



## Chief Justice Sears Lectures on Marriage in the 21st Century

The Honorable Leah Ward Sears, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, began the William J. Brennan Lecture on State Courts and Social Justice by reciting a classic schoolyard jibe, “Jenny and Johnny sitting in a tree, K-I-S-S-I-N-G...” But instead of ending the verse with the couple’s falling in love, getting married and having kids, Chief Justice Sears’s version concluded: “first comes sex, then comes dating, then comes cohabitating.”

Chief Justice Sears’ lecture, titled *A Case for Strengthening Marriage in the 21st Century*, was sponsored by the Institute, the Brennan Center for Justice, and New York University School of Law on February 22, 2007. The lecture was thirteenth in an annual series honoring the state judiciary as the bedrock of justice under law in the United States. The fourteenth lecture will be delivered by

The Honorable Michael A. Wolff, Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri (see p. 2 for additional details).

In her Lecture, Chief Justice Sears stated that over the past half century, marriage rates have sharply declined due to a drastic shift in attitudes about marriage: from an institution that fosters the raising of children to the whimsy of adults. In her estimation, the shift is affecting the health and welfare of American families. As divorce rates have soared to over 50% since the 1960s, so has the number of unwed mothers, particularly in minority and low-income populations. Cohabitation between two adults with children born to one or both of the parents is more frequently taking the place of legally recognized marriages and in doing so has increased crime and poverty rates in those communities. “I’m here to make the case for strengthening marriage

in the 21st century,” Chief Justice Sears proclaimed.

Chief Justice Sears contends that, in general, children

biological or adoptive parents in a low-conflict relationship is the best structure for raising children, and that

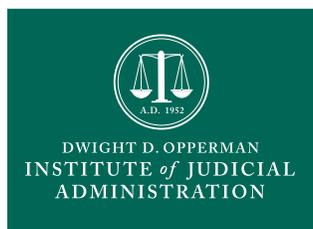


Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears

suffer when families break or when the families form outside legal marriage in the first place. It is also her feeling that the state has a responsibility to support families through education, assistance, and incentives to promote marriage. Chief Justice Sears noted research that shows that two

communities with a high rate of married couples raising children have a higher mean income.

Chief Justice Sears added that when children are raised in households comprised of stepfamilies or an influx of lovers or divorced parents, children become confused



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and rates of delinquency, abuse, stress and academic deficiency among them increase as well. To make matters worse, these effects have shown to be self-regenerating. Single mothers head sixty percent of impoverished families, and that number is rising.

In Chief Justice Sears's court, sixty-five percent of her cases are family related, which creates a backlogged system and overburdens the judiciary budget. To combat this situation in her state, The Georgia Supreme Court Commission on Marriage, Children and Family Law has formed two committees, the Advisory Committee on Healthy Marriages and the Committee on Justice for Children, whose goals include protecting children by means of healthy marriages, expediting the appeals process for termination of parental rights matters, and improving the quality of legal representation for all parties to juvenile court cases.

Chief Justice Sears was quick to point out that the hot-button debate

over same-sex marriage was not immediately germane to her topic, since the majority of states have not legalized it. She did, however, offer advice for the day if or when same-sex couples may legally wed: "The most important issue is that while debating same-sex marriages, don't forget the kids."

Chief Justice Sears was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court on June 28, 2005, becoming the first woman to serve as Chief Justice in Georgia. Indeed, Chief Justice Sears's judicial career is a litany of firsts. She was the first African-American woman to serve as a Superior Court judge in Georgia and later the first woman to win a contested statewide election in Georgia. When she was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Zell Miller in February of 1992, she became the first woman and youngest person ever to serve on the Court.

She received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University in 1976, her law degree from Emory in 1980, and a Master's degree in appellate judicial process from the University of Virginia in 1995. Prior to joining the Superior Court bench, Chief Justice Sears served as a judge on the City Court of Atlanta. Before

that, she was an associate at Alston & Bird, an Atlanta-based law firm.

In addition to her civic affiliations, Chief Justice Sears has been honored on a number of occasions for her professional achievements. Most recently, Lawdragon selected her as one of the "500 Leading Judges in America." She also recently received the Trumpet Award for distinction in the law, the National Urban League's "Woman of Power" award, and the Atlanta Bar Association's "Leadership Award." Chief Justice Sears is also a recipient of the "Margaret Brent Women Lawyer of Achievement" award from the American Bar Association, the "Drum Major for Justice" award presented by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the "Georgia Woman of the Year" award from the Georgia Commission on Women. *Georgia Trend Magazine* has named Justice Sears as one of its "100 Most Influential Georgians."

