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**ABA TAX SECTION RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING YOUNG TAX LAWYERS,
NAMES SIX 2009 NOLAN FELLOWS**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 6, 2009 -- The American Bar Association Section of Taxation announced the recipients of its 2009 Nolan Fellowships to be awarded during a luncheon at the section's Midyear Meeting in New Orleans on Jan. 10.

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

The six 2009 Nolan Fellows are:

- **Niles A. Elber**, Caplin & Drysdale, Washington, D.C.
- **Michelle A. Garcia**, Davis & Harman, Washington, D.C.
- **Todd D. Keator**, Thompson & Knight, Dallas
- **Alexey Manasuev**, KPMG, Washington, D.C.
- **Anne M. Meyer**, Snell & Wilmer, Phoenix
- **Kathryn Morrison Sneade**, Miller & Chevalier, Washington, D.C.

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“The section is fortunate to have an extremely talented and committed group of young tax professionals among our members,” said William J. Wilkins, ABA Section of Taxation chair. “We were pleased to select six awardees, who represent the best and brightest in 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 2009 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 400,000 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.