Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-Utah) received the following visitors (from left): Larry Stahl, past president, American Prepaid Legal Services Institute (API); then API President Joan Beranbaum; Tori Wible, staff counsel, ABA Standing Committee on Group and Prepaid Legal Services and API; Rew Goodenow, past president, Nevada State Bar Association; Utah State Bar President Nathan Adler; ABA President H. Thomas Wells Jr.; Sen. Hatch; ABA President-Elect Carolyn B. Lamm; William Hubbard, chair, ABA House of Delegates; and Robert Saunooke, ABA Judicial Division.

Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) (center) met with (from left): the Honorable Cara Lee Neville, chair, ABA Justice Center Coordinating Council; Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) President Michael J. Ford; MSBA President-elect Leo I. Brisbois; and Nancy Mischel, MSBA legal affairs director.

Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D-Ark.) accepts her ABA Congressional Award for efforts to improve the justice system from ABA President H. Thomas Wells Jr. as Arkansas Bar Association Past President Harry T. Moore and Arkansas Bar Association President Rosalind M. Mouser look on.
Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) (right) is greeted by ABA President H. Thomas Wells Jr.

California participants meeting with Rep. Jackie Speier (D-Calif.) (second from left) were: Robert Weeks, ABA House of Delegates, Santa Clara Bar Association; Ruthe Ashley, chair, ABA President’s Advisory Council on Diversity in the Legal Profession; California Bar Association President Holly Fuji; Alpha Buie, member, ABA Council on Racial and Ethnic Justice; Pauline Weaver, ABA House of Delegates; Nancy de Ita, president, San Mateo County Bar Association; John McDonnell, ABA House of Delegates; and Linda Kim, associate director, Public Interest Clearinghouse, San Francisco.


Rep. Mel Watt (D-N.C.), a recipient of an ABA Congressional Award, celebrates his award with (seated from left): Stephanie Moore, House Education and Labor Committee; North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA) President Charles L. Becton; Rep. Watt; Kim Crouch, NCBA governmental affairs director; (standing from left) Alyssa Gowans, Office of Rep. Watt; Allan B. Head, NCBA executive director; Leah Johnson, assistant executive director, South Carolina Bar; Lanneau Lambert, immediate past president, South Carolina Bar; and Fred Suggs, president-elect, South Carolina Bar.

West Virginia State Bar President Dwane Tinsley (left) and Rep. Alan Mollohan (D-W.Va.)

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