



Sections and Divisions

IMMIGRATION LAW SECTION

On March 11, the Immigration Law Section and the District of Columbia Chapter presented their monthly Immigration Leadership Luncheon Series in Washington, D.C. The event featured speaker: Kuyomars “Q” Golparvar. Mr. Golparvar has been practicing immigration law since 2003 and has been with the federal government since 2004. Mr. Golparvar currently serves as the chief of the Immigration Law and Practice Division at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). He previously held positions as the senior advisor to the principal legal advisor for ICE, deputy chief counsel and Assistant Chief Counsel at

ICE’s Office of Chief Counsel at the Eloy Detention Center in Eloy, Arizona. Mr. Golparvar has also been teaching immigration law at The George Washington University Law School since August 2013. Q received his BA in international affairs and Middle East studies in 1998 from The George Washington University, where he also served as student association president. He received his JD and Certificate in International and Comparative Law from the University of Pittsburgh’s School of Law in 2002. The immigration Leadership luncheons are generally held on the second Wednesday of every month at La Tasca Restaurant. The series is coordinated by Prakash Khatri, attorney, Washington, D.C. ☉

TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY LAW

On March 30, the Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section held their “Pipeline Transportation: Perspectives on Safety Board on Safety, Security and Economics.” The program was held at the Department of Transportation Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Panelists included: Nils Nichols, director, Division of Pipeline Regulation, FERC; Vanessa Sutherland, chief counsel, PHMSA; and Jack Fox, Pipeline Industry Engagement Manager, TSA. Kathryn Gainey, FBA Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section treasurer, served as the moderator. ☉



Immigration Law Section: At the March event (l to r): Kuyomars “Q” Golparvar, chief, Immigration Law and Practice Division Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Akhtar Golparvar; Mohammed Golparvar; Linda Golparvar; Sepideh Golparvar; Carey Devorsetz, FBA D.C. Chapter president; and Patricia Ryan, D.C. Chapter board member.



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