American Bar Association  
Section of Labor & Employment Law  
Railway & Airline Labor Law Committee  
Midwinter Meeting  
March 8-10, 2006  
L’Auberge Del Mar  
Del Mar, California  

**Wednesday, March 8**  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Welcome Reception and Registration (*Pacific Terrace*)

**Thursday, March 9**  
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
Registration and Continental Breakfast (*Crosby Terrace*)

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
*Welcome by Committee Co-Chairs* (*Crosby Ballroom*)

Mary L. Johnson, General Counsel  
National Mediation Board  
Jeffrey A. Bartos  
Guerrieri, Edmond, Clayman & Bartos  
John J. Gallagher  
Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
Remarks of Section Chair  
Charles A. Werner, Chair  
Schuchat, Cook and Werner, St. Louis, Missouri

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Remarks from Officials of the National Mediation Board  
Ed Fitzmaurice, Member  
Harry Hoglander, Member

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Break (*Crosby Terrace*)
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  **The State of the Unions**

- The future of the AFL-CIO
- Impact on rail and air representation

  Mitchell M. Kraus, TCIU  
  Bill Bon, BMWE

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  **Voter Secrecy and Internet Voting**  
*Chao v. Allied Pilots Association*

  Mary L. Johnson, National Mediation Board  
  Rachel Janger, O’Melveny & Myers  
  David Dean, James & Hoffman  
  Dan Hilderbrand, CC Complete

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  **Break**  
*Crosby Terrace*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  **Preemption Under the RLA**

- Complete preemption—recent cases  
- *Garmon* preemption doctrine  
- American Airlines strategies for dealing with contract claims in state court

  Tom Reinert, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius  
  Dan Elliot, UTU

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  **Optional Activities**

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  **Reception and Dinner**  
*Del Mar Brigantine Restaurant*  
3263 Camino Del Mar  
858/481-1166

**Friday, March 10**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  **Continental Breakfast**  
*Crosby Terrace*

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  **Secondary Picketing**  
*Crosby Ballroom*

- Atlas and Polar Air Litigation  
- Recent litigation involving CSX/NS/AMFA/BLET/UTU  
- ABX - NLRB

  Robert A. Siegel, O’Melveny & Myers  
  Marcus C. Migliore, ALPA  
  Heidi Gunst, Akin Gump  
  Roland Wilder, Baptiste & Wilder
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  **Break (Crosby Terrace)**

10:00 a.m. -- 11:15 a.m.  **Moratorium and Duration Clauses: Questions of Timing**
- UTU/Rail Carriers
- Northwest/AMFA
- ABX/IBT

  Clint Miller, UTU
  Ralph Moore, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius
  Carla Siegel, IAM
  Scott Smith, ABX

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  **Break (Crosby Terrace)**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  **Bankruptcy and Benefits**

  Tom Jerman, O’Melveny & Myers
  James L. Linsey, Cohen Weiss & Simon

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  **Section Business**

  ** Book signing by the Senior Editors of the second edition of The Railway Labor Act

  - Plans for Future Meetings