Chief Justice Sears' fascinating and important remarks will be published in full in the *New York University Law Review* this fall. ■

Reporting provided by the Law Magazine.



## The 2008 Brennan Lecture



We are delighted to announce that the next distinguished jurist to deliver the Brennan Lecture will be The Honorable

**Michael A. Wolff**, Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri, on February 20, 2008. Judge Wolff was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1998 and retained in office at the 2000 general election; he was elected as Chief Justice for the term of July 2005 through June 2007. Prior to his appointment, Judge Wolff was Professor of Law at Saint Louis University School of Law, Chief Counsel to Governor Mel Carnahan, and a law clerk to U.S. District Judge Miles W. Lord in Minneapolis. We invite all IJA members and alumni to attend.

## Previous Brennan Lecturers

**1995 Hon. Judith S. Kaye**

Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of the State of New York

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**2002 Hon. Thomas R. Phillips**

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Chief Justice, Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts

**2005 Hon. Ronald M. George**

Chief Justice, Supreme Court of California

**2006 Hon. Randall T. Shepard**

Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Indiana



The Supreme Court of Hawaii

# Supreme Court of Hawaii Welcomes the Institute

**O**n Friday, August 4, 2006 the Supreme Court of Hawaii welcomed the Institute's and NYU School of Law's members, alumni, and friends for a special event during the Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association in Honolulu. Every year the Institute sponsors a "Review of the U.S. Supreme Court's Term" panel discussion featuring distinguished academics and practitioners associated with the Institute, in conjunction with the Institute's Meeting of the Members.

All five justices of the Supreme Court of Hawaii—Chief Justice Ronald T.Y. Moon, Justices Simeon R. Acoba, James E. Duffy, Steven H. Levinson, and

Paula A. Nakayama—are alumni of the Institute's Appellate Judges Seminars. The Court welcomed its guests to an informative tour of the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center, located in the beautiful Courthouse in Ali'iolani Hale, built by King Kamehameha V in 1874. Exhibits explore the transition from the Hawaiian kapu to a western judicial system, Hawaii under Martial Law, the history of Ali'iolani Hale, and land-use law and water rights.

The exciting, substantive panel discussion was moderated by the Institute's Executive Co-Director Professor Samuel Estreicher; panelists included Peter Buscemi of Morgan Lewis & Bockius, a long-time IJA Board member; Meir Feder of Jones Day; Sylvia Law (Elizabeth K. Dollard Professor of Law, Medicine and Psychiatry, NYU School of Law); and Richard Pildes (Sudler Family Professor of Constitutional Law, NYU School of Law). Afterwards, the justices treated the panelists and audience to a reception featuring delicious pupu.

The entire event was an unforgettable experience, and we at IJA remain grateful for the outstanding friendship and hospitality of the justices and staff of the Supreme Court of Hawaii.

Please see the box on page 5 for the announcement of our 2007 Annual Meeting and "Review of the U.S. Supreme Court's Term" panel. The 2007 panelists are Professor Samuel Estreicher, Peter Buscemi, Thomas R. Phillips (please see the article on p. 5), and Donald B. Ayer of Jones Day, all of them members of the IJA Board of Directors. We look forward to seeing you in San Francisco. ■

## IJA Hosts Judicial Pay Summit

**O**n February 16, 2007 the Institute hosted a conference on federal judicial compensation attended by fifty leaders of the bar, major corporations and public interest groups. The Honorable Robert A. Katzmann of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, an IJA Board Member, delivered the keynote address and worked with The Honorable D. Brock Hornby of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine and The Honorable John M. Walker Jr., also of the Second Circuit and an IJA Board member, on the planning committee for the conference.

The urgency of the judicial pay crisis was underscored in Chief Justice John Roberts' 2006 Year End Report on the

Federal Judiciary, where he called upon Congress and the President to increase the salaries of federal judges in order to preserve the quality and independence of the judiciary. The National Commission on the Public Service (the Volcker Commission) noted a few years ago that the "lag in judicial salaries has gone on too long, and the potential for the diminished quality in American jurisprudence is now too large."

That situation has only worsened since the Volcker Commission report.

