



# DETROIT CHAPTER FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

MAY 1993

## BLONDELL MOREY 1993 RECIPIENT OF THE ANNUAL LEONARD R. GILMAN AWARD



Blondell L. Morey received the Ninth Annual Leonard R. Gilman Award from Chapter President Geneva Halliday, as his wife Phyllis Golden Morey and his parents, Blondell and Mildred Morey, looked on. The award was presented at a luncheon held April 28, 1993 in the Riverfront Ballroom of the Westin Hotel in Detroit. More than 160 lawyers and judges were in attendance as Mr. Morey was presented the award by last year's recipient Alan Gershel.

In presenting the award, Mr. Gershel emphasized Mr. Morey's distinguished record of public service and his reputation for fairness among prosecutors and defense attorneys. Blondell Morey is presently chief of the Economic Crime Unit of the Office of the U.S. Attorney.

In a very moving acceptance speech, Mr. Morey thanked his parents for their sacrifices in providing him opportunities that they did not have because they were Afro-Americans.

Barbara Radke also received a special award from the Detroit Chapter for her tireless efforts in organizing the student tours of the Courthouse.

Following the award presentations, a Point-Counterpoint was held. Professor Kingsley Brown of Wayne State University argued that a current interpretation of Title VII in hostile environment employment discrimination cases runs afoul of existing First Amendment doctrines. Prominent employment discrimination attorney, Deborah Gordon argued the counterpoint that Title VII and Elliott-Larson in their interpretations do not threaten First Amendment free expression concerns. She pointed out that all aspects of the employer/employee relationship are regulated by law and prohibiting sexually or racially hostile verbal expressions is consistent. A lively discussion ensued.

## NEW LAWYER'S SEMINAR SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 8th & 9th AT THE COURTHOUSE

The FBA/Detroit Chapter, will once again be holding a seminar for new lawyers. This seminar is intended to bridge the gap between law school and practice in federal and state courts. The seminar faculty consists of judicial officers, attorneys and court personnel, well qualified to present the various subjects. The seminar will cost \$65.00 for FBA members and \$80.00 for non-members which includes course materials, a reception, luncheon, and two days of lectures.

### REGISTRATION FORM FBA NEW LAWYER'S SEMINAR

WHEN: JUNE 8 & 9, 1993

LOCATION: ROOM 115  
FEDERAL BLDG. & U.S. COURTHOUSE  
231 W. LAFAYETTE  
DETROIT, MI. 48226

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION, DETROIT CHAPTER

MAIL CHECK TO: NEW LAWYER'S SEMINAR  
P.O. BOX 71740  
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REGISTRATION FEE: \$65.00 MEMBER, \$80.00 NON-MEMBER  
(includes reception on Tuesday and  
luncheon on Wednesday)

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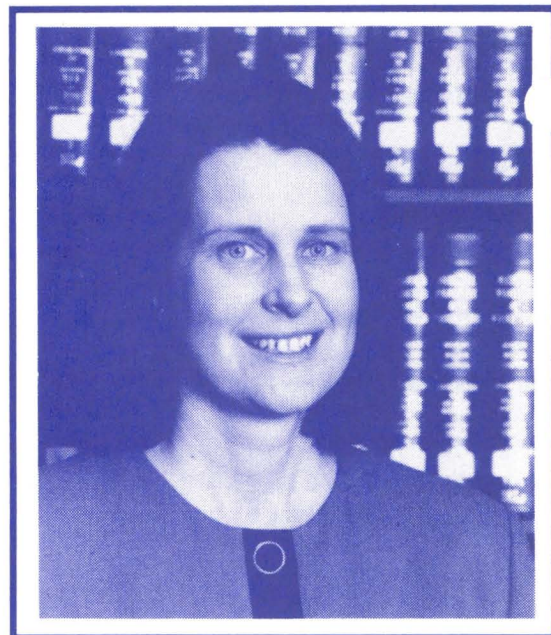
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( )	I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE FBA SO THAT I CAN RECEIVE THE MEMBERS' DISCOUNT	\$65.00 \$35.00 \$100.00	MEMBERSHIP FEE TOTAL FOR BOTH

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## GENEVA HALLIDAY SEEKS SIXTH CIRCUIT OFFICER POSITION

Each Circuit Officer Serves as a liaison with all chapters within that officer's circuit including helping the chapters with activities and membership. A Circuit Officer also has a vote on the National Council. I believe that based upon my long involvement with the Detroit Chapter, I could assist the other chapters in the Sixth Circuit. The Detroit Chapter has for a long time been one of the premier chapters, including being one of, if not the most, active chapters. If elected, I would bring my experience with the Detroit Chapter to assist the other chapters.

