



Sections and Divisions

BANKING LAW SECTION

On Nov. 13, the Federal Bar Association Banking Law Section presented the General Counsels' Banking Law Dinner held at Hotel Monaco in Washington, D.C. The dinner featured distinguished speakers, including: Scott Alvarez, general counsel, board of governors of the Federal Reserve System; Amy Friend, senior deputy comptroller and chief counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Meredith Fuchs, general counsel, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Michael McKenna, general counsel, National Credit Union Administration; Richard Osterman, acting general counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.; and moderator Andy Navarrete, Capital One. Jeanne M. Roslanowick, former staff director and chief counsel, House Financial Services Committee, was the recipient of the Richard Peterson Award. The section would like to thank the sponsors for the program: Allen & Overy, Arnold & Porter LLP, Baker & Miller, Barnett Sivon & Natter PC, Buckley Sandler, LLP, Capital One, Cleary Gottlieb, Consumers Bankers Association, Covington & Burling LLP, Dechert LLP, E-trade Financial, Financial Services Roundtable, Fried Frank, Hogan Lovells, Hudson Cook LLP, Independent Community Bankers of America, Kilpatrick Townsend, Morrision Foerster, Paul Hastings, Promontory, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, The Clearing House, Venable, and WilmerHale.

IMMIGRATION LAW SECTION

On Nov. 12, the FBA Immigration Law Section presented the FBA Immigration Leadership monthly luncheon series held at La Tasca Spanish Tapas restaurant in Washington, D.C. The luncheon included guest speaker Leon Fresco, deputy assistant attorney general, Department of Justice—Office of Immigration Litigation. Fresco spoke to the attending guests regarding important national immigration matters. The Immigration Leadership monthly luncheons are generally held on the second Wednesday of every month at La Tasca restaurant. The following are future luncheon dates: Feb. 11, March 11, and April 8.

TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSPORTATION LAW SECURITY LAW SECTION

On Oct. 23, the Transportation and Transportation Law Security Section presented the 2014 Chief Counsels' Reception held at the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C. The reception included an award ceremony for the John T. Stewart Jr. Transportation Lawyer of the Year Award. Award recipients included Christopher Tourtellot, senior attorney, office of the general counsel, international law office, U.S. Department of Transportation; and Emily Su, assistant chief counsel for civil enforcement, Transportation Security Administration.

On Oct. 29, the Transportation and Transportation Law Security Law Section presented the APA Adjuncts: A Luncheon with the Administrative Law Judges featuring transportation administrative law judges from three government agencies held at the U.S. Department of Transportation headquarters in Washington, D.C. Distinguished panelists included Chief Judge Alfonso J. Montano, National Transportation Safety Board; Chief Judge Walter Brudzinski, U.S. Coast Guard; Judge J.E. Sullivan, U.S. Department of Transportation; and moderator Alice Koethe, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

SECTION ON TAXATION

On Nov. 13, the FBA Section on Taxation presented Women in Tax Law: An Evening of Speed Networking at the Pepper Hamilton in Washington, D.C. The networking event included small group discussions with successful tax law practitioners and FBA members. Esteemed guests included Professor Nancy Abramowitz, American University Washington College of Law; Stephanie Lipinski Galland, Williams Mullen; Nancy Knapp, I.R.S. office of chief counsel, LB&I; Elinor Ramey, Steptoe & Johnson; Kirsten Simpson, Ernst & Young; and Andrea Whiteway, McDermott Will & Emery. ☺



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Emily Su, Transportation Security Administration, Assistant Chief Counsel for Civil Enforcement, accepting the John T. Stewart Jr. Transportation Lawyer of the Year award.

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