ABA TAX SECTION RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING YOUNG TAX LAWYERS, 
NAMES SIX 2015 JOHN S. NOLAN FELLOWS

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 11, 2015 – The American Bar Association
Section of Taxation announced the recipients of the 2015 John S. Nolan Fellows during
the Section’s Midyear Meeting in Houston.

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

The six 2015 Nolan Fellows are:

- **Philip Hirschfeld**, Ruchelman, New York, NY;
- **Timothy J. Leska**, Pepper Hamilton, Philadelphia, PA;
- **Shawn McIntire**, Donelson Barry, Broomfield, CO;
- **Diane Mehany**, Caplin & Drysdale, Washington, DC;
- **Laura R. Westfall**, King & Spalding, New York, NY.

“After careful consideration, we are proud to recognize these young lawyers as
our Nolan Fellows for the coming year,” said Armando Gomez, Chair of the Section of
Taxation. “These lawyers have been actively committed to the Section and its goal of
improving the tax system. With so many young and diverse lawyers joining the Section’s
leadership, I am confident in the Section’s continued growth and success.”
Each one-year fellowship includes the waiver of meeting registration fees and assistance with travel to Section meetings.

For more information about the 2015 Nolan Fellows program, visit the Section website, http://www.americanbar.org/groups/taxation/awards/nolans.html.

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.

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