SEVENTH CIRCUIT— Cathy Geier



WHY MY DOG DEVELOPED SEPARATION ANXIETY 2020 EDITION Submitted by Cathy Geier

THE BEGINNING

January 2020 began with my daughter and I planning our summer vacation. Two fun-filled weeks in Ireland, Scotland, England and France. We were scheduled to leave May 29, 2020, returning on June 15, 2020. We had all accommodations and transfers booked and paid for and were in the process of scheduling tours.



I remember discussing the coronavirus with my daughter, who is a local teacher. She comes over most Saturdays and we would visit, plan our trip and often discuss the latest headlines or hot-button topics of the day. I remember watching cases in late-February/early-March and making predictions on when our State would reach certain milestones. As numbers began to grow, we discussed schools and whether they would be closed-down, and how reluctant everyone was to take that "first-step". March 9, 2020 – discussions are constant with my daughter about her school's status, and discussions within our Court start ramping up. By late-afternoon Friday, March 13, 2020 schools in the State of Illinois are closed and I was packing up a few items in preparation for a "few weeks" of teleworking.

As I start to write this article it is March 11, 2021. Most of you already know how this story ends, or at least how the last year has evolved. As for my daughter, she taught remote for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year and her school has been operating on a hybrid learning schedule most of this school year, teaching half in person and half remote, with the exception of the time between Thanksgiving and the end of January, where they were fully remote. Our summer vacation plans were CANCELLED, but we were lucky to be refunded or credited all of our money.



As for me, I have been working remote, with my faithful dog, Hermione, since Monday, March 16, 2020. I have been to the courthouse only a handful of times. Our court continues to work at a 50% staffing level. Jury trials are scheduled to resume on March 23, 2021. And boy do we have trials lined up!

THE MIDDLE

We were lucky in the Central District of Illinois. Lucky because our District COOP requires clerk's office staff to telework regularly. Lucky because most, if not all chambers staff has had the ability to telework for years and were familiar with the process. Lucky that the Chief Judge and the task force acted quickly and updated staff on a regular basis. But none of us expected what was to come over the next year!

At first it was easy. All civil matters were simply continued. Sentencings, pleas and revocations continued. Pretrials and trials continued. First for two weeks, then another month, then 3 months, and on and on. It was a hurry up and move everything as a new Administrative Order was issued and then wait for the next update. Eventually, we started holding remote hearings on criminal matters, but it wasn't until last fall that we actually started holding some in person hearings. There was confusion on what could be done remotely, what could not. It should not go without mention that from April to at least December, I put in more hours than I have EVER worked in my 20 years with the courts!

SEVENTH CIRCUIT— Cathy Geier, continued

Why my dog developed separation anxiety—THE MIDDLE Cont.

The first few months were relatively stress free. It was not until the fall when in person hearings really started to pick up that my stress level followed suit. The difficulties of my working remotely when my judge was in chambers intensified. Since our law clerks wanted to work in person, and we were limited to 50% staff, I remained home. You see, while I have teleworked for years, I only did so when my judge was out of the office. That's easy! Teleworking when your judge is in the office, not easy!

It was also in the fall that my other duties also started picking up. You see, besides my position as 7th Circuit Representative, I am on several local committees, as well as a panel position with the AO. And everything kind of picked up the pace at once. Suffice it to say that I was not a pleasant person to be around from about September through the end of the year. Ask my family! Ask my judge! But if I had to guess, I would imagine that each of you may have started to hit "rock bottom" at about that time as well.





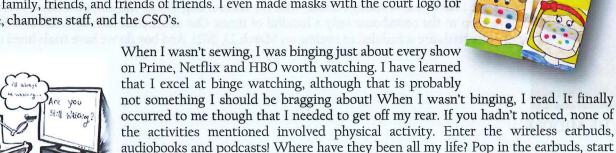
Let's circle back to lucky again! I am lucky to have an amazing support system, both at home and at work. Without the help of my work family, my judge, and my own family, I wonder sometimes how this would have all worked out. You see, they were always there to listen when I went on a rant, just as I listened when they did the same. Without the ability to "discuss" the events we were living through, and the ever-changing procedures being thrown at us with others who were dealing with the same issues, I think my last year would have been far more difficult. So yes, I am lucky to work for the Federal Judiciary in the Central District of Illinois. Lucky to be involved

my podcast, and I could go for a walk, clean my house, cook dinner, and still be entertained. I never thought I would enjoy listening to a book, but 2020 changed all of

with the FJAA. If this year has taught me anything, it is that the ability to network with similarly situated people within my own District as well as the entire judiciary is an invaluable tool, that I will never take for granted again!

