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ABI organized an educational session for Central District of California bankruptcy judges at their Board of Judges annual retreat in Palm Springs, Calif., Feb. 21-23. The program, which was very well-received by the judges, featured current issues under BAPCPA and the mortgage crisis and related legislation. Pictured here are Mark Redmiles (Executive Office for U.S. Trustees; Washington, D.C.), ABI Deputy Executive Director Felicia S. Turner, Hon. Richard Neiter (C.D. Calif.; Los Angeles), John McMickle (Winston & Strawn LLP; Washington, D.C.) and Henry J. Sommer (Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project and NACBA president; Philadelphia) (l-r).

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