

### Banking Law Committee

The Banking Law Committee presented its annual General Counsel's Dinner on Nov. 16, 2011, at the Hotel Monaco in downtown Washington, D.C. The event was moderated by Charlotte Bahin and featured the following guest speakers: Scott Alvarez, general counsel, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Leonard Kennedy, general counsel, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Michael H. Krimminger, general counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Michael J. McKenna, general counsel, National Credit Union Administration; and Julie L. Williams, first senior deputy comptroller and chief counsel at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.



**Indian Law Section:** At the 13th Annual Washington, D.C., Indian Law Conference in November—(l to r) Larry Roberts and Allison Binney, conference co-chairs, with U.S. Associate Attorney General Thomas Perrelli (center).

### Bankruptcy Section

On Nov. 22, 2011, the Bankruptcy Section, along with the Dallas Chapter, jointly sponsored a program entitled “Bankruptcy Jurisdictional Issue and the Effects of *Stern v. Marshall* on Bankruptcy Courts and Beyond” at the Belo Mansion in Dallas. Panelists included Hon. Harlin D. “Cooter” Hale, U.S. bankruptcy judge, Northern District of Texas; Jason Binford, associate, Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC; Katherine Drell Grissel, associate, Vinson & Elkins LLP; and Marc W. Taubenfeld, shareholder, McGuire Craddock & Strother PC.

they McGrath, McGrath Law Group. They discussed some of the mechanics behind government agencies’ initial efforts to convert the U.S. munitions list (USML) category for military vehicles into a positive list and to remove items from that category through application of the initiative’s three-tier rubric. They also discussed how this approach might be applied to other USML categories that the administration is currently revising. Jurisdictional classification of products was also addressed.

Trust Reform: Reflections on the Cobell Settlement, *Jicarilla* and *Tobono O’odham* Cases,” “The Tribal Law and Order Act One Year Later: Next Steps,” “Recession and Defaults: Overcoming the Obstacles to Accessing Capital in Uncertain Times,” and “Ethics: Representing the Federal Government While Fulfilling the Trust Responsibility: The Supreme Court’s *Jicarilla* Decision.” Thomas Perrelli, the associate attorney general of the United States, was the keynote speaker at the luncheon. **TFL**

### Government Contracts Section

The Government Contracts Section sponsored an audio conference entitled “Export Control Reform: Getting Unified Lists” on Nov. 17, 2011. Speakers included John Ordway of Berliner Corcoran and Rowe; John McElroy, former director of international trade compliance at AM General; and Mat-

### Indian Law Section

On Nov. 15, 2011, the Indian Law Section, in conjunction with the National Native American Bar Association and the Native American Bar Association of Washington, D.C., sponsored the 13th Annual Washington, D.C., Indian Law Conference. The day-long conference included a Supreme Court update and several panel discussions: “The State of

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