BUT WHAT ABOUT MY SPARE TIME?

I am so glad you asked! For months, I sewed and sewed and sewed. I lost count of how much elastic and fabric I went through. I donated masks to local organizations, made them for family, friends, and friends of friends. I even made masks with the court logo for my judge, chambers staff, and the CSO's.



that. I have lost track of how many I have listened to this past year. As for podcasts, I have a favorite. It's is a true crime comedy podcast called *My Favorite Murder*. I know, the two do not sound like they would go together, but I love it. During the last year, I have had my ups and downs. Something about that particular podcast had the ability to lift my mood and change my perspective when I needed it most.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT— Cathy Geier, continued

Why my dog developed separation anxiety —

THE END

Is there one?? For the love of Pete, I hope so! As I mentioned at the beginning, we are set to resume jury trials in our district on March 23, 2021. I received my first Covid-19 vaccine on March 5 and am scheduled to receive my second on March 25. I am then going to drive to Florida to see my 82 year-old mother who I have not seen since Christmas 2019. My daughter and my dog, Hermione, will be going with me on the drive. Fact: I am horrified of driving out of the Peoria/Central Illinois area, and hyperventilate in the mountains. So why

I GOT
MY COVID-19
VACCINEI

drive? Many reasons, but the main one is explained in the title of this article. *My dog has developed severe separation anxiety*! No need to worry, much. My daughter has agreed to drive me through the "scary parts" of the trip. I will be in the backseat with Hermione,

heavily sedated and wearing one of my many masks as a blindfold!



Upon my return, I do expect I will go into the office with more frequency. We are still only to staff at 50%, but our first jury trial is scheduled to start on April 5, and I will be there. Depending on what the guidance is at that time, I will likely go

in for trials, but possibly continue to work remote the remainder of the time. Only time and coronavirus mutations will tell. Check back for updates in the next Newsletter on how my dog is adapting to having the run of the house again. She might end up being the new mascot for the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois! Oh, and at some point, I will also be rescheduling that trip to Europe that was canceled last year! Stay Tuned . . .

Whitney Gingrich, JA to United States Magistrate Judge Jonathan Hawley, has been appointed to the 7th Circuit Representative to the Chambers Staff Advisory Group (CSAG). Whitney is located in the Central District of Illinois, Peoria Division.

Congratulations Whitney!

8th Circuit

FJAA NEEDS YOU

Arkansas - Iowa -Minnesota

Missouri - Nebraska - North Dakota - South Dakota

Judith (Judy) Kirby, your hardworking 8th Circuit Representative, retired January, 2021. Judy faithfully served as circuit representative for almost three (3) years and we are truly going to miss her contributions..

If you would like to know more about the duties of a circuit representative and/or are interested in becoming a circuit representative, please contact Bernita Henley,

