

Federal Bar Association's
Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section
Meeting Minutes
June 19, 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 12:33 p.m. on June 19, 2012, at the U.S. Department of Transportation.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Sherwin Valerio, Stacie Tiongson, Scott Mirelson, David Ralston, Kathy Gainey, David Rifkind, Nancy Kessler, Alice Koethe, Stephanie Mendy and Hector Huezo.

III. The Minutes for the May 15, 2012 meeting were amended and approved by the Board.

IV. Chair's Report

The Chair recommended, and the Board approved, the selection of Kathy Gainey to lead the Water Transportation Committee.

The Chair informed the Board that the TransLaw Editor will submit an application for a Newsletter Award from the FBA to be presented at the National Convention.

The Board approved a contribution in the amount of \$100 to an FBA 2012 National Convention event.

The Chair asked for volunteers to manage the John T. Stewart, Jr. Scholarship Fund.

V. Chair-Elect's Report

No report.

VI. Deputy Chair's Report

The Board congratulated David Rifkind, Deputy Chair, for his leadership in putting together the May 22, 2012 Lawyers Luncheon. The speakers for the event included 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.

VIII. TransLaw

Alice Koethe, TransLaw Editor, reported that the Summer issue will publish in July 2012.

IX. Section's Committees

Legislative Committee – No report

Surface Chair – No report

Aviation Chair- No report

Water Transportation Committee – new Chair: Kathy Gainey.

X. Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

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