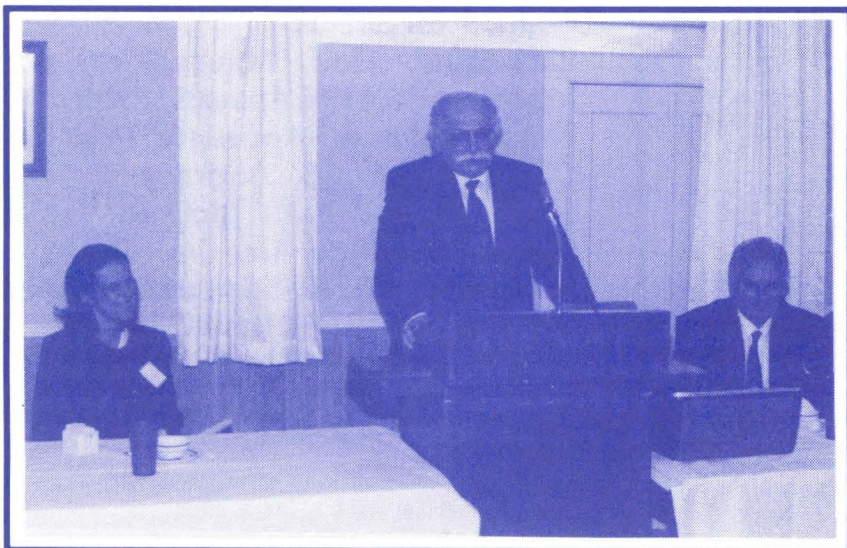


I will be running in a contested election. Each circuit has two officers with two year staggered terms. The officer whose term does not expire until next year, is from the Cleveland Chapter. Although I sought the Sixth Circuit Officer nomination from the Nominations Committee, I did not receive it. Instead, another member of the Cleveland Chapter was nominated. I do not think that it is necessary nor appropriate to have both circuit officers from the same chapter.

I am convinced that the path to a strong Federal Bar Association is through strong, active chapters and I would work towards this goal not only with the individual chapters but through my position on the National Council.

**BOTTOM LINE:** PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO VOTE FOR GENEVA HALLIDAY FOR SIXTH CIRCUIT OFFICER ON THE BALLOT THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE ABOUT JULY 15, 1993. While you are voting, please also vote for Adrienne Berry for Deputy Secretary.

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Judge Stewart Newblatt addresses over 50 attorneys at the kick-off luncheon for the Flint Section while President Geneva Halliday listens.



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Appellate Seminar speakers are, left to right:

Hon. James L. Ryan, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals; Hon. Cornelia Kennedy, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals; Kathleen Nesi, Chair; Leonard Green, Clerk of the Court, Sixth Circuit.

Back row, Hon. Maura Corrigan, Michigan Court of Appeals; Patricia G. Blake, Chief of Appellate Division, Office of the U.S. Attorney, E.D. of Michigan; Kathleen McCree Lewis, Dykema Gossett; and Jay E. Brant, Honigman, Miller, Schwartz & Cohn. The seminar was followed by a Sixth Circuit Admission Ceremony.



## Federal Bar Golf Outing

*June 10, 1993*

PINE TRACE GOLF CLUB

ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN

Join us as **The Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar Association** will continue one of its oldest traditions on **Thursday, June 10, 1993**, when it will hold its annual golf outing at the **Pine Trace Golf Club** in Rochester Hills, Michigan. The golf **tee-off times** will start at **11:30 a.m.** and continue through approximately 1:00 p.m. After a challenging round of golf, enjoy an open bar, dinner and many exciting door prizes. The cost of the event, including greens fees, cart, open bar and dinner, is \$85.00.

Please fill out the registration form and return it today.

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**Federal Bar Association Golf Outing**  
**June 10, 1993**  
**Pine Trace Golf Club**  
**Rochester Hills, Michigan**

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**1993 Practice Manual  
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This up-to-date publication provides practical insight to the specific pretrial and trial procedural requirements and preferences of our District court Judges, Bankruptcy Judges and Magistrate Judges. It also contains helpful "tips" from the clerk's office. This "How-to" guide is a vital source of information for all those who practice in the District Courts, Eastern District of Michigan. The 1993 edition, which is the 1991 edition updated, includes civil and criminal chapters on all District Judges, Bankruptcy Judges, and Magistrate Judges.

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The Federal Bar Association would like to express its appreciation to Chief Judge Julian A. Cook, Jr. and all the Judges and their staffs for their continued cooperation and assistance in this publication.

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