The conference attendees, who included leaders of business and the legal profession from all over the Northeast, pledged to support an effort for increased federal judicial pay. ■



## IJA Summer Fellows Update

Every year since 1996, the Institute has selected top-notch first-year students for its Summer Fellows program. The fellowship, a full-time summer commitment, integrates an intensive note-writing experience with research and administrative responsibilities for the New Appellate Judges Seminar. We are proud to announce the 2007 Summer Fellows and report the latest news from our former Fellows:

2007 Summer Fellow **Amanda Bakale** is a native of Williamsburg, Virginia. After receiving her undergraduate degrees in physics, philosophy, and political science from the University of Pittsburgh, she studied oceanography on Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Amanda is currently pursuing a J.D./Ph.D in Law and Society, an interdisciplinary legal studies degree. Her research interests include legal culture and the impact of legal reform on economic development. She also works on the International Journal of Constitutional Law.

Originally from Brookline, MA, 2007 Summer Fellow **Miriam Gedwiser** attended the University of Chicago, where she concentrated in History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Science and Medicine. After earning her AB, Miriam taught high school mathematics for one year at a small start-up public school in Brooklyn, NY. She spent the next year studying Talmud and Jewish Law at the Drisha Institute in Manhattan before enrolling at NYU last fall. In addition to her legal studies, Miriam continues to teach traditional Jewish texts at a variety of community institutions.

**Joshua M. Kaplan** (2005 Fellow) was awarded the prize for best 3L note at the annual banquet of the NYU Journal of International Law and Politics. His note, "The Real, The Fake and The Unregulated: Controlling the Sale of Counterfeit Goods via Auction Websites," will be published next year.

We are proud to report that **Ari MacKinnon** (2004 Fellow) is clerking

for Senior Judge Shirley Wohl Kram on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

**Parvin Moyné** (2000 Fellow) is Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. Previously Parvin worked in Debevoise & Plimpton's New York office and clerked for Hon. Dennis Jacobs, now Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and alum of the 1993 New Appellate Judges Seminar.

**Robert Schwartz** (2001 Fellow) is an associate in the D.C. office of Arnold & Porter LLP. His practice focuses on securities litigation, and he has had the opportunity to do some appellate work, including representing Zacarias Moussaoui on appeal to the Fourth Circuit.

## IJA Summer Fellow Clerkship Update

### 1996 Fellows

**Sarah R. Cebik:** Hon. Murray Schwartz, U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware

**Jeffrey M. Hirsch:** Hon. Robert Beezer, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Hon. H. Robert Mayer, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

### 1997 Fellows

**Melanie Hochberg Giger:** Hon. Loretta Preska, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

**Anjli Garg Pero:** Hon. Theodore McKee, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

**Kieran P. Ringgenberg:** Hon. Pasco Bowman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

### 1998 Fellows

**Christopher J. Garofalo:** Hon. Leonard Sand, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York; Hon. Diarmuid O'Scannlain, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

**Lauryn Powers Gouldin:** Hon. Chester Straub, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

### 1999 Fellows

**Margaret Hayes Lemos:** Hon. Kenneth Lipez, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; Hon. John Paul Stevens, Supreme Court of the United States

**Joel Lance Thollander:** Hon. Craig Enoch, Supreme Court of Texas

### 2000 Fellows

**Brian Hochleutner:** Hon. Dennis Jacobs, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

**William McGeeveran:** Hon. Sandra Lynch, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

**Parvin D. Moyné:** Hon. Dennis Jacobs, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

**Shirley S. Park:** Hon. Arthur Gajarsa, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

### 2001 Fellows

**Yohance C. Edwards:** Hon. Margaret McKeown, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

**Jessica Kayle Fried:** Hon. Carol Bagley Amon, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

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## IJA Summer Fellow Clerkship Update, *continued*

**Jennifer G. Presto:** Hon. Lawrence McKenna, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

**Robert Alexander Schwartz:** Hon. Amalya Kearse, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

### 2002 Fellows

**Matthew B. Larsen:** Hon. Wilfred Feinberg, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

**Kimberly C. Spiering:** Hon. Mary Mullarkey, Supreme Court of Colorado

**James A. Worth:** Hon. Pauline Newman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

### 2003 Fellows

**Kristina Daugirdas:** Hon. Stephen Williams, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

**Elliot Greenfield:** Hon. Victor Marrero, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

**Lindsay (Traylor) Braunig:** Hon. Stephen Wilson, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

### 2004 Fellows

**Jason W.H. Burge:** Hon. Jerry E. Smith, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

**Ari D. MacKinnon:** Hon. Shirley Wohl Kram, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

**Lee M. Pollack:** Hon. Robert S. Smith, Court of Appeals of the State of New York

**Teddy Rave:** Hon. Leonard B. Sand, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York; Hon. Robert A. Katzmann, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

# Phillips Joins IJA Board of Directors



We are pleased to announce the confirmation of a new member of the Board of Directors of the Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, voted in at the Meeting of the Members on August 4, 2006 in Honolulu. The Honorable Thomas R. Phillips, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas and an alumnus of IJA's Advanced Appellate Judges Seminar, delivered the Eighth Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Lecture on State Courts and Social Justice and will appear on the panel of the "Review of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2006-07 Term" in San Francisco on August 13. We are grateful for his friendship and leadership.

