

Support the Mission of the Historical Society

To record, preserve and publicize the life
and history of the Courts of the
District of Columbia Circuit

Annual individual membership fees:

Academic	\$35
Contributing	\$50
Sustaining	\$100
Sponsoring	\$500
Patron	\$1,000 or more

Annual law firm and corporate membership fees:

Friend	\$1,500
Partner	\$3,000
Benefactor	\$5,000

To join, visit our website at dcchs.org/join,
complete the online membership form and submit.

Alternatively, make your check payable to
Historical Society of the D.C. Circuit

and mail to

Historical Society of the D.C. Circuit
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 4714
Washington, DC 20001

Please include your name and street and
email addresses.

Questions or comments? Phone us at
202.216.7346 or email us at
info@dcchs.org

*The Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit
organization independent of the Courts.*



Officers

James E. Rocab, III - President
Ezra B. Marcus - Treasurer
Elizabeth A. Wanger - Secretary

Daniel R. Ernst - Historian
Maeva Marcus - Historian

Stephen J. Pollak
Past Chair (2019-2022)
Past President (2003-2019)

Board of Directors

Jessica Ring Amunson	Jonathan Kravis
James E. Boasberg	Sara Kropf
Alex J. Bourelly	Richard J. Leon
Michelle N. Bradford	Jessie K. Liu
Beth S. Brinkmann	William F. Marmon
Mary P. Brown	Amit P. Mehta
Elizabeth Cavanagh	Randolph D. Moss
Michelle Coles	David W. Ogden
Roger A. Fairfax, Jr.	Joseph R. Palmore
Linda J. Ferren	Marlon Q. Paz
John V. Geise	Cornelia T.L. Pillard
Andrea L. Hertzfeld	Laura Possessky
Carrie Johnson	James E. Rocab, III
Gregory G. Katsas	Addy R. Schmitt
Peter D. Keisler	Charles J. Sheehan
David E. Kendall	Steven A. Steinbach
Colleen Kollar-Kotelly	Annamaria Steward
A.J. Kramer	David C. Vladeck

Leith Alvaro, Executive Director



E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse and
William B. Bryant Annex
Photo Courtesy of Michelle Ryan

Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit

Laying the cornerstone of the Prettyman Courthouse in 1952, President Truman recognized the significance of the Courts of this Circuit: "These Courts hear cases which are not only important to the private parties concerned, but which involve issues vital to the welfare and growth of the Nation. Nowhere else, outside the Supreme Court of the United States, will so many legal questions of national magnitude be decided as in this building before us."

www.dcchs.org

    @CircuitHistory

The Society is marking its 33rd Anniversary as it celebrates:

- Its 18th annual Mock Court Program for District of Columbia high school students who argue cases before federal judges to develop advocacy skills and learn about the federal courts and the rule of law.
- Publication on its website, www.dcchs.org, of the 128th oral history of judges, attorneys, and others who have played key roles in the Courts of the D.C. Circuit.
- Sponsorship of Judge Patricia M. Wald Programs on historic cases litigated in the D.C. Circuit Courts, including:

"Antitrust Confronts the Challenge of 21st Century Technology: Revisiting *United States v. Microsoft Corp.*" A reenactment of a portion of the argument from the historic 2001 en banc decision of the Court of Appeals, and a panel discussion on its implications for antitrust enforcement in today's technology market.

"In the case of Statutory Ambiguity, Who Decides? - *Chevron* Revisited," exploring the legacy of *Chevron* and the current status of the *Chevron* Doctrine.

A survey of the scope and viability of the political question doctrine today in "From *Goldwater* to *Zivotofsky*".



Three brochures of prior Historical Society programs that can be viewed in their entirety on the Society's website.

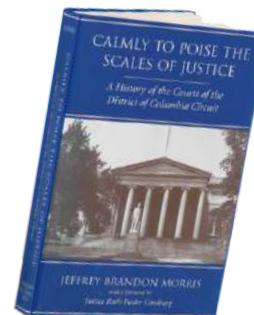
Visit the Society's website, optimized for mobile and desktop devices, to view:

- A timeline beginning in 1800 that highlights decades of history of the D.C. Circuit Courts, judges, and others as well as events of importance.
- Portraits of judges who have served on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.
- Exhibits on display in the Courthouse and online highlighting major cases heard by the Courts of the Circuit.
- Videos of programs and reenactments of significant D.C. Circuit cases presented by the Society.
- An archive of more than 50 newsletters published quarterly by the Society starting in 2009 and reporting on events and personalities from the Courts' history as well as current activities of the Society.



Visit us at www.dcchs.org

The Society sponsored a definitive history of the D.C. Circuit, *Calmly to Poise the Scales of Justice: A History of the Courts of the District of Columbia Circuit*. To purchase a copy, go to dcchs.org/publications.



A 2020 Mock Court Outstanding Advocate, Leah Hornsby, School Without Walls, with Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

The Society is supported by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, individuals, and the following law firms and foundations:

Benefactors

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP
Boies Schiller Flexner LLP
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
The Sidley Austin Foundation
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Partners

Baker Botts LLP
Covington & Burling LLP
Crowell & Moring LLP
Goodwin Procter LLP
Jenner & Block LLP
Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick PLLC
Morrison & Foerster Foundation
Step toe & Johnson LLP
WilmerHale LLP
Zuckerman Spaeder LLP

Friends

Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP
Kropf Moseley PLLC
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Williams & Connolly LLP