

Tax Section of the Florida Bar

August 2015 E-Newsletter

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MEETINGS

2015 Fall Meeting

**Loews Portofino Orlando
Now accepting reservations for
The 2015 Tax Section Fall Meeting!**

**Friday, October 9, 2015 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CLE - “How to Be an Estate Planning Wizard”
FOR INFO AND TO REGISTER FOR CLE**

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Committee Schedule

Friday, October 9 – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Directors’ Committee Meeting
Saturday, October 10 - 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Committee Meetings
Saturday, October 10 - 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Executive Council Meeting

Group rate - \$219.00

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2016 Directors Meeting

March 3-6, 2016
Hawks Cay

Tax Section Annual Meeting

May 19-22, 2016
Fontainebleau Hotel
Miami Beach

2016 Organizational Meeting

**Omni Amelia Island Plantation
Now accepting reservations for
The 2016 Tax Section Organizational Meeting!**

Tentative Schedule

Friday, July 1, 2016 – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 (Directors’ Committee –Directors’ Dinner to follow)
Saturday, July 2nd, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Chair’s Reception and Dinner)
Sunday, July 3rd, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Committee Meetings and Executive Council Meeting)
Monday, July 4th, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Ullman Year in Review)
Monday, July 4th, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Dinner and Fireworks)

Group rate 2016 - \$264.00

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Visit the Tax Section website for more information: <http://www.floridatallaxlawyers.org>

CLE OPPORTUNITIES

October 9, 2015, Orlando: “How to Be an Estate Planning Wizard.”

The Tax Section of the Florida Bar is presenting a full day estate planning CLE on October 9, 2015 titled “How to Be an Estate Planning Wizard.”

Many estate planning programs focus on esoteric ideas that you may rarely or never use in practice. This program will focus on providing useful and practical advice that is essential to all estate planning professionals, including sample forms and provisions.

“How to Be an Estate Planning Wizard” will take place at The Loews Portofino Bay Hotel in Orlando. Register for this seminar by calling 850-561-5831 or look for the brochure on the Florida Bar Tax Section’s website.

Book your room now at The Loews at a special block rate of \$219 at 407-503-1000, and stay the weekend for many great Tax Section events.

33rd Annual International Tax Conference

January 7- 8, 2016

(Please note the International Tax Boot Camp – January 6th - has been added as a third day)

Group Rate for Conference - \$299.00

JW Marriott

1109 Brickell Avenue

Miami, FL 33131

1-800-228-9290 (Reservations)

www.internationaltaxconference.com

The 33rd Annual International Tax Conference, presented by the Tax Section of the Florida Bar and the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, is designed as an intermediate to advanced level conference. This conference will update practitioners in the accounting, legal, business and other financial sectors on current and relevant international tax topics. Prominent tax practitioners (both attorneys and CPAs), as well as government speakers, will discuss new developments, tax planning ideas, current issues, and changes in the laws applying to international tax planning and how it impacts your clients. For those not located in South Florida, in addition to all of the technical knowledge, add the fact that this is located in Miami ... in January! This is the "DO NOT MISS" international tax conference of the year!

We are pleased to announce the International Tax Boot Camp, which will take place on January 6, 2016. The International Tax Boot Camp will provide young attorneys and CPAs a beginner level summary of international inbound and outbound taxation. The boot camp will also provide an introduction to the topics that will be discussed during the course of the two day International Tax Conference. More information to come.

WRITING OPPORTUNITIES

Florida Bar Tax Section Bulletin

Are you interested in publishing an article that will be circulated to the 2000 plus members of the Tax Section? If so, preparing an article for the Tax Section Bulletin is a great way to gain notoriety in the Section and beyond. Please contact any one of the following Tax Section representatives if you are interested:

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Pro Bono Volunteer Opportunities

Florida's Low Income Taxpayer Clinics (LITCs) assist low income taxpayers with IRS controversies, including, collections, liability disputes and Tax Court petitions. Studies show that representation significantly increases positive outcomes for low income taxpayers. If interested in representing a low income taxpayer, please directly contact the LITC nearest you (for a complete list of the LITCs in Florida, go to www.lsgmi.org and click on Low Income Taxpayer Clinic under Quick Links).

Volunteers needed for the U.S. Tax Court Pro-Bono Calendar Call Program. The Program is designed to have local tax practitioners volunteer their time to pro se taxpayers during Small Case calendar call sessions without entering their name as the attorney of record. If you are interested in participating, please contact Karen J. Lapekas at 305-600-1485 or karen@lapekaslaw.com."

Questions or comments, please email Arlee Colman at acolman@flabar.org or visit our website at www.floridataxlawyers.org