

Environmental, Energy, and Natural Resources Section

As part of the CLE programming at the FBA Annual Meeting and Convention in Atlanta in September, the EENR Section hosted a session entitled “Using an Environmental Conflict Resolution Specialist.” The program included four distinguished speakers: Cherie P. Shanteau, a senior mediator and senior program manager at the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, who presented an overview of environmental conflict resolution and the new Council on Environmental Quality guidance on collaboration in environmental impact analysis; Lawrence Roberts, of counsel to Patton Boggs, who spoke about special considerations when tribal issues are involved; Rachel Deming, an attorney with Scarola Ellis, who discussed use of environmental conflict resolution in tort litigation; and Steve Miller, an attorney with the U.S. Department of Energy and a former section chair, who reviewed the Department of Energy’s use of environmental conflict resolution. Section board member Warren Burke moderated a session of questions and answers that followed.



Taxation Section: At the program focusing on women in tax law—(l to r) Hon. L. Page Marvel and Hon. Diane Kroupa, U.S. Tax Court; Hon. Susan Braden, U.S. Court of Federal Claims; and event chair Jean Baxley, Crowell & Moring LLP.

Indian Law Section

On Oct. 19, 2007, the Indian Law Section co-sponsored the Ninth Annual Washington, D.C., Indian Law Conference, along with the National Native American Bar Association (NNA-BA) and the Native American Bar Association of Washington, D.C. The conference included a series of panels that discussed various issues pertaining to Indian country. More than 60 attorneys from the private and public sector and law students attended the conference. Professor Maylinn Smith, director of the Indian Law Clinic at the University of Montana School of Law, gave the keynote luncheon address.

Taxation Section

The Taxation Section sponsored a program dealing with women in tax law at Crowell & Moring LLP in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 29, 2007. The program entitled, “Madam, Your Honor: Perspectives from Women Who Judge,” included a panel discussion by Hon. Susan Braden of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims

and Hon. Diane Kroupa and Hon. L. Page Marvel of the U.S. Tax Court. A networking reception followed. **TFL**

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Indian Law Section: At the Ninth Annual Washington, D.C., Indian Law Conference—(top photo) keynote speaker Maylinn Smith, director of the Indian Law Clinic at the University of Montana School of Law; (bottom photo, l to r) Vanessa Ray-Hodge, president, Native American Bar Association of Washington, D.C.; Hon. Joseph Martin, immediate past president, NNABA; Hon. D. Michael McBride III, Indian Law Section chair; Heather Dawn Thompson, president, NNABA.

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honored its outgoing president, Amy Levin Weil, with an award for her outstanding year, which included the chapter’s hosting of the FBA Annual Meeting and Convention. In addition, the chapter

recognized its new members and its first advisory committee, which is composed of highly respected judges and attorneys in Atlanta. **TFL**

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