

## Sales and Use Tax Clinic at Loyola Law

### **Do you want to get actual, practical experience in a litigation setting?**

Sign up for the Sales and Use Tax Clinic at Loyola.

The Sales and Use Tax Clinic (SUTC) operates similar to an on campus clinic. Under the guidance of the supervising attorney, you will represent clients who are disputing California State tax assessments. It is a wonderful opportunity to gain real-world experience. And it is a great way to build your professional experience and resume.

**You do not need to have an interest in tax.** When asked, most former SUTC students say the one skill they improved most in is client interaction skills, how to work effectively with your clients in order to best represent them in their cases.

Although the underlying issue in the cases is tax, these cases touch on many areas of law, contracts, property, community property, residency, etc... And the supervising attorney will teach you about the tax issues, so do not let the tax aspect concern you.

The SUTC meets on Campus approximately every other Thursday from 9 am to noon. This is the classroom component of the program. Other than the Thursday meetings, you can set your own schedule, approximately 10 hours a week. Also, in some circumstances, you can satisfy the pro bono requirement at Loyola by participating in the SUTC.

The SUTC is available to J.D. students and LLM students. And rising 2L's are encouraged to apply. The SUTC is available year round, summer, fall, and spring semesters. The SUTC is limited to 6 students or less each semester, and the class fills up very fast. So if you are interested please apply as early as possible.

If you have any questions please contact Michael Larkin, the supervising attorney for the SUTC at

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