

**NQ** Any advice for lawyers/law students interested in tax related public service or pro bono work?

**SN** Call your local LITC and volunteer. If you are an attorney, take a case pro bono or offer to spend some time recruiting other attorneys that you know. Do you know accountants that would volunteer and help with filing past-due income tax returns? If so, then refer them to your local LITC as well. If you are a student, offer to assist an LITC in any way that you can, such as answering phones, intake, and research and writing. Visit your local LITC and introduce yourself to the director of the clinic.

**NQ** After the Fellowship, do you currently plan to stay at Pine Tree?

**SN** Pine Tree is incredibly supportive of my work but I do not expect to have a position when my funding expires. Similar to other legal aid organizations across the country,

Since 2009, the Section has funded two Public Service Fellows each year, including Sean and these other amazing young lawyers (Fellowship details are available at <http://www.americanbar.org/groups/taxation/awards/psfellowship.html>):

- Laura Newland (AARP's Legal Counsel for the Elderly, 2009–11)
- Vijay Raghavan (Prairie State Legal Services, 2009–11)
- Katie Tolliver Jones (Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands, 2010–12)
- Douglas Smith (Community Action Program of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 2010–12)
- Anna Tavis (South Brooklyn Legal Services/Immigrant Workers' Tax Advocacy Project, 2011–13)
- Ana Cecilia Lopez (University of Washington School of Law Federal Tax Clinic, 2012–14)
- Jane Zhao (Center for Economic Progress, 2012–14)

Pine Tree is working through significant federal budget cuts and future funding levels cannot be estimated. This is just one more reason why members of the ABA Tax Section should volunteer on a pro bono basis and submit monetary donations to their local LITC.

Sean can be contacted at [snorton@ptla.org](mailto:snorton@ptla.org) or (207) 400-3298. Information about applying for future Public Service Fellowships can be found at: <http://www.americanbar.org/groups/taxation/awards/psfellowship.html>. ■

## 2012–2013 Nominees

In accordance with Sections 4.2, 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 2012 ABA Annual Meeting in August. Under the Section Bylaws, the current Chair-Elect, Rudolph R. Ramelli of New Orleans, LA, becomes Chair of the Section at the close of the Annual Meeting.

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*(For a one-year term)*

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*(For a one-year term)*

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*(For a one-year term)*

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*(For a three-year term)*

**Council Director:**

*(For a one-year term)*

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