During this fiscal year, the Tax Section continued to monitor both federal- and state-level tax issues for possible comment and other involvement. For example, the Tax Section considered if an amicus brief might have been warranted for *Moore v. U.S.* (dealing with the constitutionality of the I.R.C. 965 tax) Although the Tax Section could not reach a consensus on a position to take, *Moore v. U.S.* created an opportunity for a vibrant discussion of the relevant issues and potential impact. The Tax Section has also continued to monitor pending Florida legislative changes and is often asked for comment.

The Tax Section also continued its popular monthly Zoom CLEs, which are free to all members, on a broad range of topics. Some of these programs provided content to support board certification in tax law. One very important CLE this year was, "Navigating Burnout and High-Conflict People for Professionals," by Jenna Watson, licensed mental health therapist. The free CLEs consistently have attracted more than 100 registrants, and nearly 250 registered for a recent program presented by Mark Brown and Chris Weeg on estate planning updates.

By the end of the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the section will have completed four in-person meetings. The year started on Amelia Island with the organizational meeting over the July 4 holiday. The section has held its organizational meeting on Amelia Island for more than 30 years, and it is an important part of its history. Other great traditions that continued during this year's organization meeting included the Ullman Year in Review, a seminar covering major tax related topics during the year.

The fall meeting took place September 29 to October 1, 2023, at the Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando. The highlights of the meeting were 1) the CLE chaired by Dana Apfelbaum; 2) the Tax Section Tour of Halloween Horror Nights; and 3) a dinner honoring Tax Attorney of the Year Michael Minton.

The directors' meeting was held at the offices of Bilzin Sumberg on January 19, 2024. This was mainly a virtual meeting, with several members attending live. The highlight of the meeting was an amazing dinner at Dirty French in Miami.

The Tax Section will hold its annual meeting at Atlantis in the Bahamas on May 2-4, 2024. A CLE discussing pre- and post- immigration tax issues, chaired by Abrahm Smith and Ellina Berdichevsky, will take place on May 3. This looks like it will be the event of the year!

While not a regular meeting, the Tax Section's most popular CLE, the renowned International Tax Conference and the related International Tax Boot Camp, took place on January 17-19, 2024. The ITC, as it's known, is a jointly sponsored event with the FICPA and had over 600 people in attendance between live and virtual attendees (the largest attendance ever). The ITC Boot Camp also saw the largest attendance ever! Keeping with tradition, the ITC has been held for over 40 years and this partnership keeps getting stronger.

The Tax Section already is planning for upcoming fiscal years. Mark Scott is the current chair-elect and is planning an exciting slate of events, including a trip to Washington, D.C., to meet with various parts of the U.S. government relevant to the practice of tax law. Gerard "J.J." Wehle is the chair-elect designate and intends to have an equally exciting year.

Shawn P. Wolf, *Chair*