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Help requested. The Pro Bono Committee of the Section of Taxation of the State Bar of Texas is excited to announce a new initiative on behalf of the Section to assist pro se, low income taxpayers during the calendar calls of the United States Tax Court in Dallas, Texas on May 5, 2008 and Houston, Texas on June 9, 2008.

We are looking for Section members willing to volunteer their time for ONE DAY only during the United States Tax Court calendar call to assist with either or both of the May 5<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup> calendars. The program will provide tax practitioners excellent exposure to United States Tax Court Judges while providing a needed service to the community. The volunteers will NOT be entering an appearance before the United States Tax Court, but instead discussing procedural issues with taxpayers and, in some cases, acting as a mediator to assist the taxpayers in settling their cases before trial.

Please have interested Section members contact Elizabeth Copeland by e-mail ([ecopeland@obht.com](mailto:ecopeland@obht.com)) or phone 210.299.2347 if they are willing to volunteer their time. The State Bar of Texas Tax Section will pick up any related travel expenses.

May 5, 2008, Dallas, Texas, Honorable Judge Robert Armen presiding

June 9, 2008, Houston, Texas, Honorable Judge Juan Vasquez presiding

Thank you! Elizabeth Copeland