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**Loyola Law School Associate Dean Ellen Aprill Assumes a Top Post in ABA Tax Section**

**Los Angeles** — Ellen Aprill, associate dean for academic programs and the John E. Anderson Professor of Tax Law at Loyola Law School Los Angeles, is the new vice chair of communications for the Tax Section of the American Bar Association. In her ABA role, Aprill will be responsible for helping to translate the complexities of tax law to members of the Bar, the media and the public as a whole.



In the position, she will draw on her expertise in deciphering tax issues for journalists, citizens, legislators and tax law peers. “I am looking forward to the opportunity to increase understanding of – and share my enthusiasm for – tax and tax policy in my new role with the ABA,” said Aprill.

Aprill has long been at ease when explaining tax policy. She frequently provides expert commentary to members of the media and has been quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Denver Post*, *New Jersey Business Magazine*, *Tax Notes*, *BNA Tax Reporter*, *Chicago Lawyer*, *Bond Buyer* and many other media outlets on tax policy issues. Her analyses of tax proposals have appeared as op-eds and letters to the editor in the *NY Times*, *LA Times* and *LA Daily Journal*, among others.

Aprill has a long history as a policy advisor in Washington, DC, where her opinions on pressing taxation issues are frequently sought. She testified before the House Subcommittee of the Committee on Ways and Means on patenting tax strategies. She has also made recommendations to Congress on disaster-related tax issues and provided guidance on the governance of non-profit organizations.

Aprill has worked tirelessly to create forums to further the development and understanding of tax policy. As one of the country’s foremost experts on tax-exempt organizations, she helped found the Western Conference on Tax Exempt Organizations and organizes the agenda for the annual event. She was also founding director of Loyola’s Tax LLM program.

Prior to joining the Loyola faculty, Aprill worked in private practice at the LA office of Munger, Tolles & Olson. She clerked for the Honorable Byron R. White, associate justice of the US Supreme Court. She also worked in the Office of Tax Policy in the US Department of the Treasury. She received her JD magna cum laude from the Georgetown University Law Center.

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