

## SAMANTHA A. GALVIN

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### EXPERIENCE

**University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Graduate Tax Program, Denver, CO**

*Associate Professor of the Practice of Taxation, August 2018 – Present*

*Assistant Professor of the Practice of Taxation, October 2013 – August 2018*

- Teaching courses on Basic Tax (Federal Income Tax), Individual Tax Problems, Tax Research and Writing, and Tax Controversy Representation

*Director, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, January 2020 – Present*

*Assistant Director, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, October 2013 – January 2020*

- Supervising student representation of more than 100 low-income clients annually with tax controversy cases before the Internal Revenue Service and Colorado Department of Revenue
- Administering an annual \$100,000 grant from the Department of Treasury, including applying for the grant, tracking and analyzing data, and preparing interim and annual reports
- Coordinating and supervising student presentations for community organizations to educate low-income taxpayers about tax rules and responsibilities, including: The Rose Andom Center, 2021; The Denver Public Library, 2021; and the Littleton Immigration Resource Center, 2017
- Consulting with, and presenting to, professionals about LITC services and substantive tax law matters, such as Taxpayer Advocate Service employees, small business owners, Congressional aides, tax preparers, and tax attorneys, including representatives from other low income taxpayer clinics

**Compensation & Benefit Solutions, LLC, Greenwood Village, CO**

*Associate, November 2012 – July 2013*

- Assisted clients involved in Internal Revenue Service and Department of Labor audits
- 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, Summer 2012*

- Drafted final orders and decisions signed by the Judge and published to the Court
- Researched procedural Tax Court issues to brief and update the Judge on new case law

### PUBLICATIONS

**Procedurally Taxing**, [www.procedurallytaxing.com](http://www.procedurallytaxing.com)

*Monthly Blog Post Contributor, April 2017 – Present*

Writing on U.S. Tax Court Designated Orders and law review articles for tax academics and practitioners

**Effectively Representing Your Client Before the IRS**, ABA

*Author*, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Editions, Chapter 29: Understanding the Affordable Care Act and Its Impact on Low-Income Taxpayers, Published 2018 (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.) and Published 2021 (7<sup>th</sup> Ed.)

### RECENT PRESENTATIONS

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

- *Panelist*, Offers in Compromise, December 2020 (via Zoomgov)
- *Presenter*, LITC Intake Processes and Procedure, December 2020 (via Zoomgov)
- *Panelist*, Recent U.S. Tax Court Designated Orders, December 2018

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

- **Panelist**, Seeking Assistance from LITCs on behalf of Constituents, July 2020 (via Webex)
- **Presenter**, Tax Court: How and When to Use it, Your Right to a Fair and Just Tax System, June 2019

### MEDIA

- **Law360**, David van den Berg, Offer-In-Compromise Digitization Could Boost Program's Use (July 15, 2021)
- **The Denver Post**, Kieran Nicholson, Income taxes are due May 17. Here's what to expect if you haven't filed yet. (May 14, 2021)
- **Law Week Colorado**, Julia Cardi, July Tax Deadline May Have Just Delayed Onset of Related Financial Woes (July 23, 2020)
- **Tax Analysts, Tax Notes Today**, Nathan Richman, Denver Learns Settlement Days May Not Work During Business Hours (June 5, 2018)

### LICENSURE

- **United States Tax Court**, *Admitted* August 2013;
- **Colorado Bar**, *Admitted* December 2012;
- **Illinois Bar**, *Admitted* (currently inactive) November 2011

### ACADEMIC SERVICE

- **Loan Repayment Assistance Program ("LRAP") Committee**, 2019-2020; 2020-2021 and 2021-2022
- **Modern Learning Committee**, 2017-2018
- **Evaluations Committee**, 2016-2017

### VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

- **The Gathering Place**, Denver, CO, *Volunteer*, Betsy's Kitchen (Food Pantry), 2019
- **Future Tax Leaders**, Denver, CO, *Chair*, Mentorship and Internship Committee, 2016 – 2017

### EDUCATION

**University of Denver**, Denver, CO

**LL.M. in Taxation**, Graduate Tax Program, December 2012

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

**Juris Doctor**, Sturm College of Law, 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