

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

**Attendance:** Scott Knott, Anne Gordon, Brandon King, Siana Danch, Roger Mahone, David Lappin, Robert Russell, Dave Acerra, John Pontius, David Burke, Andrew Brewster, Carina Federico, Matthew Paeffgen, Theresa Abney, Daniel Strickland, Kandyce Korotky, Drew Cummings, Marissa Rensen, and Stefanie Kavanagh

**I. Chair's Welcome**

Looking forward to a successful year and appreciates everybody's commitment.

**II. Minutes from Last Meeting**

The minutes were approved by acclamation.

**III. Treasurer**

The Section's financials are in good order.

**IV. 2019 Tax Law Conference**

The conference is planned for March 7 and March 8, 2019. The Section would like feedback about which sessions should be held on Thursday and which should be held on Friday, and would like to know which sessions should not conflict. Hopefully, next month there will be a fundraising update. Still in the process of picking symposium co-chairs and speakers.

**V. Beyond the Beltway**

**a. FBA Tax Boston**

A happy hour is scheduled for late October.

**b. FBA Tax Dallas**

An invitation has been sent out to U.S. Tax Court Judge Paris for an event in November.

**c. FBA Tax Miami**

A November event will be held with U.S. Tax Court Special Trial Judge Guy in conjunction Florida Bar Section on Tax. The Section is looking into an event for next year.

**d. FBA Tax New York**

The event held with Judge Lauber was a success and another event is already is already being planned.

**VI. Monthly and Periodic Programs**

**a. Tax Practice and Procedure Roundtable**

The October roundtable will focus on privilege and is scheduled for October 31, 2018. The Section is unsure of whether there will be time for a previously-discussed roundtable on Tax Court Nominations.

**b. Young Tax Lawyers**

Happy Hour is scheduled for October 25, 2018, at Penn Quarter Sports Tavern.

**c. Women in Tax Law**

We have reached out to the US Tax Court to see whether they would be interested in a breakfast with female judges, and we are awaiting dates.

**d. Quarterly Panels and Webinars**

A Panel on GILTI was held on October 17, 2018, at Eversheds Sutherland.

A panel is being planned about the intersection between administrative law and tax controversy.

**VII. Careers in Tax Law**

An event is tentatively scheduled for January at Georgetown University Law Center. The precise date and the speakers have not been finalized.

**VIII. Publications**

The last edition of inside basis was released several weeks ago.

**IX. New Business**

Stefanie Kavanagh would like suggestions on a mentoring program.

**X. Next Meeting**

KPMG on November 13, 2018.