



Left to Right Mark Abate, The Honorable Richard Linn and Mrs. Patti Linn

Judge Linn spoke at the April luncheon meeting concerning effective appellate advocacy in patent cases before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He provided tips on brief writing and oral advocacy for attorneys appearing before the Court. For example, he suggested focusing on appealable issues to limit the number of issues raised in an appeal. He also provided insights on the patent appeals from the perspective of the judges of the Court and the decision making process. In this regard, he noted the primacy of well written appellate brief in terms of enhancing the chance of success on appeal. He was generous with his time and with the audience, answering a number of questions after his talk. We very much appreciate Judge Linn's coming to NY to speak at our luncheon meeting.