



Left: The 2018 Kenneth H. Liles award recipient is Patrick Mullarkey. Right: Chair of the Section on Taxation, Shamik Trivedi, speaks during the opening remarks at the Tax Law Conference.

International Law Section

Statement of FBA President Kip T. Bollin on International Women's Day

Each year, on March 8, the world marks International Women's Day. Today, the Federal Bar Association joins the United Nations and other organizations and institutions worldwide, as we reflect on the past year of increased consciousness and activism on women's rights, gender equality, and fundamental justice around the globe.

The marches, campaigns, and other events of recent months have highlighted the extent of some of the barriers to women's equality—gender discrimination, sexual harassment and abuse, gender violence, and worse. Regrettably, the legal profession and the justice system have not been immune. The FBA supports the full and equal access to, and participation by, all individuals in the association, the legal profession, and the justice system regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or any other unique attribute.

The FBA recognizes that strength lies in diversity, and that women and girls are the world's greatest untapped resource, with the potential to transform economies and societies everywhere. FBA members, and lawyers in general, have a vital role to play in making gender equality a reality around the world.

The theme of International Women's Day this year is: "Time is Now." As the FBA marks the occasion, we redouble our commitment to the values of diversity, equality, and justice for all; and we stand with all of those—both women and men, lawyers and non-lawyers—who are working to advance gender justice and to make the world a better, fairer place for everyone. It is a job that we all must share.



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Left: Overall 2018 Moot Court Champion, St. Mary's University Team with their awards. Right: FBA President, Kip Bollin, Professor Jonathan Entin, Chair of YLD, Chief Judge Stucky, Jessica Toplin, and Lt. Col. Stefan Wolfe

Tax Law

On March 9, 2018, the 42nd Tax Law Conference was held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. The conference had over 500 attendees and a large variety of speakers and topics. The writing competition and Kenneth H. Liles Award for Distinguished Service awards were also given out at the event.

Moot Court

The Younger Lawyers Division of the Federal Bar Association presented the 23rd Annual Thurgood Marshall Memorial Moot Court Competition, which was held on March 22-23, 2018. The winner of the competition was St. Mary's University from San Antonio, Texas. Below is a list of all the winners.

2018 Moot Court Winners

1st Place Brief:	William S. Boyd (Team 19)
2nd Place Brief:	William S. Boyd (Team 18)
3rd Place Brief:	Boston University (Team 1)
1st Place Oralist:	Jordan Harris, Georgetown University
2nd Place Oralist:	Chinny Sharma, University of Virginia
3rd Place Oralist:	Chaua Thomas, Cardozo Law School
Best Final Round Oralist:	Sophia George, St. Mary's University
Overall Champion:	St. Mary's University (Team 15)
2nd Place:	St. Mary's University (Team 14)
3rd Place:	U.C. Hastings (Team 37)

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