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### Indian Law Section

The Indian Law Section of the Federal Bar Association, along with the National Native American Bar Association, sponsored the symposium entitled, "Fact or Fiction? The United States Courts' Use of History to Shape Native Law Jurisprudence" on Oct. 7 at the National Museum of the American Indian. Speakers included Stuart Banner, UCLA School of Law; Walter Echo-Hawk (Pawnee), Crowe & Dunlevy, Okla.; Mary Kathryn Nagle (Cherokee), Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, N.Y.; and Lindsay Robertson, University of Oklahoma College of Law. Kevin Gover (Pawnee), director of the museum, moderated the event. The symposium was followed by a book signing by the speakers in the theater lobby and a reception featuring Ponca songs and welcoming remarks from Gover, Ponca tribal chairwoman Rebecca White, and U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor in the museum's Potomac Atrium.

### Transportation & Transportation Security Law Section

On Oct. 18, the section held its annual Counsel's Reception in honor of the Transportation & Transportation Security Law general counsels and chief counsels and the recipients of the section's awards. This year, the FBA is pleased to announce Gillian Flory as the Transportation Security Lawyer of the Year. Flory currently works at the Office of Chief Counsel, Transportation Security Administration. Previously, she served as a trial attorney with DOJ's Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, and as a law clerk to Hon. Colleen Kollar-Kotelly of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Flory attended Williams College, graduating magna cum laude, and the University of Michigan School of Law, graduating magna cum laude and Order of the Coif and serving as associate and contributing editor of the Michigan Law Review.

### Section on Taxation

The FBA Section on Taxation's Young Tax Lawyers hosted a Networking Reception on Oct. 26 at the Edward Bennett Williams Law Library. The reception served as an opportunity for young tax attorneys and law students to network with practitioners in both public and private practice, and to learn more about the Federal Bar Association.

### Securities Law Section

The Securities Law Section of the FBA, along with the Committee on Broker-Dealer Regulation and SEC Enforcement of the DC Bar, presented a program titled "Understanding the SEC's Changing Role in Mutual Fund Regulation" on Nov. 1. The event, arranged by K&L Gates and the Institutional Investor Intelligence's Fund Director Intelligence, helped industry participants better understand the SEC's perspectives and challenges. Panelists included Douglas Scheidt, associate director and chief counsel, SEC Division of Investment Management; Robert Kaplan, co-chief, Asset Management Unit, SEC Division of Enforcement; Eric Purple, partner, K&L Gates; Stephen Crimmins, partner, K&L Gates; Hillary Jackson,

managing editor, Fund Director Intelligence; and moderated by Paulita Pike, partner, K&L Gates. **TFL**

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**Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section:** Award recipient Gillian Flory (left) with TTSL Chair Amy Cassidy (middle) and Chief Counsel Francine Kerner from TSA at the TTSL Lawyer of the Year Award reception which was held on October 18.