

Federal Career Service Division

On Jan. 28, the Federal Career Service Division co-sponsored the Ninth Annual Washington, D.C./ Baltimore Public Service Career Fair at George Mason University School of Law. The event featured individual interviews, table talk opportunities, and résumé collections for students from the six area law schools that co-sponsored the event: American University Washington College of Law; The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law; George Mason University School of Law; University of Baltimore School of Law; University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law; and University of Maryland School of Law. This year's fair brought close to 100 employers and more than 400 students together to meet and discuss public interest and government opportunities in the Washington, D.C., area.

Government Contracts Section

On Jan. 25, the Government Contracts Section sponsored a brown-bag luncheon and a panel discussion entitled "Organizational Conflicts of Interest: Basics and New Developments." The panel discussed basic framework of organizational conflicts of interest (OCI), practical applications, perspectives of the current framework, and OCI plan development and implementation.

The panel also discussed recent decisions and the newly implemented OCI Rules in the DFAR. The Government Contracts Section would like to thank Troutman Sanders LLP for hosting this event.

Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section

On Feb. 1, the Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) presented a half-day forum entitled "Pressing Legal Issues in Aviation Security," which consisted of two panel discussions. Francine Kerner, TSA chief counsel, gave welcoming remarks, after which the panel discussed security versus privacy in advanced imaging technology. The panel consisted of Amy Allen Ruggeri, assistant chief counsel (litigation), TSA; John P. Sanders, deputy administrator, TSA Office of Security Technology; and John Verdi, EPIC. The panel was moderated by the program's co-chair, Thomas Lehrich, assistant chief counsel for the TSA. Former Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta joined the group as the featured speaker. The final panel discussed international aviation security and harmonization and featured Joram Bobasch, executive vice president of ICTS Europe Holdings, B.V.; James L. Casey, vice president for industry services and deputy general counsel

of the Air Transport Association; and Anthony Giovanniello, TSA assistant chief counsel, international law. The panel was moderated by the program's co-chair, David T. Ralston Jr., a partner at Foley & Lardner. The event was well attended and the section would like to thank the Transportation Security Administration for hosting it. **TFL**

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Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section: At the program entitled "Pressing Legal Issues in Aviation Security"—Former Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta.



Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section: At the panel on International Aviation Security and Harmonization—(left photo, l to r) Anthony Giovanniello, assistant chief counsel, international law, TSA; James L. Casey, vice president, industry services and deputy general counsel, ATA; Joram Bobasch, executive vice president, ICTS Europe Holdings, B.V.; with moderator: David T. Ralston, Jr., partner, Foley & Lardner; At the program entitled "Pressing Legal Issues in Aviation Security"—(right photo, l to r) Amy Cassidy, section chair; Thomas Lehrich, program co-chair and section treasurer; Francine Kerner, chief counsel, TSA; and David Ralston, program co-chair and section board member.