Tax Law Committee Member,

Greetings and welcome to another eventful year with the YLD’s Tax Law Committee. As a primer, our Committee provides young tax attorneys and new attorneys interested in tax law an opportunity to network and to gain access to a number of educational resources. The Committee aims to keep its members educated about the tax system and advocates for policy to achieve an equitable, efficient, and workable tax system.

We would like this year to be a year of outreach and collaboration. Even in today’s age of email and conference calls, we still need opportunities to meet each other face-to-face in order to develop relationships to help guide us through our careers. As such, we want to focus on outreach to you, our members, by holding a variety of events including live programs and local networking opportunities throughout this bar year.

Additionally, as a tax attorney, you likely recognize the pertinence of taxation in nearly every practice area. We want to focus on outreach to grow our membership through collaboration with other YLD committees and ABA affiliates. Our Committee provides a variety of educational programs for its members, most importantly access to the teleconferences, quarterly reports, and electronic newsletters that contain not only advanced tax law programs (201 practice series articles), but also nuts and bolts courses (101 practice series articles) that many non-tax lawyers would find beneficial to their practices. Through co-sponsorships with other committees, we can help non-tax attorneys identify tax issues in their practice, enhance our profile and reputation, and provide more lawyers with access to all of the great member benefits we provide.

To achieve these goals and carry out our agenda, we need your support and participation. The Tax Law Committee needs help writing newsletters, articles, program proposals, and resolution proposals! If you are not already involved in our Committee’s activities, or, if you would like to become more involved, please call or email either one of this year’s co-chairs, Vlad Frants or Joel Fine. There is a place for you, and we want you to be involved!

With that being said, we will also be featuring Tax Law Committee members with “Membership Profiles” this year. Please contact us if you would like to be featured in a “Membership Profile.”

YLD Tax Law Committee Website:
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/committees/tax_law.html

We look forward to working with you in the coming bar year; if you have any questions, please reach out to us. We are happy to answer any ABA questions you may have. No question or comment is too small.

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