

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

## 2006 – 2007 NOMINEES

In accordance with sections 6.1 and 6.3 of the Section of Taxation Bylaws, the following nominations have been submitted by the Nominating Committee for terms beginning at the conclusion of the 2006 Annual Meeting in August. Under the Section Bylaws, the current Chair-Elect, Susan P. Serota of New York, NY, will become Chair at the conclusion of the 2006 Annual Meeting.

<b>CHAIR-ELECT:</b>	Stanley L. Blend, San Antonio, TX
<b>VICE CHAIRS:</b>	Elaine K. Church, Washington, DC ( <i>Committee Operations</i> ) Gregory F. Jenner, Washington, DC ( <i>Communications</i> ) Louis A. Mezzullo, Richmond, VA ( <i>Publications</i> ) William M. Paul, Washington, DC ( <i>Government Relations</i> ) Rudolph R. Ramelli, New Orleans, LA ( <i>Administration</i> ) Elinore J. Richardson, Toronto, Canada ( <i>Professional Services</i> )
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Christine L. Agnew, Houston, TX
<b>ASSISTANT SECRETARY:</b>	Armando Gomez, Washington, DC
<b>COUNCIL DIRECTORS:</b>	Helen M. Hubbard, Washington, DC Stephen E. Shay, Boston, MA Emily A. Parker, Dallas, TX Priscilla E. Ryan, Chicago, IL

## FROM THE CHAIR

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### MIDYEAR AND MAY MEETINGS

Despite changing the location and dates, the Midyear Meeting in San Diego attracted 1250 registrants, which was slightly more than last year. We are grateful for the extraordinary efforts of Section staff, led by Meetings Director Julie Hulse, in making the arrangements.

We are looking forward to another outstanding meeting on May 4 - 6, 2006, in Washington, D.C. At that meeting, we will present the Section's Distinguished Service Award to Martin Ginsburg. In addition, Nina Olson, the National Taxpayer Advocate, will address the Section at its plenary breakfast.

### STAFF ADDITIONS

We welcome the following new additions to the Section's staff: Bonnie Alger, Membership & Marketing Manager; Andrea Amato, Administrative Assistant; Emily Caldwell, Assistant Director of Meetings; Karen Gee, Technology Manager; and Deitz Lefort, Staff Counsel. ■