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Greetings

Loyola's Tax Law faculty are pleased to provide you with a periodic newsletter to keep you up to date on recent program developments. The beginning of an academic year is an ideal time to start. We hope you will find this newsletter of interest. As always, we welcome your contributions, comments, and suggestions. Our best wishes for a most successful year!



*Loyola's Tax Law Faculty:
Samuel Brunson,
Jeffrey Kwall, and
Anne-Marie Rhodes*

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following 2011 Loyola University Chicago School of Law graduates who earned a Certificate in Tax Law:

Daniel Avants
Amanda Blaising
Michelle Borman
Frank Callero
Heather Couch
Jeffrey DenBraber
Angela Hare
Robert Hart

Maureen Huhs
Samuel Kettering
Joann Kowalski
Drew Kushnick
Luke LaSaffre
Zachary Limbaugh
Katherine Manifold
Andrew Maratea

Peter Matejcak
Thomas McGettrick
Micaela McVary
Corbin Morris
Jonathan Motto
Daniel O'Gara
Molly Recar
Cody Vitello
Andrew Whiting

Curriculum Developments

Federal Income Tax is now a Skills course! Beginning in the fall semester, students who complete the Federal Income Tax course may use the course to satisfy their Skills requirement.

New Course Offering *Tax Controversy Intensive (2.0 credits) January 9-13, 2012*

Tax Controversy Intensive will be offered as a two credit course in January, 2012. This course provides a hands-on approach to developing skills and knowledge of the procedures and dispute resolution strategies involved in federal tax controversies. Students will be engaged in real-time scenarios for identifying issues, drafting responses, and preparing memos related to both corporate and individual tax disputes. Experienced tax attorneys will guide students through a series of mock procedures and interactions with the IRS, and assist the students in developing and improving their analytic writing skills. The course is limited to 15 students. *Prerequisite:* Federal Income Tax

Faculty News

Professor Anne-Marie Rhodes's new book *Art Law & Transactions* has been published (Carolina Academic Press, 2011). Prof. Rhodes will use her book in the Art Law course she is teaching this fall.

Professor Jeffrey Kwall just completed the 4th edition of *The Federal Income Taxation of Corporations, Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies and their Owners* (Foundation Press, 2012). The book will be used in Prof. Kwall's Corporate & Partnership Tax course this coming spring.

Professor Sam Brunson's article "Repatriating Tax-Exempt Investments: Tax Haven, Blocker Corporations, and Unrelated Debt-Financed Income" will be published in Volume 106 of the *Northwestern Law Review*.

Tax Law Clinic

Loyola's Tax Law Program is pleased to welcome the following students to its Tax Law Clinic this fall:

Justin Abdilla, David Bernhardt, Blake Birch, Stephen DeMaio, Angela Hare, Misty Nick, Sonia Piacenza, Molly Recar, Alexandra Sternberg, and Jessica Stewart.

Tax LLM Corner

Congratulations to recent graduates Mildred Herrera and Andrew Van Dyke. Welcome to newly admitted students Angela Hare, Micaela McVary, Molly Recar, Thomas McGettrick and Edward Weaver.

Tax Alumni News

In future issues, we hope to share your news of job changes, publications, and personal milestones. Please contact Professors Kwall (jkwall@luc.edu), Rhodes (arhodes@luc.edu), or Brunson (sbrunson@luc.edu) with your news.