Thomas R. Phillips is a partner in the Austin office of Baker Botts LLP, concentrating in general litigation, including appellate, trial strategy, and alternate dispute resolution. He retired as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas after seventeen years of service in 2004, after which he held a one-year appointment as the Spurgeon E. Bell Distinguished Visiting Professorship at the South Texas College of Law in Houston for one year and a one-semester appointment as Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

A graduate of Baylor University and Harvard Law School, Phillips clerked

for the Supreme Court of Texas, then practiced law in Houston until 1981, when he became a state district judge.

Phillips' peers elected him president of the Conference of Chief Justices in 1997-98, during which time he also chaired the Board of Directors of the National Center for State Courts. He served on the Carter-Baker Commission on Federal Election Reform in 2005 and is a member of the Texas Historical Commission. He previously served on the Federal-State Relations Committee of the Administrative Conference of the United States, the Institutions of Democracy Judicial Branch Commission of the Annenberg Public Policy Center, the American Bar Association's Task Force on Lawyers' Political Contributions and its Commission on the 21st Century Judiciary, and as a director of the American Judicature Society.

Phillips is married to Lyn Bracewell Phillips, Ph.D., and has a son, Daniel, and a stepson, Thomas Kirkham. ■

## Save the Date!

August 13, 2007  
San Francisco, CA



### Annual IJA Alumni Reunion and Meeting of the Members

This breakfast meeting is held in conjunction with the ABA Annual Meeting at the San Francisco Marriott. Please note that the room has changed to the Nob Hill C/D room on the B2 level. We will feature a panel discussion, "A Review of the U.S. Supreme Court's Term." Invitations were mailed to all alumni and members of IJA in early summer; we welcome additional members of the NYU School of Law and judicial communities to join us. To obtain a copy of the registration form and brochure, visit our Web site at [www.law.nyu.edu/institutes/judicial/programs/2007/ABA-AnnualMeeting](http://www.law.nyu.edu/institutes/judicial/programs/2007/ABA-AnnualMeeting).



## IJA Community News

We welcome news updates from our Board, Members, Appellate Judges Seminar Alumni, and Fellows. If you would like to submit an item for the next issue of IJA Report, please email Alison Kinney@nyu.edu or fax (212) 995-4036.

IJA Board Member **Sheila L. Birnbaum** of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom appeared on *The National Law Journal's* list of "The 50 Most Influential Women in America," dubbed "The Queen of Torts." We were also delighted that Ms. Birnbaum participated this summer in the New Appellate Judges Seminar session on Oral Argument, arguing *Hall St. Associates v. Mattel* (cert granted May 29).

*Law, Culture, and Ritual: Disputing Systems in Cross-Cultural Context*, by Executive Co-Director **Oscar G. Chase**, Russell D. Niles Professor of Law, has been issued in paperback by the New York University Press. *Law, Culture, and Ritual* uses interdisciplinary scholarship to examine dispute resolution practices ranging from those of the Azande, a technologically simple, small-scale African society, to the rise of discretionary authority in civil litigation in America.

We extend our most grateful thanks for the leadership of **Florence A. Davis**, president of the Starr Foundation, who retired from the Institute's Board of Directors at the end of last year. The Institute will miss her substantial support for our work and enthusiasm for new initiatives. Under her leadership, the Starr Foundation provided a grant toward the 2008 research conferences on Access to Justice and enabled the Institute to fund the attendance of several state judges at the 2005 program on State Employment Law.

IJA Member and 2005 New Appellate Judges Seminar alum **Hon. Diane V. DeVasto** has recently been elected as a member of the American Law Institute. Having retired from the Texas Court of Appeals for the Twelfth Circuit, she is now Of Counsel to Potter Minton, working on pending patent infringement and intellectual property litigation.

**Hon. Sarah B. Duncan**, a 1996 New Appellate Judges Seminar attendee, retired from the Texas Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals after serving two six-year terms. She is now Of Counsel to Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP, a key member of the firm's appellate practice.

This May IJA Member **Hon. Earl Johnson Jr.** received the "Outstanding Jurist Award" from the Los Angeles County Bar Association, an award given annually to one of the more than five hundred federal and state trial and appellate judges serving in the county. Justice Johnson was appointed in 1982 to the California Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District.

