

Federal Bar Association's  
*Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section*  
**Meeting Minutes**  
*May 15, 2012*

I. Call to Order

Hector Huezo, Section Chair, presided and called to order the Meeting of the Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section of the Federal Bar Association at 12:30 p.m. on May 15, 2012, at the U.S. Department of Transportation.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Hector Huezo, David Rifkind, Scott Mirelson, David Ralston, Kathy Gainey, Nancy Kessler, and Sherwin Valerio.

III. The Minutes for the April 24, 2012 meeting were amended and approved by the Board.

IV. Chair's Report

The Chair shared that he and Nancy Kessler presented Lindy Knapp, Deputy General Counsel at the United States Department of Transportation, with a plaque recognizing and thanking her for the support of the Section over the years.

The following items were postponed for discussion at the next Board meeting:

- John T. Stewart, Jr. Scholarship Fund
- FBA 2012 National Convention Sponsorship

V. Chair-Elect's Report

No report.

VI. Deputy Chair's Report

David Rifkind, Deputy Chair, provided an update on the May 22, 2012 Lawyers Luncheon. The speakers for the event include Kathryn B. Thomson, Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration; Francine Kerner, Chief Counsel, Transportation Security Administration; and Shannon Bennett, Assistant General Counsel, National Transportation Safety Board.

VII. Treasurer's Report

Scott Mirelson, Treasurer, reported that the Section has a balance of \$9,236. The Treasurer asked for ideas on how to best utilize Section funds.

VIII. TransLaw

Alice Koethe reported that the Sprig issued published yesterday. The next issue is scheduled to be published in July 2012.

IX. Section's Committees

Legislative Committee – No report

Surface Chair – No report

Aviation Chair- No report

Water Transportation Committee – Kathy Gainey has volunteered to Chair this Committee. This will be an action item at the next Board Meeting.

X. Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

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