



IMMIGRATION LAW SECTION

Immigration Leadership Monthly Luncheon Series

On May 19, the Immigration Law Section continued its successful Immigration Leadership Monthly Lunch Series which was also presented by the FBA District of Columbia Chapter. The featured speaker was Robin M. Stutman, chief administrative hearing officer (CAHO), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR). The Office of CAHO is responsible for the general supervision and management of administrative law judges who preside at hearings mandated by the illegal hiring, employment eligibility verification, anti-discrimination, and document fraud provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Speakers included Prakash Khatri, attorney (Washington, D.C.) FBA D.C. Chapter and Immigration Law Section Board of Directors as well as H. Raymond Fasano, chair of the FBA Immigration Law Section.

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION

Section Presents Webinar to National Audience

On June 27, the FBA Labor and Employment Law section presented the web program “It’s Not Just About Health Coverage: Labor and Employment Law Issues Arising from the Affordable Care Act.” The featured speaker was Peter Gulia, who is counsel to Seaton, Peters & Revnew P.A., which counsels those who manage employee-benefit plans with part emphasis upon ERISA’s fiduciary-responsibility provisions. Participants were encouraged to anticipate the employment-law issues that follow an employer’s choices about managing health coverage and expenses under the Affordable Care Act.

SECTION ON TAXATION

Young Tax Lawyers Happy Hour

On July 10, the Section on Taxation’s Young Tax Lawyers group hosted a networking happy hour at Penn Quarter Sports Tavern in Washington, D.C. More than 75

people attended the event, including summer associates and interns for the summer, law students, law clerks, and attorneys from various law firms, accounting firms, and governmental entities.

SECURITIES LAW SECTION

SEC Enforcement Program

On June 17, the FBA Securities Law Section and its Southern District of New York Chapter in partnership with FTI Consulting sponsored the program “SEC Enforcement: Questions for the New Division Co-Director on What Lies Ahead.” Attendees had the opportunity to hear from and interact with new SEC Enforcement Division Co-Director George Canellos on where the SEC’s enforcement program may go in the months ahead. The panels address issues of concern to the securities enforcement bar and clients, including possible changes to focus areas and procedures. A videolink connection facilitated dialogue between audiences in Washington, D.C. and New York.

Speakers included George S. Canellos,



Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section: At the Maritime Ports and Shipping Forum Program—(l to r, standing) Robert Ledoux, Shawn Kiernan, and Kathryn Gainey; (seated) Randolph Resor.



Younger Lawyers Division: At the Summer Law Clerk Program Kickoff Panel—(l to r) Dawn Stern, Judge Victor Wolski, Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong, and Jessica Toplin.

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co-director of enforcement, Securities and Exchange Commission; Peter H. Bresnan, FBA Securities Law Section Executive Council and partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, and former SEC Enforcement Deputy Director; Stephen J. Crimmins, FBA Securities Law Section chair and partner, K&L Gates LLP, and former SEC Enforcement Deputy Chief Litigation Counsel; Jason S. Flemmons, senior managing director, FTI Consulting, and former SEC Enforcement Deputy Chief Accountant; Walter G. Ricciardi, FBA Securities Law Section Executive Council and partner, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP, and former SEC Enforcement Deputy Director; and Mark K. Schonfeld, partner, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, and former SEC New York Regional Director.

TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY LAW SECTION

Maritime Ports and Shipping Forum

On July 16, the FBA Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section and the FBA DC Chapter presented the program "Maritime Ports and Shipping Forum: How Will the Expansion of the Panama Canal Impact the Transportation Modes?" at the U.S. Department of Transportation

headquarters in Washington, D.C. Panelists discussed potential impacts that the Panama Canal expansion will have on shipping, rail, and trucking in the United States. Speakers included Randolph Resor, Office of the Undersecretary for Transportation Policy, US DOT; Robert Ledoux, senior vice president and general counsel, Florida East Coast Railway; and Shawn Kieman, strategic planner, Maryland Port Administration.

YOUNGER LAWYERS DIVISION

Summer Law Clerk Program Kickoff Event

On June 11, the Younger Lawyers Division (YLD) kicked off its Summer Law Clerk Program with an event at the U.S. Court of Federal Claims in Washington, D.C. The program connects summer interns working in the federal sector to federal government lawyers, giving them the opportunity to learn about career development, agency missions and employment opportunities. More than 300 law student interns participate in the summer-long program, which features more than 10 agency site visits and five roundtable panels including the Adjudicative Agency, the Department of Justice, the Department of Defense, Capitol Hill, and Careers in Tax Law.

Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section Sponsors YLD Networking Event

On June 13, the FBA Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section sponsored a networking event as part of the YLD summer program and gave interns, law students, and summer law clerks the opportunity to meet transportation law practitioners and learn more about careers in their respective fields. ☺

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