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### EXPERIENCE

#### **TAX LLM PROGRAM, LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL**

*Director; Associate Clinical Professor*

*October 2003 - present*

*Los Angeles, CA*

##### Administrative and Teaching Experience

- Created and teach Advanced Tax Research and Planning course, an applied learning course in which students engage in regular hands-on research workshops to solve case study problems. Created and teach Tax Law Practicum course, applied learning course in which students handle a simulated acquisition transaction from perspective of junior tax lawyer. Also teach Income Tax Timing Issues, Taxation of Property Transactions, and Bankruptcy Taxation. Typical semester teaching evaluation scores are 4.9/5.0.
- Oversee program curriculum, hire and supervise adjunct faculty. Train adjunct faculty on innovative and effective teaching techniques. Added three live client clinics and numerous new courses.
- Recruit and select students for admission to program. Personally advise students on course selection and extracurricular activities. Provide students with one-on-one career placement and networking assistance.
- Work to promote program among members of tax bar and tax academics. Meet regularly with Tax LLM Program Board of Advisors. Oversee and implement marketing strategy, including personal outreach, print materials and program website.

##### Speaking, Writing and Research Interests

- Presented various tax topics, including “New Techniques for Solving Tax Research Puzzles” at California State Bar Tax Section annual meeting, “2010 Current Developments” at the USC Tax Institute, and for LACBA Tax Section, Tax Executives Institute and Ernst & Young.
- Published “*The Virtual Tax Library: A Comparison of Five Electronic Tax Research Platforms*,” 8 Fla. Tax Rev. 935 (2008) (with Daniel Martin and Katherine Pratt) (recipient of the 2009 “Outstanding Article” award, presented by the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) in July 2009; top SSRN-downloaded tax article for several months during fall 2007).
- Posted draft article, “Pursuing a Tax LLM: Why? When? Where?” with Katherine Pratt and Paul Caron. Other research interests include legal education and income tax issues.

#### **INTERNATIONAL TAX PROGRAM, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**

*Deputy Director for Educational Programs*

*June 2002 - June 2003*

*Cambridge, MA*

Program administrator in 10-month graduate tax program for international students.

- Planned curriculum and selected course instructors and readings. Assisted students with course selection and study skills. Taught seminar on advanced international taxation.
- Worked with alumni, academics and governments to recruit students for future year programs. Selected students for admission to program.
- Helped to plan and organize major international tax conference.

#### **ROPES & GRAY**

*May 2001 - April 2002*

Associate, Tax & Benefits Department

Boston, MA

- Provided tax planning for clients' business transactions and ongoing operations. Analyzed, structured, negotiated and documented transactions to minimize taxes and achieve business goals in international, corporate, partnership, real estate and bankruptcy transactions.

**GOODWIN PROCTER**

May 2000 - April 2001

Associate, Tax Group

Boston, MA

**IRELL & MANELLA LLP**

October 1996-March 2000

Associate, Tax Group

Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION **UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW**, Los Angeles, CA

J.D., May 1996

*Order of the Coif*, American Jurisprudence Award (Constitutional Law)

G.P.A.: 85.76 (A = 85+); Top 10%

*Moot Court Honors Program*, Chief Justice

**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**, Lawrence, KS

B.S. in Business Administration; B.S. in Accounting, May 1993, *with distinction*

Teaching Assistant for Introductory Financial Accounting course -- taught weekly discussion section of 30 students.

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Member of California bar