



## **Federal Bar Association**

### **International Law Section**

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#### **Board Meeting**

**July 8, 2019**

**In attendance:** Roger Kobert, Beth Persky, Federica Dell'Orto Hadar, Stephanie Moncada Gomez, Linda Murnane, Warren Burke, Laura Mulhern.

Dave Acerra is no longer with the FBA, Laura Mulhern is assuming the role of Manager of Sections and Divisions.

**Treasurer's report :** We had May 2019 revenues of \$75, and expenses of \$20, with a net increase in the fund balance for the month of \$55. Revenues included \$75 in section dues. Expenses included \$5 in bank fees and \$15 in miscellaneous expenses. The Section's FYTD (10/1/18-4/30/19) gross revenues are \$1,560. FYTD 2018 gross expenses are \$,3163. Our section's beginning fund balance for the year beginning 10/1/18 was \$7,564. Our cash balance as of 5/31/19 was \$5,961. This reflects a net change of \$-1,603 for the fiscal year (October 2018 -May 2019).

**Marketing/ Programming:** Beth suggested that we set up a monthly virtual newsletter for our section that can bring the attention to the Section's activities as well as inform about upcoming events. She suggested that we start by publishing some material that is being prepared by the panelist for the FBA annual conference.

Additionally, the Publication Committee is putting together a column to be featured in the January/February issue of The Federal Lawyer. The committee is requesting column submissions around 2,000 words. Beth and Federica said they'd be glad to contribute on behalf of our section, with an article on refugees and third country program. Attention can also be given to the issue of Brexit and the general populist climate arising in Europe.

**Upcoming elections:** As elections are approaching Roger asked the current officers if they are going candidate for any position. Stephanie will candidate as next year's Section Chair, Beth as the Section Vice Chair and Federica as the Section Treasurer. Beth said she has a potential candidate for the position of Secretary and she will speak to her about it.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM EST

*Next Board Meeting* date TBD.