

All That's Guaranteed in Life is Death and TAXES

If you are searching for a field of law that has job opportunities, even in the current economic climate, have you thought about tax law? As you have probably learned in law school, practically all legal transactions create a tax impact. There is always a need for tax attorneys to evaluate and strategically reduce that tax impact for the client. Joining the ABA Section of Taxation is a great way to determine if a career in tax law interests you, plus, it's free for all law students!

Please join the Section of Taxation for the opportunity to participate in high-level discussions on the most important issues facing tax lawyers today at any one of the upcoming Section meetings: May Meeting, May 6-8, Grand Hyatt, Washington, D.C. & Joint Fall Meeting, September 23-25, Toronto, Ontario, CA. Registration is free for all law students! Check out the newest video about our meetings and the benefits of attending here <http://www.abanet.org/tax/meetings/>

The Section of Taxation also offers two Public Service Fellowships each year, which provide funding for recent law school graduates or judicial clerks who commit to working in a tax-related 501(c)(3) organization for two years. The Fellowships were established to address the need for tax legal assistance and to foster an interest in tax-related public service among the participants. For more information please go to <http://www.abanet.org/tax/awards/publicservice>

The Law Student Tax Challenge asks two-person teams of law students to solve a cutting-edge and complex business problem that might arise in everyday tax practice. The top teams selected by a panel of judges then present their solutions in an oral-round to some of the top tax practitioners in the country. For additional information please visit <http://www.abanet.org/tax/lstc/>

Additionally, the Young Lawyers Forum was created in May of 2000 to serve as a point of entry for young lawyers and law students into the Section of Taxation. The Forum provides countless networking opportunities, career development guidance, and CLE targeted to young lawyers and law students. To find out the latest information about the Young Lawyers Forum visit <http://www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=TX717000>

Finally, remember that it is free for all law students (J.D. & LL.M.) to join the ABA Section of Taxation and reap these benefits and many more. In order to make the transition from law school to practice easier, the Section of Taxation also waives the membership fee for the first year out of law school.

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