

“ABA Day in Washington” - April 18-19, 2007



Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick J. Leahy (D-Vt.) meets with Richard T. Cassidy, member, ABA Board of Governors; and Neal R. Sonnett, chair, ABA Standing Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin (D-Md.) (center) heard about ABA policy issues from Edison Dick, member, ABA Standing Committee on Governmental Affairs; Herbert Garten, special advisor, ABA Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants; Edward J. Gilliss, president, Maryland State Bar Association; Paul V. Carlin, executive director, Maryland State Bar Association; Alison L. Asti, president-elect, Maryland State Bar Association; and Katherine Howard, ABA House of Delegates.



Those present for the presentation of an ABA Day award to Sen. Robert C. Byrd were (from left): Stephen N. Zack, chair, ABA Day Planning Committee; ABA President Karen J. Mathis; Robert D. Fisher, then president, West Virginia State Bar; Nick Casey, member, ABA Standing Committee on Governmental Affairs; Sen. Byrd; Steven Johnston Knopp, then president-elect and now president, West Virginia State Bar; Dwane L. Tinsley, current president-elect, West Virginia State Bar; Julie M. Strandlie, ABA legislative counsel/grassroots operations; and Thomas R. Tinder, executive director, West Virginia State Bar.



House Judiciary Committee Chairman John Conyers Jr. (D-Mich.) (left) receives an ABA Day award from ABA past presidents Robert J. Grey Jr. and Dennis W. Archer.



Ellen Conedera Dial, president, Washington State Bar Association; and Scott Smith, chair, Equal Justice Coalition, Washington State Bar Association, discuss the issues with Sen. Patty Murray (D-Wash.).



Representatives from the Colorado bar visited with Sen. Wayne Allard (R-Colo.) (center). From left: William K. Olivier, member, Colorado bar, Liz Starrs, president, Colorado Bar Association; Charles Turner, executive director, Colorado Bar Association; and Jim Carr, ABA House of Delegates representative from the Section of Tort Trial and Insurance Practice.



Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (R-Nev.) (left) meets with Rew Goodenow, president, State Bar of Nevada; Laurel Bellows, chair, ABA House of Delegates; and Stephen N. Zack, chair, ABA Day Planning Committee.



Sen. Thad Cochran (R-Miss.) (center) accepts an ABA Day award from ABA President-elect William H. Neukom and ABA President Karen J. Mathis.