Vice President and Membership Chair at Bernita_henley@tnwd.uscourts.gov

NINTH CIRCUIT— SUZANNE LOFTON



Suzanne Lofton

Judicial Assistant, United States District Court of Hawaii

9th Circuit Representative

THROUGH THE EYES OF 2020

Goodbye 2020, hello 2021. So many emotions fill my heart as I think about the past year. The world stood still as this pandemic creeped into our lives. I can't believe that a year later, this pandemic is still here. I am so thankful that I am employed and able to support my family. Our courthouse staff worked remotely from home once the pandemic hit and some employees choose to still work from home. The Judge, our two clerks, and I. have been working in chambers daily. It's nice to be back in chambers. I've missed interacting with others. Hawaii's COVID numbers were at their worst from July through September 2020. Then we had a spike again from December through January 2021. We have just recently welcomed visitors back to our islands again which is necessary for our suffering economy. I am very thankful that my family and I are safe and have remained Covid free. It hasn't been easy; I miss our extended family and close friends. I miss giving and receiving hugs. I miss seeing smiles behind the masks. I miss gathering with loved ones at the beach which is a frequent activity here in our islands. Potluck gatherings on the beach is what I miss most. Though Hawaii has moved to gatherings of no more than 10, I choose to remain safe and continue to stay away from social events. It was a challenge trying to exercise during this pandemic as I did most of my exercise (pre-pandemic) at the gym. Walks around my neighborhood and swimming at our condo pool has been my saving grace. It has been very difficult to be so far away from my son who attends college at the University of Notre Dame, 4,500 miles away, especially during this pandemic. The past year has taught me many valuable lessons. I wake up each day with endless gratitude. I've had time to meditate. I've learned to be still. I now have a new outlook and appreciation for the silence that exists around me. Sending prayers and love to those of you who have lost family and friends during this worldwide epidemic. I hold on to hope and know that there is light ahead.

We will get through this together.

NINTH CIRCUIT- SUZANNE LOFTON, CONTINUED



LENI DOYLE

JUDICIAL ASSISTANT JUDGE EDWARD CHEN

I am a new member to the FJAA, although I have worked for Judge Chen as his Judicial Secretary since 2001, when he took the bench as a Magistrate Judge. He was the first Asian American judge in the Northern District in its entire history, and when he became a District Judge in 2011, he was the first Chinese American district judge. It was an honor to attend his Senate Judiciary confirmation hearing in Washington DC with his family, our career law clerk, and courtroom deputy clerk.

I was born and raised in the Philippines and immigrated to the United States when I was six years old. My mom and I joined my (step)dad, who was already living in Hawaii, but after one year of bliss and eternal sunshine, my family and I moved to the San Francisco Bay Area for my dad's job. I have remained in the Bay Area since we moved here in 1974, and stayed locally when I attended and graduated from UC Berkeley, majoring in both Asian American Studies and Political Science with a minor in Ethnic Studies. Prior to working for Judge Chen, I worked for ten years as a legal secretary for two plaintiff's law firms.

Besides work, I spend most of my time with my dog, Jax, a Shiba inu that is not breed standard (meaning, he is not a show dog, but a pet companion dog). I am actively involved in the Shiba community on Facebook and in my local Shiba club, and I am currently fostering an adult female Shiba who was hit by a car, spent 10 days at an animal shelter on a stray hold until one of our club's members was permitted to pull her for rescue, and underwent surgery to miraculously save her leg (rather than amputating it). By the time this goes to print, Kibo will already be in her new home in Reno, Nevada, to my Jax's relief, as he apparently likes being an only child. I am pretty certain that I work so that I can provide nice things for my Jax. I consider myself very lucky to have him and a chambers family that has kept me grounded and optimistic throughout this pandemic.

I am happy to join FJAA and look forward to befriending and learning from my fellow FJAA members.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA



Leni and Jax



DEBBIE CHAVEZ

JUDICIAL ASSISTANT JUDGE JENNIFER NIEMANN

In December 2008, Debbie Chavez was hired as a Case Administrator with the Eastern District of California, Fresno Division Bankruptcy Court. While working as a Case Administrator, she was involved in many committees and was selected to serve as team leader. She was in the pilot program for the LEAD Academy in 2018 through the National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks. In July 2018, she became a courtroom deputy for the Honorable Rene Lastreto. Then upon the recent appointment of the Honorable Jennifer E. Niemann in June 2020, she was selected to become her judicial assistant. It's been an interesting 8 months with the undertaking of a new position with a new judge, dealing with COVID and the courtroom, and refurnishing a new chambers area.

Debbie has been married to her high school sweetheart for almost 25 years and they have 3 boys. They enjoy watching their kids play sports and attending Dodger games as often as possible. They look forward to being able to travel again with their family and friends.

UNITED STATES
BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA





HALEY GIBBONS

JUDICIAL ASSISTANT
JUDGE FRANCES TYDINGCOGATEWOOD

I am the Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood of the District and Bankruptcy Courts of Guam since August 2020; I also assist with outreach projects for the District Court of Guam. I graduated May 2020 from the University of Guam with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a Concentration in Pre-Law; I was born and raised on the island of Guam; and I am 22 years old.

