

“ABA Day in Washington” - April 20-22, 2010



Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick J. Leahy (D-Vt.) shared a view of the Mall during a visit with the Vermont delegation and other bar leaders: From left are: Ira Pilchen, ABA Office of the President; ABA Governmental Affairs Director Thomas M. Susman; Vermont Bar Association (VBA) Executive Director Robert Paolini; Richard T. Cassidy, chair, ABA Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services; Frank H. Langrock, VBA delegate to the ABA House of Delegates; Sen. Leahy; ABA President Carolyn B. Lamm; VBA President Eileen M. Blackwood; and VBA President-elect Therese Corsones.



Members of the Illinois State Bar Association displayed their Grassroots Advocacy Award. From left are: President John G. O’Brien; board member Paula Holderman; Mitchell Orpett, ABA Board of Governors; President-elect Mark D. Hassakis; Executive Director Bob Craghead; Ann Breen-Greco, vice chair, National Conference of the Administrative Judiciary; and ABA Planning Committee Chair Laurel G. Bellows.



Social Security Administration (SSA) Commissioner Michael J. Astrue (left) chatted with Grassroots Advocacy Award recipient Jodi B. Levine (right), an SSA administrative law judge, and Daniel Solomon (center), an ALJ from the Department of Labor and a member of the ABA House of Delegates.



Rep. Bill Shuster (R-Pa.) (center) met with Pennsylvania Bar Association Past President Andrew Susko and Samuel Milkes, executive director, Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network.



Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-Maine) accepted her Congressional Award from ABA President Carolyn B. Lamm, accompanied by Maine State Bar Association Treasurer Diane Dusini and Executive Director Julie G. Rowe.



Rep. Walter B. Jones Jr. (R-N.C.) (second from left) sat down with representatives of the North Carolina Bar Association: Executive Director Allan Head; President-elect Gene Pridden; Kimberly Crouch, director of governmental affairs; and Roberta King, chair-elect of the bar association's Young Lawyers Division.



State Bar of Michigan President-elect W. Anthony Jenkins (left) discussed the issues with House Judiciary Committee Chairman John Conyers Jr.



Rep. Betsy Markey (D-Colo.) (right) welcomed (from left): James Carr, council member, ABA Tort Trial and Practice Section; Robert E. Stein, chair, ABA Standing Committee on Legal Aid to Indigent Defendants; Colorado Bar Association (CBA) Assistant Executive director Dana Collier-Smith; and CBA President David M. Johnson.



The Indiana delegation celebrated the Congressional Award received by Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.). From left: Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA) Associate Executive Director Susan Jacobs; Sen. Lugar; ISBA Executive Director Thomas A. Pyrzs; ISBA President Roderick H. Morgan; Indiana Bar Foundation Executive Director Charles Dunlap; and ISBA Past President R. William Jonas Jr.



Congressional Award winners Reps. Steve Cohen (D-Tenn.) and John Lewis (D-Ga.).

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