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**ABA TAX SECTION RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING YOUNG TAX LAWYERS,
NAMES SIX 2008 NOLAN FELLOWS**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 22, 2008 -- The American Bar Association Section of Taxation announced the recipients of its 2008 Nolan Fellows awards during a luncheon at the section's Midyear Meeting in Lake Las Vegas, Nevada on Jan. 19.

Nolan Fellows are young tax lawyers who are actively involved in the section and have demonstrated leadership qualities.

The six 2008 Nolan Fellows are:

- **Megan Brackney**, Kostelanetz & Fink, New York
- **William Hansen**, McDermott Will & Emery, Washington, D.C.
- **Sarah Johnson**, Venable LLP, Washington, D.C.
- **Robb Longman**, Joseph, Greenwald & Laake, Greenbelt, Md.
- **Colleen O'Connor**, Ernst & Young, LLP, Washington, D.C.
- **Juan Vasquez, Jr.**, Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Martin,
Houston

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“The section is proud to honor these six young tax lawyers with Nolan Fellowships,” said Stanley L. Blend, section chair. “Their talent, contributions and commitment to the section have been outstanding, and represent the future of our organization and the profession.”

Each one-year fellowship includes the waiver of meeting registration fees and assistance with travel to some section meetings.

For more information about the 2008 Nolan Fellows program visit the ABA Section of Taxation Web site, <http://www.abanet.org/tax/awards>.

The American Bar Association Section of Taxation is the largest professional association of tax lawyers, with approximately 21,000 members nationwide. Its goals include helping taxpayers better understand their rights and obligations under the tax laws and working to achieve a simplified tax system that is equitable and efficient.

With more than 413,000 members, the American Bar Association is the largest voluntary professional membership organization in the world. As the national voice of the legal profession, the ABA works to improve the administration of justice, promotes programs that assist lawyers and judges in their work, accredits law schools, provides continuing legal education, and works to build public understanding around the world of the importance of the rule of law.