Federal Career Services Division

On Jan. 25, the Federal Career Services Division, in conjunction with the George Mason School of Law, hosted the Sixth Annual Washington, D.C./Baltimore Public Service Career Fair on the campus of George Mason School of Law. The fair was attended by more than 250 law students interested in careers in public service. Also in attendance were Jim Richardson, FBA president; Warren Burke, member of the FBA Board of Directors, and Neysa Slater-Chandler, chair of the Federal Career Services Division.

Government Contracts Section

The Government Contracts Section sponsored a brown-bag luncheon at Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 7. Allie Pang, a trial attorney for the Commercial Litigation Branch of the Fraud Section at the U.S. Department of Justice, was the featured speaker at the event, entitled “Must a False Claim Be Presented to the Federal Government for the False Claims Act to Apply?”

Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section

On Feb. 6, the Transportation Section sponsored a program titled “The 9/11 Act: Overview and Authorities,” which was held at the headquarters of the Transportation Security Administration and attended by more than 90 attorneys from both the private and public sectors. The panel discussed the “Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007.”

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Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section: At the program on the 9/11 Act—(middle photo, l to r) Christopher Gee, attorney in the Office of Chief Counsel at the Transportation Security Administration (TSA); Stephen Gardner, member of the Democratic professional staff of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Jane Petkofsky, senior counsel at TSA’s Office of Chief Counsel; Daeleen Chesley, section chair; John Wasowicz, acting legislative counsel at TSA’s Office of Chief Counsel; and Denise Krepp, senior counsel for the Democratic staff of the U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security; (bottom photo, l to r) Bonnie Angermann-Stucker, immediate past section chair; Francine Kerner, chief counsel at TSA; and Daeleen Chesley, section chair.