

FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

2014–2015 Nolan Fellows

The 2014 John S. Nolan Fellows were announced during the Section's Midyear Meeting in Phoenix this past January. Named for the late John Nolan, the Nolan Fellows are young tax lawyers who are actively involved in the Section and have demonstrated leadership qualities.

This year's Nolan Fellows are:

- **Sean M. Akins**, Latham & Watkins, Washington, DC
- **Puneet Arora**, Towers Watson, Arlington, VA

- **Janine Burman**, KPMG, New York, NY
- **Guinevere Moore**, Holland & Knight, Chicago, IL
- **Anne-Marie Diggie Rábago**, Rábago Business & Tax Law, San Diego, CA
- **Michelle Feit Schwerin**, Capes Sokol Goodman & Sarachan, St. Louis, MO

"These outstanding young tax lawyers have actively distinguished themselves in the Section, and we are proud to honor them as Nolan Fellows," said

Michael Hirschfeld, Chair of the Section. Each one-year fellowship includes the waiver of meeting registration fees and assistance with travel to Section Meetings. For more information about the Nolan Fellows program, visit the Section website, www.americanbar.org/groups/taxation/awards/nolans.html. ■

2014–2016 Christine A. Brunswick Public Service Fellows

The Section is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2014–2016 Christine A. Brunswick Public Service Fellowships. The Fellows will be providing services to low-income taxpayers through sponsoring nonprofit organizations for two years.

The 2014 Christine A. Brunswick Public Service Fellows are:

- **Patrick Thomas**, a recent graduate of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, will be working with the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic in Indianapolis, IN, to provide direct services to low-income taxpayers, with a focus on expanding outreach efforts to immigrant communities and building partnerships with other organizations working with immigrants.

- **Lany Villalobos**, scheduled to earn her J.D. this year from the Villanova University School of Law, will be working with the Pennsylvania Farmworker Project, a division of Philadelphia Legal Assistance, to expand tax services to Spanish-speaking low-income immigrant farmworkers in rural Pennsylvania.

The Section's Public Service Fellowship program was developed in 2008 to address the need for tax legal assistance and to foster an interest in tax-related public service. In 2013, the program was re-named the Christine A. Brunswick Public Service Fellowship in honor of the late Christine Brunswick, the Section's Executive Director for over 25 years. Christine was a strong proponent of advancing pro bono and

public service efforts on behalf of underserved taxpayers and fostering a fair and equitable tax system. Under her leadership, the Tax Section devoted significant resources to further that goal.

The fellowships provide funding for the fellows' salaries and benefits, as well as law school debt assistance, by means of charitable contributions to the sponsoring organizations. All applications are reviewed, and the successful applicants selected, by the Section's Public Service Fellowship Committee. The Section plans to award as many as two fellowships each year. For more information about the program, visit the website at www.americanbar.org/groups/taxation/awards/psfellowship.html. ■