



BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION

Revised U.S. Trustee Fee Guidelines Program

On Sept. 12, the Bankruptcy Section and the Delaware Chapter presented the program entitled “Getting Paid: A Discussion of the Ins and Outs of the Revised U.S. Trustee Fee Guidelines” at the offices of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP. Featured speakers included Roberta A. DeAngelis, U.S. Trustee for Region 3 (Del., Penn., and N.J.); Jeffrey L. Cohen, Cooley LLP; Damian S. Schaible, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP; and Gregory W. Werkheiser.

CRIMINAL LAW SECTION

50th Anniversary of the Criminal Justice Act of 1964

On Aug. 20, the Criminal Law Section and the Law Library of Congress presented an event at the Library of Congress marking the beginning of a yearlong commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Criminal Justice Act of 1964. This landmark legislation secured the 6th Amendment right to counsel in federal court. Additionally, rare and historic materials from the collection of the Law Library of Congress were on display. Distinguished speakers included James R. Silkenat, president-elect of the American Bar Association and Hon. Gustavo Gelpi Jr., president-elect of the Federal Bar Association.

IMMIGRATION LAW SECTION

Immigration Leadership Monthly Luncheon

On Sept. 11, the Immigration Law Section and the FBA D.C. Chapter presented its continued Immigration Leadership Monthly Luncheon Series program in Washington, D.C., with speaker Elizabeth (Betty) Stevens, assistant director, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Immigration Litigation, which litigates on behalf of federal agencies in lawsuits involving immigration matters in the district courts throughout the United States. The program opened with a welcome and introduction by Prakash Khatri, Attorney,

Washington, D.C., FBA DC Chapter, and H. Raymond Fasano, chair, Immigration Law Section, Federal Bar Association.

SECTION ON TAXATION

Recent Developments in International Taxation and the Taxation of Intangibles

The Federal Bar Association Section on Taxation, in conjunction with the Fordham Law School Corporate Law Center, presented a panel discussion on recent developments in international taxation and the taxation of intangibles at Fordham Law School. The panelists focused on recent proposals by the Obama Administration and the OECD on base erosion and profit shifting. Panelists included Marc M. Lewis, vice president of tax and insurance, Novartis; Karen Milhoua, director—transfer pricing, IBM; and Stanley Sherwood, international tax counsel, Kering. Brian Power, Mayer Brown LLP, moderated the program.

TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY LAW SECTION

Intercity Rail Developments Panel

On Aug. 28, the Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section and the FBA DC Chapter presented the program

“Intercity Rail Developments at the Crossroads: How Do Federal Grants and Multistate Intercity Passenger Rail Agreements Work?” at the U.S. Department of Transportation Headquarters. The program featured a discussion of the challenges of implementing large-scale rail infrastructure projects across multiple states with a particular focus on federal grants to states. Panelists included Stephen J. Gardner, vice president, NEC Infrastructure and Investment Development, AMTRAK; Charles A. Spitulnik, Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP; Sophy Chen, member, 14 CFR Law PLLC; and Karen Hedlund, deputy administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Chair-elect of the Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section, David Rifkind, shareholder, Leonard, Street and Deinard, moderated the program. ☺



Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section: At the panel on Aug. 28—Thomas Hart opened the luncheon with remarks about A. Philip Randolph’s contributions to the rail system as an organizer of the African-American Pullman Porters on the Anniversary of the March on Washington.