

APPELLATE SECTION NEWSLETTER

SECTION UPDATE

I am honored to be appointed as Section Chair of the Appellate Section. I know that we all thank Allison Van Laningham for her tremendous work over the past two years.

Please provide your input into the section operation including any ideas that you have for section presentations and papers. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings.

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SEE YOU IN INDIAN WELLS!

WINTER MEETING 2011 -- FACES OF THE DESERT February 26 - March 5, 2011 Indian Wells, California

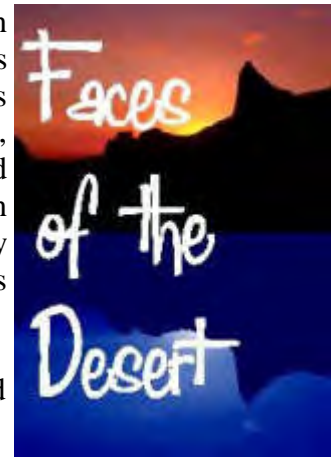
It is not too early to start planning for the 2011 Winter Meeting in Indian Wells, California. The site of the meeting will be the luxurious Hyatt Grand Champions Resort. Bruce Celebrezze's CLE program is designed around the theme of "Looking Forward" in our practices, carriers and personal lives. The President's Reception will be held pool side. The theme party will be held at the Empire Polo Club in Palm Springs. You will relax while watching live polo. The Friday night black tie "Diamonds are Forever" gala will conclude the week's events.

Several trips and activities are planned including a golf tournament and an aerial tram tour.

The Appellate Section will be teaming with the Commercial Litigation Section, the Corporate Counsel Section, the Management, Economics and Technology of Practice Section, and the Financial Institution Section to present a program at Indian Wells entitled "Alternative Fee Arrangements: Will the Recession Compel a Move from the Billable Hour?" Allison Van Laningham will be speaking from the Appellate Section. We hope to see you at our section meeting in Indian Wells.

Plan to enjoy the "Faces of the Desert" in 2011. The hotel phone number is 1-760-341-1000 or www.grandchampions.hyatt.com.

Stacy A. Broman



P&O MEETING

I had the privilege of attending the first P&O Meeting of the year in Philadelphia September 20-21, 2010. We were each encouraged to promote the FDCC. Each section is responsible to recommend two new members to the Federation. Our section is also responsible for an article for the Quarterly. If you can assist with either recommending new Federation members or writing for the Quarterly, please let me know. Your comments and input are always welcome.

AMICUS COMMITTEE

Are you aware that the FDCC has an Amicus Committee? Allison Van Laningham is our section's liason to the Amicus Committee.

The FDCC will file an amicus brief in an appropriate case when approved by the Board. If you have a case in which amicus assistance is sought, please contact Allison Van Laningham as soon as possible in the appellate process.

ANNUAL MEETING 2011

Colonial Williamsburg Resort
Williamsburg, Virginia
July 24-31, 2011

Please plan to attend the 75th Annual Meeting of the Federation at historic Williamsburg, Virginia July 24-31, 2011.

MUNICH MEETING

We had a blast attending the Federation's 2010 Annual Meeting in Munich "The Ultimate Federation Experience." The CLE, social events, and tours were all well-planned and enjoyable. In case you missed this wonderful event, here are a few photos.



MUNICH MEETING



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 26 - March 5, 2011** **WINTER Meeting 2011**
Hyatt Grand Champions Resort and Spa
Indian Wells, California
- **July 24 - 31, 2011** **ANNUAL Meeting 2011**
Colonial Williamsburg Resort
Williamsburg, Virginia
- **March 3 - 10, 2012** **WINTER Meeting 2012**
Waldorf Astoria Arizona Biltmore
Phoenix, Arizona
- **July 28 - August 4, 2012** **ANNUAL Meeting 2012**
The Fairmont Chateau Whistler
Whistler, British Columbia
- **March 2 - 9, 2013** **WINTER Meeting 2013**
The Westin La Cantera Resort
San Antonio, Texas
- **July 28 - August 4, 2013** **ANNUAL Meeting 2013**
The Broadmoor
Colorado Springs, Colorado
- **TBA** **WINTER Meeting 2014**
- **July 26 - August 2, 2014** **ANNUAL Meeting 2014**
Silverado Resort
Napa Valley, California

HONORS, AWARDS & VICTORIES

Please send us your honors, awards, and victories so that we can include them in our next newsletter. Please share your significant new decisions that may affect the practices of our section members. Please send your decisions to **Stacy Broman** at sbroman@meagher.com

Would you like to write an article for *The Quarterly*? Our section is responsible for providing an article. If you have an article or an idea for an article, please contact **Stacy Broman** at sbroman@meagher.com

Member Profiles

When is the last time you checked out the section page at www.thefederation.org?

Is your member profile up to date?

Please take a look and if you have not sent **Susan Coone** (scoone@thefederation.org) your updated member profile, please do so.



See you in Indian Wells!



FDCC APPELLATE SECTION

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