

Federal Bar Association
Minutes for Tuesday, April 24, 2012
Transportation & Transportation Security Law Section Monthly Meeting

I. Call to Order

Hector Huezo, Section Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Nancy Kessler, Stacie Tiongson, Thomas Lehrich, Scott Mirelson, Alice Koethe, and David Curtis, law intern from PHMSA.

III. The Minutes from March 20, 2012 meeting were approved, as amended, by the Board.

IV. Chair's Report

The Chair reported on the award to be given to U.S. DOT Deputy General Counsel Lindy Knapp to recognize her retirement and years of service.

The Chair for the Legislative Committee was formalized and Stacie Tiongston, former Chief Counsel for House T&I and lawyer with Kaplan Kirsch, will chair the committee.

Hector reported on the March 2012 "Bankruptcy" program. There were over 40 participants and it was an extremely successful program. A number of attendees commented on the relevancy and strength of the speakers. Monica was thanked for putting together a great event. Hector reported on his participation in the 2012 Sections and Divisions Meeting.

Finally there was extended discussion on the path to take for the John T. Stewart, Jr. Scholarship Fund, a writing competition.

V. Chair-Elect Report

No report.

VI. Deputy Chair Report

Tom Lehrich reported on the May lunch. NTSB, TSA and FAA will speak on May 22, 2012 for an aviation issues brown bag lunch program at DOT.

VII. Treasurer's Report

Scott Mirelson reported that he was going to review the revenue stream. The balance was slightly over \$9,000 dollars. The Board will hear further discussion on whether to participate in contributing to a Sections reception at the FBA National Conference in San Diego.

VIII. TransLaw Update

Editor Alice Koethe announced that the Spring 2012 edition, which will be published in May, has a number of informative features.

IX. Committee Reports

The Legislative Committee Chair thanked the Board for the nomination and will detail the agenda for the committee at the next meeting.

X. Other Business

Hector asked for ideas on summer programs. It was decided that the Section will hold a program for law interns to be scheduled in July. Tom Lehrich offered some suggestions on that program and the Board approved the concept.

XI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Submitted by: Thomas Lehrich, Secretary