

Government Contracts Section

On Dec. 8 and 15, 2010, the Government Contracts Section held a two-part lunchtime seminar entitled “E-Discovery in Federal Government Litigation.” The first part featured a presentation by Marc Hirschfeld, president of Precision Legal Services, who provided an overview of what every litigator needs to know about information systems and the technical aspects of e-discovery—including how e-mail works, where litigators should look for electronic documents, and what e-discovery tools are available. The second part of the program consisted of a panel discussion with the following distinguished members of the bar, who represent a broad range of perspectives and experience: Hon. Francis M. Allegra, U.S. Court

of Federal Claims; Allison Stanton, director of E-Discovery, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice; Robert E. Chandler, trial attorney, Fraud Section, Commercial Litigation Branch, U.S. Department of Justice; and Michael J. Walsh Jr., counsel, Securities Litigation Practice Group, O’Melveny & Myers LLP. Matthew H. Solomson, a trial attorney with the National Courts Section of the Department of Justice’s Commercial Litigation Branch and chair of the Government Contracts Section’s Standing Committee on Contract Disputes, moderated the panel discussion. The law firm of O’Melveny & Myers hosted both sessions in its Washington, D.C., office.

Section on Taxation

The Section on Taxation’s Young

Tax Lawyers Division held a free networking reception at the Georgetown University Law Center on Dec. 2, 2010. The goal of the reception was to familiarize Georgetown’s Tax LLM students with the section’s Young Tax Lawyers Division; to inform them of upcoming activities, such as the writing contest and the upcoming conference on tax law; and to encourage membership in the FBA. Many attended the successful event. **TFL**

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Government Contracts Section: At the two-part lunchtime seminar, “E-Discovery in Federal Government,” held on Dec. 8 and 15 (left photo, l to r)—Marc Hirschfeld, president, Precision Legal Services; Matthew H. Solomson, trial attorney, National Courts Section, Commercial Litigation Branch, U.S. Department of Justice; (right photo, l to r) Hon. Francis M. Allegra, U.S. Court of Federal Claims; Allison Stanton, director of E-Discovery, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice; Matthew H. Solomson, trial attorney, National Courts Section, Commercial Litigation Branch, U.S. Department of Justice; Robert E. Chandler, trial attorney, Fraud Section, Commercial Litigation Branch, U.S. Department of Justice; and Michael J. Walsh Jr., counsel, Securities Litigation Practice Group, O’Melveny & Myers LLP.

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