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The Federal Circuit Bar Association® Presents the 2023 Annual Dinner & Reception, Honoring the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

WASHINGTON, DC (October 30, 2023) – The Federal Circuit Bar Association (FCBA) is thrilled to announce the 2023 Annual Dinner & Reception, a black-tie affair which will honor the esteemed judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Scheduled for Friday, November 17, 2023, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at the historic Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC, the FCBA is proud to announce that Chief Judge Kimberly Moore will serve as the Keynote Speaker. As part of her keynote address, she will be making a special announcement concerning a forthcoming new initiative at the court.

With the presence of numerous dignitaries, this elegant event will be a gathering of the most influential members of the Federal Circuit community, as well as the recent FCBA law school scholarship winners. It will provide an unparalleled opportunity to celebrate and honor the Federal Circuit, while fostering a spirit of unity and camaraderie among attendees.

Please mark your calendars and reserve the date for this historic dinner. For more information on this event, and to ensure your attendance, register now at <u>www.fedcirbar.org</u>. The direct link to the event registration page <u>can be found here</u>.

Join us on November 17 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC, as we come together to celebrate and honor the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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About the Federal Circuit Bar Association (FCBA): The Federal Circuit Bar Association[®] represents the interests of those involved with the subject matter which comes before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and its reviewed tribunals. Organized in 1985, it unites the various groups who practice within the Circuit community, including the private and public sectors and litigators as well as agency and house counsel. Striving for an objective and inclusive dialogue, including supporting under-represented groups via a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in its programming, committee involvement, and membership outreach, the Association seeks to assist in improving and facilitating the administration of justice in the Circuit's community. With an active membership and committee structure, the Association fosters local, regional, national, and international engagement. In addition to practice, policy, and professional skills outreach, the Association supports the community through a variety of pro bono channels, media offerings, scholarships, and other service. The Association's leadership comes from all areas of the practice community.

About the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit: The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit was established under Article III of the U.S. Constitution on October 1, 1982, with the passage of the Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1982. The court was formed by the merger of the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals and the appellate division of the U.S. Court of Claims. The Federal Circuit has nationwide jurisdiction in a variety of subject areas, including international trade, government contracts, patents, trademarks, certain monetary claims against the United States government, federal personnel, veterans' benefits, and public safety officers' benefits claims. The court is located in the Howard T. Markey National Courts Building on historic Lafayette Square in Washington, D.C.