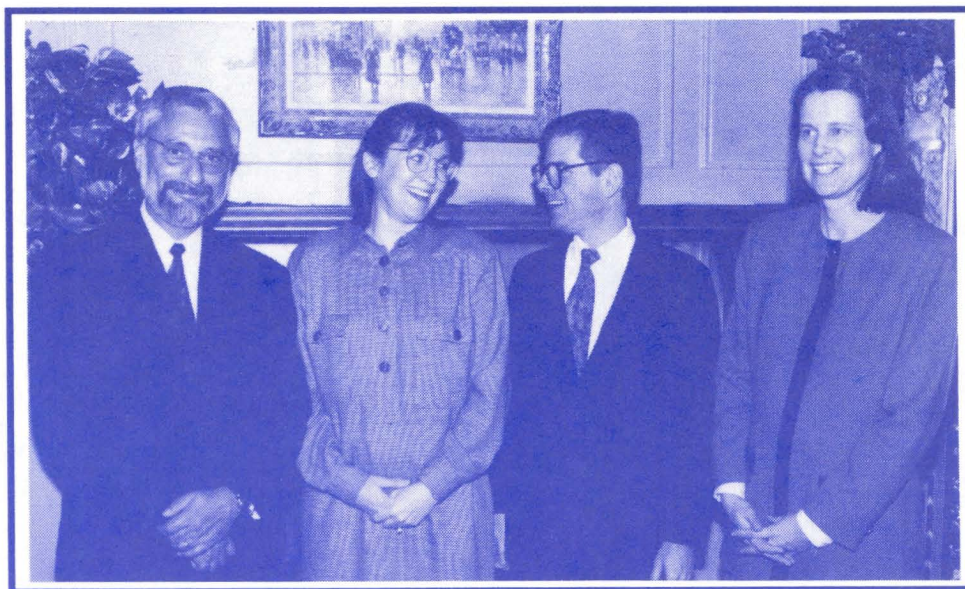




DETROIT CHAPTER FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

MARCH, 1993

BANKRUPTCY SECTION HEARS JUDGES



Bankruptcy Judge Steven Rhodes spoke at the January luncheon of the Bankruptcy Section on "Statutory Causes of Delay in the Bankruptcy System". Pictured from left to right in the photo are: Section Co-Chairs Michael Traison, Julia Carroll, Judge Rhodes and Detroit Chapter President Geneva Halliday. (photo courtesy of Detroit Legal News).

Bankruptcy Judge Walter Shapero will speak on the topic: "We Are All In This Together - What Can Bench And Bar Do To Improve The System?" on Monday, March 15, 1993, at noon at Mario's Restaurant in Detroit. The admission for FBA members is \$21.00 plus two canned goods for the hungry. Please call Ruth Bartman (496-7657) to register. On April 27, 1993, at 3:00 P.M., a panel will be presented in the Courthouse on Bankruptcy issues.

ANNUAL DINNER HONORING THE JUDICIARY TO BE HELD MAY 7, 1993

The Fourteenth Annual Dinner Honoring the Judiciary of the Eastern District of Michigan will be held on Friday, May 7, 1993, commencing with cocktails at 5:30 p.m., in the International Ballroom in Greektown. Immediately following dinner at 7:00 P.M., will be the same wonderful group of performers

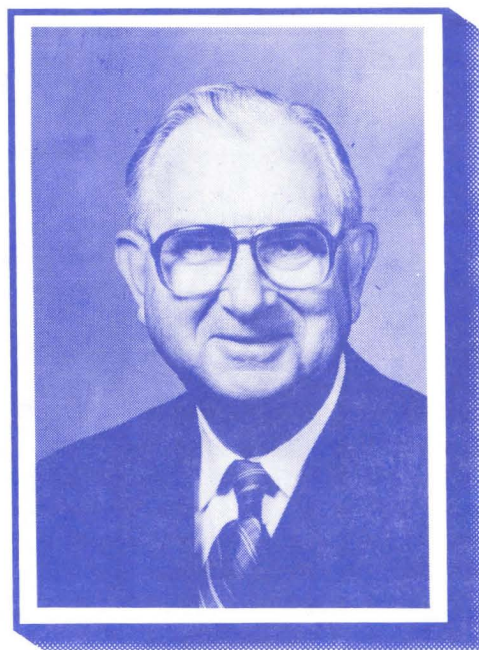
as last year with a different production. A (Habeas) Chorus Line will present "Les Miserab-Laws". All proceeds from the event go to the Detroit Chapter's Foundation. Tickets are \$60.00 per person and may be obtained by calling Dee Osterman at 548-3450.

