

Federal Bar Association's
Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section
Meeting Minutes for February 21, 2012

I. Call to Order

Hector Huezo, Section Chair, called to order the Meeting of the Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section of the Federal Bar Association at 12:30 p.m. EST on February 21, 2012, at the U.S. Department of Transportation.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Sherwin Valerio, Nancy Kessler, Hector Huezo, Thomas Lehrich, Monica Hargrove, Alice Koethe, David Rifkind, David Ralston, and Scott Mirelson.

III. The Minutes for the January 17, 2012 meeting were amended and approved by the Board.

IV. Chair's Report

The Chair reported that the welcome letters to new and continuing members was a new process that should continue. Hector encouraged the officers to attend the upcoming February 28, 2012 Security Law Forum at TSA. Tom reported that over 75 lawyers have registered and the half day legal forum would be a great gathering of experts. Dave Ralston reported that the program was set and staffing was in place to help with guests.

V. Chair-Elect's Report

The Chair-Elect reported that the next Lawyers Lunch will take place on March 27, 2012 at the U.S. Department of Transportation headquarters building. The panelists include Andrea Handel, DOJ Civil Division; Frank San Martin, FAA Airports; Lauralyn Remo, DOT's Air Carrier Fitness Division; and Eric Smith, Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP.

VI. Section's Committees

Surface Chair – Scott reported that he will work to provide our continued efforts for more surface content for TransLaw and further legal programs.

Aviation Chair- the Committee will be co-chaired by Dave Rifkind and Stacie.

VII. Treasurer's Report

FBA staff will send an updated report to the Section's Treasurer.

VIII. TransLaw

The transition from Editor Dave Rifkind to Editor Alice Koethe is complete. Articles are being formulated for the spring issue.

IX. Adjourned- Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Submitted by Thomas Lehrich
Secretary, Federal Bar Association, Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section