



Sections and Divisions

BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION

On June 6, the Bankruptcy Law Section cosponsored the event International Bankruptcy Law and Practice. The Center for American and International Law was pleased to again offer this innovative program. Topics included issues and dilemmas posed by cross-border and multinational cases, claims against the bankruptcy estate, and the jurisdictions of bankruptcy courts. Bankruptcy Judges Alan Trust, Leif Clark, Harlin Hale, Stacy Jernigan, and Richard Schmidt spoke on international bankruptcy practice

VETERANS AND MILITARY LAW SECTION

On June 6, the Veterans and Military Law Section co-sponsored the 6th Annual Veterans' Legal Assistance Conference and Training: An Opportunity to Serve Those Who

Served Our Country. The event was designed for lawyers, law students, veterans, policy makers and other service professionals and provided a forum for discussion of critical legal issues facing our veterans, changes in processing claims at the Department of Veterans Affairs nationally and locally, consumer issues affecting veterans, nuts and bolts of practice before the Board of Veterans Appeals, and tips every lawyer should know in handling common veterans legal issues from the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act to family law matters. The conference also included training for lawyers interested in representing veterans *pro bono* in claims for service-connected disability benefits. Conference organizers included Homeless Persons Representation Project, Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland, Uni-

versity of Baltimore School of Law, and the Veterans' Affairs and Military Law Committee of the Maryland State Bar Association.

SECTION ON TAXATION

On June 25, the Section on Taxation presented the Careers in Tax Law luncheon program at George Washington University as part of the 2014 FBA Summer Law Clerk Program. The program featured a panel discussion introducing students to the different career options and experiences through tax law. Speakers included Judge Mark V. Holmes, U.S. Tax Court; Adam Gropper, Legislation Counsel, Joint Committee on Taxation; Fred Murray, Managing Director, Grant Thornton LLP; and Marissa K. Rensen, Attorney, IRS Office of Chief Counsel. The panel was moderated by Mark C. Milton, Trial Attorney, DOJ Tax Division. ☉

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perform an accounting or resolve a difficult computation of damages; or (3) address pretrial and post-trial matters that cannot be addressed effectively and timely by an available district judge or magistrate judge of the district. Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(a)(1).

¹¹See The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin and Jonathan M. Redgrave, *Special Masters and E-Discovery: The Intersection of Two Recent Revisions to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*, 30 CARDOZO L. REV. 347 (2008).

¹²See *Romero v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, 271 F.R.D. 96, 106 (E.D. Pa. 2010).

¹³See *id.* at 109-10.

¹⁴*Id.* at 99.

¹⁵*Id.* at 100.

¹⁶*Id.* at 109.

¹⁷*Id.*

¹⁸*Id.* at 111.

¹⁹*Id.* at 109-10.

²⁰Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3)(C).

²¹*Romero*, 271 F.R.D. at 109-10.

²²See *Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Dukes*, 131 S. Ct. 2541 (2011).

²³*Id.* at 2551.

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