UNITED STATES
BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF GUAM



EVENTS

2021 Law Month Planting

Submitted by Judicial Assistant Haley Gibbons United States District Court of Guam

Guam has launched the 2021 Law Month Planting Competition. Here on Guam what started as the celebration of the nationwide Law Day became a local celebration of Law Month with the District Court of Guam, Judiciary of Guam, and Guam Bar Association. Every year we try and do different activities with students all over the island from elementary, middle, and high school to teach them about the theme of Law Day for the year as well as the law in general. Our first project is a planting competition that will run from March 06, 2021 to May 06, 2021. We partnered up with the Department of Agriculture who graciously donated over 400 plum tomato seedlings that we used to distribute to students that were interested in the competition. We passed over 300 seedlings at one of our local mayor's offices and distributed the remaining 100 sum to school representatives that expressed interest but were not able to make the pick up date.

OF THE MAYOR AGANA HEIGHTS

PURCHASONA

FOR THE MAYOR AGANA HEIGHTS

FOR T



from left to right are: Stacy Flores-McDonald, District Court of Guam Outreach Director, Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Hailey Gibbon, judicial assistant to Judge Tydingco-Gatewood, Cynthia Sablan, JA to Magistrate Judge Michael Bordallo, Judith Hattori, Law Clerk for Judge Bordallo, and Cynthia Ecube, District Court of Guam 9th Circuit Lawyer Representative.

JUDICIARY NEWS

3 More Federal Judges to Take Senior Status Under President Biden

Three more federal judges, from California, Washington state and South Dakota will take senior status this year, freeing up even more bench vacancies by President Biden. U.S. District Judge Anthony Battaglia of the Southern District of California will take senior status in March while Judge Rosanna Malouf Peterson of the Eastern District of Washington and Judge Jeffrey Viken of South Dakota will follow in October. President Biden has the first chance to put his stamp on the federal judiciary as dozens of federal judges have stepped down from active duty in recent months. There are at least 68 judicial vacancies on the federal district and circuit courts.

Julie Lemm, Judicial Assistant to Judge Robert J. Bryan, United States District Court Western District of Washington, has been appointed to the Chambers Staff Advisory Group (CSAG) as the representative from the Ninth Circuit. Congratulations Julie!

Happy, Happy, Birthday!

January

Deanna Morrison Kaiya Avery Suzanne Lofton

February

Leni Doyle Jan Riherd

March

Debbie Chavez Yvonne Herran Beatrice Escobar Staci Momii Naomi Rosenblum Judy Stoyko

April

Adele Espana-Purpur Shelby Poteet

TENTH CIRCUIT— KAREN BACA



Hello Everyone! Spring is finally upon us. I am hopeful that the warmer weather will bring some sunshine into all of our lives. The State of New Mexico is locked down still, but hopefully there will be fewer restrictions in the near future. The goal is to get to Turquoise in every county which means no greater than 8 cases per 100,000 inhabitants and less than 5% positive Covid-19 test results for two consecutive weeks. Everyone is hopeful for the Spring.

The Tenth Circuit has two Circuit Judges who will be transitioning into Senior Status, former Chief Judge Mary Beck Briscoe out of Kansas and Judge Carlos Lucero out of Denver. I'm not sure what's in store as far as workload and if either of them will continue to do as much as they are doing now or enjoy their time off. Their hard work certainly does not go unnoticed.

I want to welcome all of our new FJAA members from the Tenth Circuit this year. I am so glad you joined. New members are Ashley Kittrell. I am including a short introduction for her. I also welcome back past members, Deanne Bader, Valerie Barnes, Lynda Brown, Vincent Espinoza, Meredith Lang, Lyn Marshala, Debbie McVeigh, Lisa Minter, Annette Ortiz, Rachel Tutor, Sarah Williamson and Willa Bray.

