articles on the Constitution, historical information on the Chief Judge's courtroom, suggestions for activities and evaluation forms are available. If you would like to volunteer as a tour leader, please contact either Magistrate Morgan's secretary, Barbara Radke, at 226-4082 or Tom Cranmer at 646-2400.

LABOR LAW SECTION

The Labor Law Section will be hosting a panel on Significant Labor and Employment Law Decisions of the Sixth Circuit during 1986 and 1987. The panel will take place on May 17, 1988, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Room 151 of the Federal Courthouse.

The distinguished panel will include:

Professor Theodore St. Antoine - University of Michigan Law School

Thomas G. Kienbaum, Esquire - Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman

John R. Runyan, Esquire - Sachs, Nunn, Kates, Kadushin, O'Hare, Helveston & Waldman, P.C.

For more information and to make reservations, please contact Mark Brewer (965-3464) or Kent Cooper (223-7843).

MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND REMINDERS

This is a great Chapter which is proud to present high quality programs and services to the Federal Bar. The F.B.A. will keep you abreast of federal legal developments and give you the opportunity to interact with members of the federal bench and bar. If you know anyone who ought to belong to our Chapter and who has yet to join, please have them contact Membership Committee Chairperson, Michael J. Lavoie, at 963-8142.

We are also delighted to announce the following additions to our list of sustaining members whose additional support substantially strengthens the ability of our chapter to deliver outstanding services and programs:

Peter J. Kelley
Charles R. Rutherford

NEWSLETTER NEWS

Information for the May Newsletter should be sent prior to April 15, 1988, to:

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