**Hon. Harry C. Martin** has retired from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Supreme Court, where he served as Chief Justice. The independent tribal court, which began in April 2000, provides judicial services for the 13,000 members of the largest federally recognized tribe east of the Mississippi. Chief Justice Martin attended the New Appellate Judges Seminar in 1979 as a judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals and later served on the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

**Hon. Howard H. Kestin**, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, announces his retirement from active service on the Court. Judge Kestin is an alum of

the 2002 Advanced Appellate Judges Seminar and a long-time member of the Institute.

We congratulate **Hon. Chase T. Rogers** on her elevation from Judge of the Connecticut Appellate Court to Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut shortly before attending this year's New Appellate Judges Seminar.

**Hon. Bea Ann Smith**, an IJA member and 1992 alum and long-time faculty member of the New Appellate Judges Seminar, is now Of Counsel to Brown McCarroll, LLP, concentrating in appellate and administrative law and conducting mediations and arbitrations. Justice Smith served for sixteen years on the Third Court of Appeals of Texas and continues as a Senior Visiting Judge.

The Institute was pleased to support the 44th Annual Convention of the Federal Magistrate Judges Association, which took place last summer in New York, and we are grateful for the continued friendship of **Hon. Lisa Margaret Smith**, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of New York, who attended the 2004 Workshop on Employment Law.

**Hon. Rick Teitelman** of the Supreme Court of Missouri is an IJA member and alum of the 1998 New Appellate Judges Seminar. Judge Teitelman was recognized by the ABA Standing Committee of Governmental Affairs with the legislative grassroots advocacy award. Judge Teitelman's efforts resulted in the Missouri senators signing last year, for the first time, a Senate letter supporting a \$32 million increase for the Legal Services Corporation.

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## IJA Community News

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**Hon. Ronnie White**, who attended the 1995 New Appellate Judges Seminar, retired this July from the Supreme Court of Missouri. In 1995 Judge White became the first black judge appointed to the Court, and he served as Chief Justice between 2003 and 2005. **Hon. Michael Wolff**, recently Chief Justice of the Court, an alum of IJA's 1999, 2002, and 2005 Seminars, and the 2008 Brennan Lecturer (see p. 2) said, "His status as 'the first' aside, Judge White has served this state with honor and dignity and a quiet diligence to promoting equal access to justice."

We are proud to report that **Hon. James R. Zazzali** was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey in October 2006. Chief Justice Zazzali attended the New Appellate Judges Seminar 2002

and has since joined as a member of the Institute.

Since resigning from the California Court of Appeal, **Hon. John Zebrowski** has been conducting a full-time ADR practice of business mediation and arbitration; in 2007 he was named one of Hollywood Reporter Esquire's "Top Entertainment Neutrals." Justice Zebrowski is an alum of the 1997 and 1998 Advanced Appellate Judges Seminars.

### In Memoriam

*We regret to report the passing of the following friends of the Institute:*

**Hon. James P. Archibald**, a justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, was an alum of the 1971 Appellate Judges Seminar. Justice Archibald was

appointed to the court that year and began to serve as an active retired justice in 1981. His colleague, retired Chief Justice Vincent L. McCusick, who attended the 1977 Seminar, eulogized Justice Archibald as "the grand old man of the supreme judiciary."

**Hon. Theodore McMillian** was an IJA member and an attendee of the 1998 Workshop on Employment Law for Federal Judges. His long and distinguished judicial career included a number of firsts, as the first African-American judge appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Eastern District, and the first African-American to sit on the federal bench in any of the seven states of the Eighth Circuit, when in 1978 he was appointed by Jimmy Carter to sit on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He was the author of over 1,200 opinions.

#### **Hon. Lois S. Bloom**

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#### **Hon. Morton D. Denlow**

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### July 30 to August 14, 2007

#### Training and Education Program for the Chinese Judiciary

*The fourth in a series of programs for judges from the People's Republic of China.*

### August 13, 2007 in San Francisco, CA

#### "A Review of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2006-2007 Term"

*A Panel Discussion and reception at the IJA Alumni Reunion and Meeting of the Members, in conjunction with the ABA Annual Meeting at the San Francisco Marriott, Nob Hill C/D room, B2 level*

### November 2007 [T.B.D.] in Washington, DC

#### Meeting of the Institute's Board of Directors

### February 20, 2008

#### Fourteenth Annual Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Lecture on State Courts and Social Justice

*The Honorable Michael A. Wolff, Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri*

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#### Workshop on Employment Law for Federal Judges

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