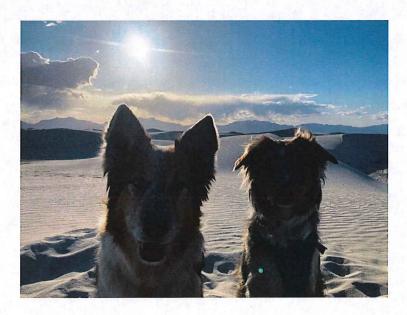
Despite the conference being cancelled this year, new surprises are in store for some sharing or training opportunities remotely in the form of brown-bag lunches. If anyone has any ideas or would like to share what they do in their job please reach out to me. I think this will be a great opportunity for everyone to get to know what everyone else does and maybe get some helpful tips.

TENTH CIRCUIT- KAREN BACA, CONTINUED



Ashley joined Chief Judge Johnson's team as paralegal in November 2020. She previously worked in the Clerk's Office as a Case Administrator for the Albuquerque Magistrate Judge team. Prior to coming to federal court, Ashley provided support to Judge Cosgrove-Aguilar as a Judicial Specialist at Metro Court while completing her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at Eastern New Mexico University. Ashley has a varied background that includes serving with the Military Police for the Army National Guard, aiding veteran's in their educational pursuits through ENMU's Veterans Upward Bound Program, and a variety of administrative and training support positions. Born in Albuquerque, she's also lived in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Missouri before returning to her roots. In March 2019 Ashley also finished six years with the NM Army National Guard, graduating from Army Basic Training and Military Police School in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in April 2014. Ashley enjoys shopping, attending live music and hiking.

I am also passing along our furry friends from the Tenth Circuit. One of my law clerks, Ben Sweeney went to the White Sands this past weekend and he forwarded a lovely picture of his fur friends, Dusty and Nylah.



ELEVENTH CIRCUIT- JENNIFER HODGE

WELCOME ELEVENTH CIRCUIT NEW MEMBERS

Bernodine Green

Paralegal to the Hon. Jerusha T. Adams AL Middle District
Sandra de Varona
Judicial Administrator to the Hon. Barbara Lagoa Court of Appeals
Rebecca Demb
Judicial Administrator to the Hon. Gerald B. Tjoflat Court of Appeals



Thank you for being a part of the Association.

We are truly made stronger by members like you.

I would like to encourage you to submit a photo/selfle for our Who's Who pictorial directory to Tracy Young, President-Elect <u>Tracy young@mled.uscourts.gov</u> or <u>Melissa Hardin@wiwd.uscourts.gov</u>

Dear Eleventh Circuit Members:

We are seeking a dedicated and strong leader to become the new Circuit Representative to lead and inspire your Circuit.

If you are interested, please contact Judy Stoyko, President or Bernita Henley, Vice-President

Visit us at: www.flaa.net

ANNUAL FJAA TREASURER'S REPORT September 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020 Submitted by Yvette Garcia, Treasurer

