



## Family Law goes to Washington D.C.



*Section Chair Howard I. Lipsey and Dick Podell present the Section's Friend of the Family Award to Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Ruth Bader Ginsburg*

The Section of Family Law's Spring CLE Conference in Washington, D.C. was a great success by any measure. Over 200 attorneys gathered from across the country to learn about topics such as Relocation, Parental Alienation, the Paperless Office and more. In addition to CLE programs, there were numerous opportunities for networking and socializing with old and new friends.

The Section of Family Law Council met to discuss current events in family law and issues that impact the Section. The Council congratulated the Pro Bono Award winners, Lawal Momodu, Eva Xu, Daryl Price and Manuel Geraldo. Andrew Shepard, of Hofstra University, presented the Family Law Education Reform Report to the Council and Professor Charles Kindregan and Steve Snyder, Co-Chairs of the Reproductive and Genetic Technologies Committee, presented the final Model Code on Assisted Reproductive Technology.

Attendees enjoyed a beautiful and elegant evening at The Cosmos Club and had an opportunity to see the history of this home to the intellectual elite. The highlight of the meeting for many was the Conference Luncheon which featured presentation of the Friend of the Family Award to U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Justice Ginsburg regaled the crowd with stories of her experience in family law and the changing role of women and the law throughout the years. The Section was also honored to have ABA President Michael Greco and House of Delegates Chair Stephen Zack in attendance.

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