



Sections and Divisions



Top left: Speakers at the opening program for the 2017 Summer Law Clerk Program (l to r): McKay Smith, Clayton LaForge, Hon. Elaine D. Kaplan, Jessica Toplin, Lt. Col. Paulette Burton, and Joey Bowers. Top right: Interns participating in the Summer Law Clerk Program gather for a site visit at the Department of Education on July 18. Bottom left: Panelists from the Careers at the Department of Justice Program (l to r): Joey Bowers, Andrew Doyle, Julie Avetta, and Martin Tomlinson. Bottom right: Interns visited the NLRB on June 27 to discuss career opportunities at the agency and in the area of labor law.

Younger Lawyers Division

2017 Summer Law Clerk Program

This summer, over 250 legal interns in the Washington, D.C., area participated in the Younger Lawyer Division's annual Summer Law Clerk Program, designed to expose law students to an array of career opportunities in the federal government. Throughout June, July, and August, interns from 19 unique agencies had the chance to attend 11 site visits at federal agencies and to enjoy seven roundtable panels that featured experts in federal law ranging from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Justice. Several FBA sections hosted career panels, including the Labor and Employment Law Section, the Section on Taxation, and the Transportation and Transportation Security

Law Section. While law students enjoyed the opportunity to network with experienced government lawyers and judges and learn from them, panelists and agency hosts relished the opportunity to explain the significance of their work to many enthusiastic law students. The program's undeniable success could not have been possible without the leadership of the program co-directors Jessica Toplin and Joey Bowers, as well as Army JAG, the exclusive sponsor of this year's events. ☺



Law students participated in a speed networking event at the Department of Treasury, connecting government attorneys with future lawyers.