

And the Punchline is...Delawhere???

Most folks know that Judge McEwen is an advocate for bankruptcy venue reform. As a gag gift, Bankruptcy Judge Laurel Isicoff (Chief Judge of the Southern District) delivered a new tee shirt to Judge McEwen (pictured) from Delaware Bankruptcy Judge Brendan Shannon during the ABI/Paskay seminar held in Tampa in January. Why is this amusing? Because bankruptcy venue reform would require big cases to be filed where the debtors actually operate and not in Delaware. Just goes to show that bankruptcy judges' camaraderie runs thicker than state borders. Incidentally, now the t-shirt is displayed on the table in front of the Courtroom 8B bench for all to see.

