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### Section on Taxation

On July 26, 2012, the Section on Taxation and Younger Lawyers Division, in partnership with the Georgetown University Law Center, hosted a lunch program for summer associates, law clerks, law students, and young lawyers who were considering a career in tax law. Speakers discussed their own career paths, provided advice, and gave their perspective on the practice of federal tax law. Panelists included Hon. Mark Holmes, U.S. Tax Court; Hon. Francis M. Allegra, U.S. Court of Federal Claims; Floyd L. Williams, former director, legislative affairs, Internal Revenue Service; Joe Sergi, senior litigation counsel, U.S. Department of Justice Tax Division; and Adam Gropper, legislative counsel, Joint Committee on Taxation.

### Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section

On July 19, the Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section sponsored a luncheon entitled "Career Paths in Transportation and Transportation Security Law." The program featured discussions on transportation field options in law enforcement, law firms, in-house jobs, and careers with trade associations. Panelists included Monica R. Hargrove, general counsel, Airports Council International; David F. Rifkind, shareholder, Leonard, Street and Deinard; Tom Lehrich, assistant chief counsel, Transportation Security Administration's Office of Chief Counsel; and Paula Lee, Attorney, U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the General Counsel.

### Younger Lawyers Division

The YLD continued sponsoring their Summer Law Clerk Program, featuring various roundtables and site visits for law clerks, law students, and interns. On July 19, the Adjudicative Agency Panel took place at George Washington University Law School. The panel featured discussions on agency employment programs, selection and hiring experiences, as well as how they started their legal careers and eventually began working with

the federal government. Attendees were provided the opportunity to ask questions, collect application materials, and meet with the panelists. Speakers included David Applebaum and Carla Urquhart, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Lindsay Lee, Department of Labor; Pedro Briones, Government Accountability Office; and Robert Mahini, Federal Trade Commission.

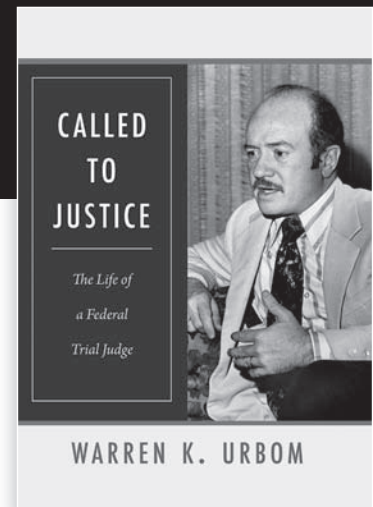
### Section and Division Leadership Training Program

The Section and Division Leadership Training Program took place on Aug. 18. Many of the FBA's incoming section and division chairs attended in order to prepare for their year as leaders of the FBA. The training program covered leadership preparation and best practices from past section and division leaders, program and event planning for the upcoming year, newsletter development and other member communication, government relations, and the overall culture of the FBA's sections and divisions in relation to its members. Speakers included Kent Hofmeister, chair of the Section and Division Council; Marc Taubenfeld, past chair of the Bankruptcy Section; Martin Milner, chair of the Section on Taxation; Hector Hu-ezo, chair of the Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section; Jonathan Hafen, FBA Membership Committee Chair; Hon. Elizabeth Kronk, past chair of the Indian Law Section and current member of the FBA Board of Directors; and Bruce Moyer, FBA Government Relations Counsel.

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