



Top left: (l to r) Meghan Musselman, Scott Alvarez, Amy Friend, Mike McKenna, Mary McLeod, and Charles Yi give a panel presentation at the General Counsels' Dinner. Top right: Jack Murphy, managing director, Promontory Financial Group LLC, and CEO, Promontory Regulatory Analytics LLC, receives the 2016 Richard Peterson Award. Middle: Over 85 people attended the 2016 General Counsels' Dinner. Bottom left: Andy Navarrete, chair of the Banking Law Section, introduces Jack Murphy, the 2016 recipient of the Richard Peterson Award. Bottom right: Attendees listen to Jack Murphy as he accepts the Richard Peterson Award.



Banking Law Section

2016 General Counsels' Dinner

On Nov. 2, 2016, the Banking Law Section hosted the Fifth Annual General Counsels' Dinner at the Hotel Monaco in Washington, D.C. The section honored Jack Murphy, managing director, Promontory Financial Group LLC, and CEO, Promontory Regulatory Analytics LLC, with the 2016 Richard Peterson Award. After the award was presented, attendees enjoyed a panel discussion presented by Meghan Musselman, Scott Alvarez, Amy Friend, Mike McKenna, Mary McLeod, and Charles Yi.



Bankruptcy Law Section

2016 Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Seminar

The FBA Bankruptcy Section and the Dallas Chapter jointly hosted a Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Seminar on Nov. 4, 2016. Over 100 people attended. They learned about best practices when coordinating with the bankruptcy clerk and staff, proper contacts with the law clerks, and implications of recent Supreme Court bankruptcy decisions.





Top left: Attendees at the Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Seminar. Top right: (l to r) Judge Harlin Hale, member, Bankruptcy Executive Committee; Jed Weintraub, clerk, Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas; and Dallas bankruptcy courtroom deputies Dawn Harden, Traci Davis, and Jenni Bergreen. Lower left: Hilary Tompkins, solicitor of the U.S. Department of the Interior, delivers the keynote speech at the 2016 D.C. Indian Law Conference. Lower right: Over 130 attendees came to Washington, D.C., for the 2016 D.C. Indian Law Conference.

Indian Law Section

DC Indian Law Conference

The 2016 D.C. Indian Law Conference was held Nov. 4 in Washington, D.C. Over 130 attendees participated in CLE sessions covering a variety of Indian law hot topics. Hilary Tompkins, U.S. Department of Interior solicitor, delivered an engaging luncheon keynote address.

Veterans & Military Law Section

Veterans Day Ceremony at Widener University

The Veteran's and Military Law Section (VMLS) in conjunction with Widener Uni-

versity Commonwealth Law School hosted a CLE and veterans appreciation ceremony at Widener's Harrisburg, Pa., campus on Veteran's Day. FBA member Jon Crisp was the key CLE presenter, and Bob DeSousa, past national president and VMLS chair, was the master of ceremonies.

CLE at University of Maryland School of Law

The Veteran's and Military Law Section and the Maryland State Bar Association co-sponsored a CLE at the University of Maryland on Nov. 2, 2016. The panel, including Michael May, Esq., J. Michael Lawlor, Esq., and Michael Stone, Esq., presented on cultural competency and how to talk to a client who

is a veteran of the armed forces. May and Lawlor are private practitioners and veterans of the Vietnam War. Stone is an attorney with the Homeless Persons Representation Project specializing in veteran's law.

Admiralty Law Section

Best Practices in Maritime Investigations

The Admiralty Law Section and the American Bar Association TIPS Admiralty and Maritime Law Committee co-sponsored Best Practices in Maritime Investigations on Dec. 1, 2016. Moderated by Laura Beck Knoll, the roundtable discussion featured a host of distinguished speakers who gave different

viewpoints on investigation procedures and civil and criminal proceedings. Sean Pribyl of Blank Rome LLP led the discussion with how to prepare clients for potential investigations and safeguards to put into place. Cmdr. Brian McNamara followed with an overview of Coast Guard legal authority and best practices for interacting with Coast Guard personnel. Emily Greenfield, an

assistant U.S. attorney, highlighted important evidentiary issues during environmental criminal proceedings. Dee Taylor of Liskow & Lewis explained the best ways to lead a client through investigations and, ultimately, criminal proceedings. And Lt. Cmdr. Damian Yemma discussed Coast Guard investigatory procedures. The discussion was interactive and informative, and participants were

engaged with all of the speakers.

Special thanks to both the New Orleans Chapter and American Bar Association TIPS Admiralty and Maritime Law Committee for this highly practical and interesting seminar. ☺



Top right: (l to r) Michael May, Esq., J. Michael Lawlor, Esq., and Michael Stone, Esq., present on cultural competency and how to talk to a client who is a veteran of the armed forces.



Attendees listen to a presentation at the Veteran's Day CLE event at Widener University.



The Admiralty Law Section co-sponsored the CLE event "Best Practices in Maritime Investigations" with the New Orleans Chapter.