DETROIT CHAPTER LOSES TWO OF ITS EARLY LEADERS

In the past month, two of Detroit Chapter's past presidents, David H. Patton and David A. Goldman, died. David Patton was president of the Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar Association from 1965 to 1966, and David Goldman was president from 1966 to 1967. Both men were involved in the formation of the FBA Foundation's Rakow Scholarships and both were long time supporters of the FBA.



DAVID PATTON



DAVID GOLDMAN

DAVID PATTON was born in 1912 and grew up in Chicago, Illinois. He earned an A.B. Degree from the University of Illinois in 1937, working summers as a purser on the Great Lakes. He earned a J.D. Degree from the University of Illinois in 1939. During World War II, he served as a lieutenant with Naval Intelligence. He married his wife, Janis, in 1943 and moved to Detroit in 1946. He began practice with the firm that is now Cross Wrock in the area of corporate litigation. He was appointed a judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court in 1965 and served until 1982. Since 1988 he was of counsel to his son's law firm, David D. Patton & Associates. He was active in Detroit and Dearborn civic affairs, the Rotary and was on the board of directors of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Both gentlemen will be missed.

DAVID GOLDMAN earned a degree in speech from Wayne State University. He was a gifted orator and won a large number of debating awards in college during the 1930's. The \$50-\$100.00 prizes enabled him to work his way through college. In 1937, he graduated from Wayne State University Law School. At one time, he taught at Wayne's Law School. David was a commissioner-at-large of the State Bar of Michigan and was chairman of the Representative Assembly. He was a past president of WSU's Law Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Award. He was a practicing attorney for many years and at the time of his death, he was a senior partner with the law firm of Levin, Levin, Garvett & Dill. He loved the power and beauty of the written and spoken word. When he and his wife Harriet, went on cruises, he used to recite poetry on talent night and capture the entire room.

Contributions in their memory are being received by the Detroit Chapter's Foundation.

**INTERACTION WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:
WHO TO CONTACT; HOW TO GET PROBLEMS SOLVED
AND HOW TO GET INFORMATION
115 FEDERAL BUILDING & U.S. COURTHOUSE - DETROIT
MARCH 16, 1993**

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| 8:15 - 8:30 a.m. | - | Registration |
| 8:30 - 8:55 a.m. | - | The Internal Revenue Service
Elcy Maccani, Public Affairs Specialist
Internal Revenue Service
Detroit, Michigan |
| 8:55 - 9:20 a.m. | - | The Social Security Administration
George McGhee, Field Representative
Social Security Administration
Detroit, Michigan |
| 9:20 - 9:45 a.m. | - | United States Veterans Administration
Maureen Faes, Esq.
District Counsel
Department of Veterans Affairs
Detroit, Michigan |
| 9:45 - 10:10 a.m. | - | U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
Elizabeth Hacker, Esq.
District Counsel
U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
Detroit, Michigan |
| 10:10 - 10:30 a.m. | - | Understanding the Federal Tort Claims Act and
Subpoenaing Documents of Federal Employees
Pamela Thompson, Esq.
Chief, Defensive Litigation
United States Attorney's Office
Detroit, Michigan |
| 10:30 - 10:40 a.m. | - | Questions and Answers |
| 10:40 - 10:55 a.m. | - | Coffee Break |
| 10:55 - 11:20 a.m. | - | Michigan Business Ombudsmans Office
Judy Miller, Michigan Business Ombudsman
Lansing, Michigan |

- 11:20 - 11:40 a.m. - Michigan Secretary of State's Office
Webster Buhl
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Compliance and Rules Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan
- 11:40 - 12:00 p.m. - Michigan Employment Security Commission
Carol Krupa, State Executive
Office of External Relations
Michigan Employment Security Commission
Detroit, Michigan
- 12:00 - 12:20 p.m. - Michigan Department of Treasury
Miriam VanGoor, Taxpayer Advocate
Michigan Department of Treasury
Lansing, Michigan
- 12:20 - 12:30 p.m. - Questions and Answers

REGISTRATION FEE: \$15 for FBA members; \$20 for non-members
For information, call 548-3450

EVERY FIRM SHOULD SEND AT LEAST ONE PERSON TO THIS SEMINAR.

