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EXPERIENCE

University of Denver, Graduate Tax Program, Denver, CO

Assistant Director, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, 2013 – Present

- Teaching, supervising and evaluating students in their representation of more than 250 clients annually in tax controversy cases before the Internal Revenue Service and Colorado Department of Revenue
- Presenting and educating the low-income community on tax issues at various organizations
- Preparing mid-year and annual grant reports and applying for grant funding annually

Assistant Professor of the Practice of Taxation, 2013 – Present

- Teaching Basic Tax, Individual Tax Problems and Tax Research and Writing

Compensation & Benefit Solutions, LLC, Greenwood Village, CO

Associate, 2012 – 2013

- Assisted clients involved in Internal Revenue Service and Department of Labor audits by gathering data, reconciling information, and responding to DOL and IRS Agent requests
- Drafted numerous articles about the developments and impact of Health Care Reform
- Reviewed and analyzed health and welfare plan documents to ensure compliance with new laws

United States Tax Court, Washington, D.C.

Law Clerk, 2012

- Drafted final orders and decisions signed by the Judge and submitted to the Court
- Researched procedural Tax Court issues to brief and update the Judge on new case law
- Summarized issues involved in upcoming high-tax liability cases providing a written overview to the Judge and her staff to use before and during trial sessions

PUBLICATIONS

Procedurally Taxing, www.procedurallytaxing.com

Monthly blog post contributor on United States Tax Court designated orders, 2017 – Present

Effectively Representing Your Client Before the IRS, ABA 6th Edition

Author, Chapter 29: Understanding the Affordable Care Act and Its Impact on Low-Income Taxpayers, Anticipated November 2017

PRESENTATIONS

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grantee Conference, Washington, D.C.

Panelist, The Ins and Outs of Offers in Compromise, December 2017

Panelist, Statutes of Limitations – What You Need to Know, December 2016

Greater Denver Tax Counsel, Denver, CO

Presenter, University of Denver Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, March 2017

Internal Revenue Service, Taxpayer Advocate Service Congressional Seminar, Denver, CO

Presenter, University of Denver Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, May 2016

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OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

United States Department of Treasury, Minimizing Taxpayer Burden Project

Participant, June 2016

- Submitted comments to Department of Treasury on regulations that can be eliminated, modified, or streamlined in order to reduce burdens on taxpayers

Future Tax Leaders

Chair, Mentorship and Internship Committee, 2016 – Present

- Reviewing applications and matching mentees, including students, new tax attorneys and new accountants with more experienced tax professional mentors

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Modern Learning Committee, 2017-2018

Trip to Gonzaga University School of Law to recruit LL.M. students, October 2017

Evaluations Committee, 2016-2017

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

United States Tax Court, Admitted August 2013

Colorado Bar, Admitted December 2012

Illinois Bar, Admitted (currently inactive) November 2011

EDUCATION

University of Denver, Graduate Tax Program, Denver, CO

LL.M. in Taxation, December 2012

- National Finalist, American Bar Association Law Student Tax Challenge 2012

University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO

Juris Doctor, May 2011

- Staff Editor, Transportation Law Journal 2010-2011; Competitor, Peter J. Holme, Jr. Barrister's Appellate Advocacy Competition 2009

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies, December 2006

Minor: Philosophy & Pre-Law

- Dean's List 2003-2004; Isabel McKinney Scholarship, Spring 2003; Dr. J. Glenn Ross Scholarship, Fall 2004; Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Honors Society) 2005-2006