Younger Lawyers Division
The Younger Lawyers Division sponsored its annual Supreme Court Admissions Ceremony at the U.S. Supreme Court, at which 41 lawyers from across the country were sworn into the Supreme Court bar before the justices. After the ceremony, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg joined the attorneys and their guests in a nearby conference room for the breakfast reception. Following the reception, attorneys and their guests attended a private lecture on the history and architecture of the Supreme Court. The YLD would like to thank this year’s co-chairs, Matt Moschella and Christian Adams, for organizing the event. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Supreme Court bar should look for details to be provided early next year.

Section on Taxation
On May 26–27, the Section on Taxation hosted the 23rd Annual Insurance Tax Seminar in Washington, D.C., at which the audience was educated about tax issues relating to insurance companies and insurance products. The seminar allowed the tax professionals from the Internal Revenue Service who administer the specialized federal tax law provisions that apply to these corporations and their products to have an open dialogue with their counterparts at national and international insurance companies and their attorneys and other tax consultants. The seminar is the only one in its field that has large number of attendees who are tax professionals, both from government and the private sector. This broad spectrum of tax law specialists enhances the dialogue that has been a hallmark of this seminar for 22 years. TFL

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