REGISTRATION - GUIDE TO INTERACTING WITH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES SEMINAR

WHEN: MARCH 16, 1993
TIME: 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
WHERE: FEDERAL BUILDING & U.S. COURTHOUSE
ROOM 115 - DETROIT

RESERVATION
FOR: _____ AT \$15 FOR FBA MEMBER
_____ AT \$20 FOR NON-MEMBER

AMOUNT
ENCLOSED: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: DETROIT CHAPTER/FBA; MAIL TO: DETROIT
CHAPTER/FBA, P.O. BOX 71740, MADISON HEIGHTS, MI 48071

NAME: _____ FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NO. _____

ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN'S SOUGHT

Ever since Congress created the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals (CVA) three years ago, veterans have had difficulty finding someone to represent them before the Court: two-thirds of the appellants have had to proceed pro se. A pilot pro bono program has recently been launched by a consortium of our organizations to recruit hundreds of lawyers to volunteer to represent these veterans. The consortium which includes the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the National Veterans Legal Services Project, and the Paralyzed Veterans of America, is screening pro se appeals for financial eligibility and merit. Volunteers will receive comprehensive support services, including training programs, a free copy of the two-volume Veterans Benefits Manual, and, upon referral of the case, a memorandum describing the relevant facts and law presented in the appeal and access to a mentoring attorney. A background in veterans law is not necessary. The program provides pro bono attorneys with an opportunity to obtain appellate litigation experience and repay those who have served our country. Attorneys interested in volunteering are urged to contact the program at (202-265-8305.

APRIL FOOLS DAY FUNDRAISER

A fundraiser that is a benefit for HAVEN and the Michigan Center for Law-Related Education will be held Thursday, April 1, 1993, from 6:30 p.m., until ? at the Ultimate Sports Bar. The Ultimate Sports Bar at 40 Pike Street near wide Mack in Pontiac, has basketball, volleyball, games, wall climbing and a pool. Food and a disc jockey will be provided with a cash bar available.

Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. For further information or tickets, please contact either of the Younger Lawyer Section Co-Chairs:

Casimir Swastek-(313)354-3200

or

Michael Witzke-(313)489-8600

Tickets will also be available by calling Dee at (313)548-3450.

Please purchase tickets for this event. This will be a fun way to support two worthwhile charities and do something for our community.

SENTENCING GUIDELINES: THE BASICS APRIL 29, 1993 ROOM 115 FEDERAL COURTHOUSE - DETROIT

12:30 - 1:00	Registration	3:15 - 3:45	Calculating criminal history: Timothy Kozak, U.S.Probation Officer
1:00 - 1:15	Introductory Remarks: A Federal Judge to be named later. *The importance of a thorough understanding of the Guidelines for anyone who practices in the federal system, etc.	3:45 - 4:30	Guidelines policies: Paul Larned, U.S.Probation - Dave Debold, AUSA - Paul Borman, FDO *A roundtable discussion: What happens when reasonable minds differ on computation in the presentence report, impact on plea agreements, etc.
1:15 - 2:30	Calculating the Guidelines: Miriam Siefer, FDO - Amy Hartman, AUSA *Determining the guidelines in a single count drug case, and in a single count fraud/theft case; calculating aggravating and mitigating factors.	4:30	Questions from the audience to the roundtable Panel
2:30 - 2:45	Break	COST:	\$15.00 FOR FBA MEMBER \$20.00 FOR NON-MEMBER
2:45 - 3:15	Grouping multiple offenses: Jill Price, FDO	TO REGISTER:	Please call Dee at (313)548-3450.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS

CALL DEE OSTERMAN TO REGISTER (313) 548-3450

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| March 11
Kick-off Luncheon for Flint
Section; Speaker: Honorable
Stewart Newblatt | April 8
Leonard Gilman Award Luncheon | June 8 & 9
New Lawyers Seminar |
| March 15
Cut-off date for Gilman Award
nominations | April 20
Appellate Practice Seminar &
Swearing-In Ceremony to Sixth
Circuit | June 10
Golf Outing - Pine Trace Golf
Course |
| Bankruptcy Section Luncheon;
Speaker: Judge Shapero | April 27
Issues in Bankruptcy Law Panel | October 29 thru 31
Joint Judicial/Practitioner Con-
ference at Shanty Creek |
| March 16
Guide to interfacing with Govern-
ment Agencies Seminar | April 29
Seminar - Sentencing Guidelines:
The Basics | |
| April 1
The Ultimate Fun-Raiser at the
Ultimate Sports Bar and Grill,
Pontiac, Michigan. Proceeds to
HAVEN and the Michigan Center
for Law Related Education | May 7
Annual Dinner and Entertainment
Honoring the Judiciary | |
| | May 12
Advance Issues in Criminal Law
Seminar | |

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MAGISTRATE JUDGE

United States Magistrate Judge Lynn V. Hooe, Jr., has announced his intention to retire effective May 31, 1993. Applications are being accepted until March 26, 1993, for the 8-year term. Copies of the complete notice and ap-

plication are available from the Court Administrator's Office, 675 United States Courthouse, 231 W. Lafayette Street, Detroit, Michigan, or by calling (313)226-2865. The current annual salary for the position is \$122,912.00.

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