

NEWS BRIEFS

2005 NOLAN FELLOWS HONORED

The Section honored the recipients of its 2005 Nolan Fellows awards in January during a luncheon at the Section's Midyear Meeting in San Diego. Nolan Fellows are younger tax lawyers who are actively involved in the Section and have demonstrated leadership qualities.

The six 2005 Nolan Fellows are:

- **Arlene Suzanne Fitzpatrick**, Ernst & Young LLP, Washington, D.C.
- **Peter A. Furchi**, Debovoise & Plimpton, LLP, New York, New York
- **Gregory J. Gawlik**, Thompson Hine, Cleveland, Ohio
- **Brant Hellwig**, Associate Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law
- **Michael M. Lloyd**, Miller & Chevalier Chartered, Washington, D.C.
- **Jeanne Newlon**, Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, LLP, Washington, D.C.

Each one-year fellowship includes the waiver of Meeting registration fees and assistance with travel to some Section meetings. For more information about the 2005 Nolan Fellows program visit the Section's website, www.abanet.org/tax.

YLF ANNOUNCES TAX CHALLENGE WINNERS

The Section's Young Lawyers Forum is pleased to announce the winners of the **2004 Law Student Tax Challenge (LSTC)**.

The **1st Place Team** was Brian Judkins and Dan McCall of the Georgetown University Law Center. Their winning submission is available on the

website at <http://www.abanet.org/tax/lstc/home.html>.

The **2nd Place Team** was Kevin Morriss and Jason Rednour, of the Chapman University School of Law.

The **3rd Place Team** was Atim Nsunwaaq and Soyun Park, of the Georgetown University Law Center.

The **Best Written Submission** was by the first-place team, Brian Judkins and Dan McCall of the Georgetown University Law Center.

The LSTC is a national tax planning and client-counseling competition designed to more closely reflect everyday tax practice than traditional moot court competitions. The LSTC is now in its fourth year and has become one of the largest tax competitions for law students in the United States. The semi-final and final rounds of the 2004 LSTC took place in January, 2005, in San Diego, California, during the Section of Taxation Midyear Meeting. For more information, visit the LSTC website at <http://www.abanet.org/tax/lstc/home.html>.

STATE AND LOCAL TAX LAWYER ARTICLES ONLINE

You may now purchase and download individual articles from THE STATE AND LOCAL TAX LAWYER, the Tax Section's premier journal on current issues and trends in state and local taxation, through the ABA webstore. Articles from the 2002 through 2004 editions are available, with more to come. For a complete list, visit the ABA webstore at www.ababooks.org and search the publication title under *e-products*.

SECTION MEETING AUDIO CDS AND TAPES AVAILABLE

Teach'em, the Section's traditional provider of recorded Section Meeting programs is now offering recorded sessions in both audiotape and CD-ROM formats. To order, visit the **Teach'em** website at www.teachem.net/aba.

TAX TIPS 4 U: EDUCATION TAX BENEFITS

In conjunction with this year's tax season, **TaxTips4U.org**, the Section's public outreach website, recently added information about higher education tax benefits. **TaxTips4U.org** is designed to provide information to consumers seeking a better understanding of their rights and responsibilities as taxpayers, and the new higher education benefits menu includes helpful information about the variety of exclusions, credits, and deductions available, as well as links to key federal government reports and websites.

DEBT COLLECTION WORKSHOP IN MAY

This year's May Meeting includes a special half-day workshop designed as a practical skills session for attorneys on the issue of collections. The **"Collection of Federal Tax Debt"** workshop, co-sponsored by the Section's Low Income Taxpayer and Pro Bono Committees, will be held Thursday, May 19, from 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., at the Grand Hyatt in Washington, DC, followed by a reception sponsored by Skadden Arps. ■