CHECKING ACCOUNT		
Previous Balance (9/1/19)	\$	5,904.41
INCOME		
2010 Marshard in Dura	440.00	
2019 Membership Dues	\$40.00	
2020 Membership Dues	\$6,110.00	
2021 Membership Dues	\$2,500.00	
2019 Conference Proceeds **	\$12,734.59	
2019 Conference Raffle Proceeds ***	\$2,341.10	
Reimbursement for return check fees & insufficient funds	\$52.00	
Sale of cups and umbrellas at 2019 Conference	\$55.00	
Reimbursement of Service Charges	\$24.00	
Transfer from Savings	\$8,251.06	
CD Closed	\$10,260.44	
TOTAL	\$42,368.19 \$	42,368.19
		•
EXPENSES		
Cash for 2019 conference committee gifts and drawings	-\$1,150.00	
Stipends to board members/circuit reps for 2019 annual meeting	-\$975.00	
Bank Service Charges	-\$36.00	
Returned Check Fees	-\$89.00	
Conference Lanyards	-\$156.60	
Accounting Fees: Walker, Pierce & Tuck, CPA's (tax year ending 6/30/19)	-\$810.00	
Transfer to Savings - 2019 Raffle Seed Money	-\$1,200.00	
Transfer to Savings - 2019 Seed Money	-\$5,000.00	
The Hartford (Directors and Officers Insurance 2019)	-\$323.00	
The Hartford (Directors and Officers Insurance 2020)	-\$338.00	
1&1 Internet Inc. (Annual FJAA website fee)	-\$155.88	
2020 Conference Site Visit Reimbursement	-\$563,60	
Prize: Winner of 2020 early-bird drawing	-\$100.00	
Prize: Winner of 2020 membership recruiter	-\$100.00	
Donations and gifts	-\$817.65	
Postage	-\$11.00	
Reimbursement Membership Fees	-\$40.00	
Rebooking Fee - Loews Ventana Canyon Hotel (Tucson, Az)	-\$22,251.06	
TOTAL	-\$34,116.79 \$	(34,116.79
Checking Account Balance as of 12/31/2020	\$	14,155.81
NAMES ASSOCIATE		
IVINGS ACCOUNT		
evious Balance 9/1/19	\$ 7,667.85	
turn of 2019 Raffle Seed Money	\$ 1,200.00	
turn 2019 Seed Money	\$ 5,000.00	
ove money into Checking to avoid service charges	\$ (1,000.00)	
ove money into Checking for 2nd payment to Loews	\$ (7,251.06)	
erest Income	\$ 1.46	
Street and the first and a street	F1 1 1 1 1	
vings Account Balance as of 12/31/2020	\$ 5,618.25 \$	5,618.2
A STATE OF THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE P	La madesan	
	(11 to) 23 to	
	\$ 10,015.20	
Month CD - Previous Balance erest income 1/10/2020	\$ 10,015.20 \$ 150.52	
Month CD - Previous Balance rerest Income 1/10/2020	\$ 150.52	
Month CD - Previous Balance rerest Income 1/10/2020 rerest Income 10/9/2020	\$ 150.52 \$ 94.72	
Month CD - Previous Balance terest Income 1/10/2020 terest Income 10/9/2020 lance	\$ 150.52	
Month CD - Previous Balance cerest income 10/9/2020 lance 0 Closed 10/9/2020 and	\$ 150.52 \$ 94.72 \$ 10,260.44	
Month CD - Previous Balance serest income 1/10/2020 serest income 10/9/2020 lance of Closed 10/9/2020 and soved to checking	\$ 150.52 \$ 94.72 \$ 10,260.44 \$(10,260.44)	
Month CD - Previous Balance serest income 1/10/2020 serest income 10/9/2020 lance of Closed 10/9/2020 and soved to checking	\$ 150.52 \$ 94.72 \$ 10,260.44	
whonth CD - Previous Balance erest Income 1/10/2020 erest Income 10/9/2020 lance Closed 10/9/2020 and oved to checking lance	\$ 150.52 \$ 94.72 \$ 10,260.44 \$(10,260.44) 0.00	19.774.0
Month CD - Previous Balance	\$ 150.52 \$ 94.72 \$ 10,260.44 \$(10,260.44)	19,774.0

** \$5,000 seed money was provided for the 2019 conference account; Net Profit of \$7,734.59 = \$12,734.59 *** The proceeds of \$2,341.10 reflect \$2,043.00 in ticket sales plus \$298.10 which was returned to the general account from the initial seed money of \$1,200.00. Only \$901.90 was spent on prizes. A net profit from raffle proceeds was \$1,141.10 (\$2,043.00 in ticket sales less \$901.90 in prizes).





The Federal Judicial Assistants Association (FJAA) was formed in 2002, as a result of a merger between the Federal Judges Secretaries Association (which was formed in 1972) and the Federal Magistrate Judges Secretaries Association (which was formed in 1995). In 2009, the Federal Judges Secretaries Association officially changed its name to the Federal Judicial Assistants Association.

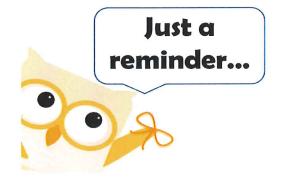
The Federal Judicial Assistants Association has held annual conferences since 1973, in Washington, D.C., Denver, Las Vegas, Seattle, St. Louis, Memphis, and San Francisco, as well as many other wonderful locations. The Federal Magistrate Judges Secretaries Association (FMJSA) held its first meeting in 1995 in San Francisco as a joint conference with The Federal Judges Secretaries Association. Subsequent joint meetings in Philadelphia (1998), Reno (1999), and Boston (2000) led to the formation of an Ad Hoc Merger Committee for the two organizations. In 2001 the new by-laws were written and the merger of both organizations was proposed to the membership and approved by formal vote. The two organizations became one effective October 12, 2002.

