

### Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Section

Susan Court, director of the Office of Enforcement of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), made a presentation on FERC's enforcement program to the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Section in Washington, D.C., on July 23. The program has been substantially expanded in response to the enactment of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which increased civil penalties for violation of several laws enforced by FERC to \$1 million per day per violation. Court discussed the new procedures and policies of FERC's enforcement activities. Sheila Slocum Hollis, a member of the section's board and the first director of FERC's Office of Enforcement, served as moderator.

### Younger Lawyers Division

The Summer Law Clerk Program, sponsored by the Younger Lawyers Division, gives law clerks working in the federal sector an opportunity to meet federal government lawyers and to discuss career development, agency missions and operations, and employment opportunities. This year, approximately 250 law clerks participated in the program; the law clerks came from agencies throughout the federal government, including the U.S. Department of Justice, Public Defenders' Service for the District of Columbia, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Library of Congress, Federal Election Commission, and U.S. Department of Transportation. Thirteen government agencies hosted visits for the clerks, and four roundtable events gave them more in-depth information about employment and legal work at the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of Justice, and Congress. **TFL**

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**Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Section:** At the luncheon on developments in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) enforcement program—(l to r), Susan Court, director of the Office of Enforcement, FERC; FBA members Luis Nido, Warren Burke, and Sheila Slocum Hollis, who are all members of the EENR section's board of directors.



**Younger Lawyers Division:** At the Summer Law Clerk Program—(left photo, l to r) Dawn Goodman, member of the YLD board; Denise Cheung, assistant U.S. attorney, District of Columbia; Chad Sarchio, chief of Drug Enforcement Administration's International Law Section; Jane Dempsey, trial attorney at the Department of Justice; Christopher Graveline, trial attorney at the Department of Justice; and Carol Connolly, member of the YLD board; (right photo, l to r) Panelists at the U.S. Department of Justice employment roundtable: Richard Wiley of Wiley Rein LLP; and Hon. Andrew Effron, chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

