

**Federal Bar Association, Section on Taxation
Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 12:30 PM**

**PwC
600 13th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005**

**Teleconference:
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Attendees: Jason Anderson, Kevin Brown, John Chafin, Matt Cooper, Carina Federico, Nick Gard, Anne Gordon, Anthony Jones, Brandon King, Scott Knott, Kandyce Korotky, David Lap-pin, Larry Mack, Marissa Rensen, Mary Slonina, Andy Strelka, Shamik Trivedi, Alan Williams, Annie Wurtzebach

I. CHAIR'S WELCOME (SHAMIK TRIVEDI)

A motion was made and approved to add Maria Critelli as a co-chair for Young Tax Lawyers.

II. MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING (BRANDON KING)

The minutes were approved by acclamation.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT (NICHOLAS GARD)

As of November 30, 2017, the Section had revenue of \$225, all from member dues, and expenses of approximately \$7,150.

IV. CAREERS IN TAX LAW (DREW CUMMINGS/SOPHIA SIDDIQUI)

We will hold our next event on February 1 at Georgetown University Law Center. We will send out a flyer early next week. Our featured speakers will be Judge Ashford, Judge Kerrigan, Eric Solomon, and Caroline Ciruolo.

V. BEYOND THE BELTWAY (RYAN KELLY)

A. FBA TAX ST. LOUIS (MARK MILTON)

Tabled.

B. FBA TAX ATLANTA (CHUCK HODGES)

Tabled.

C. FBA TAX DALLAS (LAURA GAVIOLO/KRISTINA NOVAK)

Tabled.

D. FBA TAX MIAMI (SCOTT KNOTT)

We are working on our next event for sometime in the spring.

E. FBA TAX CHICAGO (JONATHAN WELBEL/JASON ANDERSON)

We are working on our next event for sometime in the spring, which may coincide with the Tax Court Judicial Conference at the end of March.

F. FBA TAX NEW YORK (SARAH SHELDON/STARLING MARSHALL/MICHAEL SARDAR)

Tabled.

G. FBA TAX SAN DIEGO (KATHLEEN AGBAYANI)

Tabled.

H. FBA TAX BOSTON (GABRIELLE HIRZ/RYAN MONTGOMERY)

We will hold our next event on February 27 at Ropes & Gray at 6 PM. The event will feature Judge Gustafson and will be a meet & greet followed by a Q&A session.

I. FBA BAY AREA (MUMI HEMRAJANI/BRANDON BOYLE)

Tabled.

VI. MEMBERSHIP (LAURA PISARELLO/NEVILLE JIANG/DAVID LAPPIN)

The Section gained 7 new members in December from around the country. The overall membership count is the same as November. We are looking into the possibility of setting up a mentorship program for the Section to pair senior practitioners with junior attorneys and students.

A. COMMUNITY OUTREACH (MARISSA RENSEN)

We will be volunteering at DC Central Kitchen on February 2 from 9 AM-12 PM. We are looking into doing a Law Day program sometime in April for a group of students. Details to follow.

VII. MONTHLY PROGRAMS

A. TAX PRACTICE & PROCEDURE ROUNDTABLE (MATT COOPER/LARRY MACK)

A) Next Call

Our next call will take place sometime in the next two weeks and will feature a discussion on the procedural aspects of tax reform.

B. YOUNG TAX LAWYERS (ANNIE WURTZEBACH/LIZ KANYER/MARIA CRITELLI)

We will hold our next happy hour event on January 25 at 5:30 PM at Penn Quarter. We are looking to hold a happy hour event on February 23 that will coincide with the TIP/TARE interview program.

C. WOMEN IN TAX LAW (CARINA FEDERICO/NATASHA GOLDVUG/LISANDRA ORTIZ)

We are looking to hold our next event sometime in February. The expected format of the event will be a lunchtime program featuring 3-4 speakers who will discuss their practices.

D. QUARTERLY PANELS/WEBINARS (ANDREW BREWSTER/BLAINE SAITO)

We are looking into the possibility of doing a government speakers webcast. Details to follow.

VIII. PUBLICATIONS (DANIEL STRICKLAND/CATHERINE MOORE)

The next edition of Inside Basis will be released soon.

A. DIGITAL MEDIA (DEREK BERRY)

The Facebook and LinkedIn group name is "FBA Section on Taxation." The Section's Twitter handle is "@FBATaxsection." Please send all photos and event information to Derek.

IX. TAX LAW CONFERENCE (ANDY STRELKA/ROBERT RUSSELL/KANDYCE KOROTKY/ALAN WILLIAMS/BRANDON KING)

We have sent out the paper conference brochure. The next deadline is January 31, by which date all preliminary CLE materials are due. We are still working on a featured speaker for the conference. Sponsorship numbers are strong so far.

A. DONALD ALEXANDER WRITING COMPETITION (DAVID BERKE/DEREK BERRY)

We received 20 submissions and are in the process of grading them now.

X. OTHER BUSINESS

We briefly discussed the last FBA Chair's conference call. FBA National has issued new requirements regarding Steering Committee leadership terms. The Section may need to amend its bylaws to comply with the new requirements. Details to follow.

FBA National issued reminders that the Midyear Meeting is taking place in late March in Arlington, VA and that all event marketing materials should be sent to Anthony Jones for posting on the Tax Section's website.

XI. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 14, 2018
12:30PM

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