The goals of FJAA are:

- •To promote the general welfare of its members,
- •To encourage the highest ethical standards of conduct among its members,
- •To promote continuing education and professional development of its members,
- •To further the exchange of ideas and practical information relating to judicial support, and
- To foster among its member a feeling of camaraderie and mutual confidence.

FROM MY DESK TO YOU: TIPS FOR THE OFFICE

Let your Circuit Representative know if you would like to share tips with your fellow FJAA members. We will be more than happy to include them in the our next newsletter! Thank you all for your participation!



SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO YOUR CIRCUIT
REPRESENTATIVE BY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021
THANK YOU!



CIRCUIT REPRESENTATIVES

Please stay in touch with your circuit representative with newsworthy items for the next issue of the newsletter.

1ST CIRCUIT CHRISTIE PICHE

c/o Hon. Jon Levy U.S. District Court 156 Federal Street Portland, ME 04101 Ph: 207-245-3200

2ND CIRCUIT & Court of International Trade SAMANTHA GENCARELLO

c/o Hon. Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street Room 2220 New York, NY 10007 Ph: 212-805-4848

3RD CIRCUIT IRIS LIRIANO

c/o Hon. Patty Shwartz United States Post Office and Courthouse Two Federal Square, Room 477 Newark, NJ 07102 Ph: 973-645-6596

4TH CIRCUIT LENA TAPSCOTT

c/o Hon. Richard Mark Gergel United States District Court J. Waties Waring Judicial Center 83 Meeting Street Charleston, SC 29401 Ph: 843-579-2610

5TH CIRCUIT BARBARA ALCON

c/o Hon. Shelly D. Dick Louisiana Middle District Court Russell B. Long Federal Building 777 Florida Street, Room 301 Baton Rouge, LA 70801 Ph. 225-389-3500

6TH CIRCUIT JENNIFER HODGE

c/o Hon. J. Daniel Breen U.S. Courthouse 111 S. Highland Ave Suite 417 Jackson, TN 38301 Ph: 731-421-9252

7TH CIRCUIT **CATHY GEIER**

c/o Hon. James E. Shadid U.S. District Court 100 N.E. Monroe, Suite 204 Peoria, IL 61602 Ph: 309-671-4227

8TH CIRCUIT **JUDITH KIRBY**

c/o District of Minnesota Warren E. Burger Federal Building 316 North Robert Street Room 772 St. Paul, MN 55101 Ph: 651-848-1900

9TH CIRCUIT SUZANNE LOFTON

c/o Hon. Derrick Kahala Watson Prince Kuhio Federal Building 300 Ala Moana Blvd Room C-461 Honolulu, HI 96850 808-541-1470

10TH CIRCUIT KAREN BACA

c/o Hon. Harris L. Hartz Frank Carlson Federal Bldg. & **US** Courthouse 201 Third Street, NW, Suite 1870 Albaquerque, NM 87102 Ph: 505-843-6196

11TH CIRCUIT GAIL SHAFER

c/o Hon. J. Randal Hall U.S. District Court 600 James Brown Blvd. Augusta, GA Ph: 706-823-6460

FEDERAL/DC CIRCUITS **CONNIE ROY**

c/o Hon. Elaine Kaplan U.S. Court of Federal Claims Howard T. Markey National Courts Building 717 Madison Place, N.W. Room 705 Washington, DC 20439 Ph: 202-357-6604

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Gabriela (Gaby) Ma (Chairman) - gabriela_ma@azd.uscourts.gov Katherine Kassel (1st, 2nd, 3rd) - katherine kassel@ohnd.uscourts.gov Jonna Anderson (4th, 5th, 6th) - jonna anderson@ca7.uscourts.gov Cathy Geier (7th, 8th, 9th) - cathy geier@ilcd.uscourts.gov Rachel Tutor (10th, 11th, Federal/DC) - rachel_tutor@ca10.uscourts.gov

WEBSITE MANAGER AND WHO'S WHO DIRECTORY

Melissa Hardin / WI Western District - Melissa_hardin@wiwd.uscourts.gov