2013 Pitt Tax Workshop
The University of Pittsburgh School of Law
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SCHEDULE

Tuesday 3/19
Dinner at The Porch (organized by Andy Grewal)

Wednesday 3/20
All events held in the University Club (123 University Pl.) Conference Room B located on the 3rd floor.

8:00-9:00 am  Breakfast and Registration

Morning Session I- Tax Regulation & Judicial Defe rence
9:00-9:25 am   Shannon McCormack, Tax Abuse According to Whom?
9:25-9:50 am Kristin E. Hickman, Précis: Treasury’s Retroactivity
9:50-10:15 am Steve R. Johnson, Auer/Seminole Rock Deference in the Tax Court
10:15-10:40 am Danshera Cords, “Let’s Get Together:” What Tax Should Learn About Collaborative Regulation Development
10:40-10:50 am coffee break

Morning Session II- Tax Litigation, Lawyers & Ethics
10:50-11:15 pm Charlotte Crane, Maintaining Class Actions in Tax Cases: Why have federal litigants been so much less successful?
11:15-11:40 pm Leandra Lederman, Which Cases Settle? A Large-Scale Empirical Study of U.S. Tax Court Cases
11:40 -12:05 pm David J. Herzig, Justice for All: The IRS Reimagined
12:05-12:30 pm Heather M. Field, “Loophole” is Not a Four-Letter Word: Tax Planning and the Ethical Tax Lawyer
12:30-1:30 pm Lunch served at the Gold Room on 2nd floor

Afternoon Session- Tax Legislation and Tax Compliance
1:30-1:55 pm  Andy Grewal, The Congressional Revenue Service
1:55-2:20 pm John Plecnik, Officers under the Appointments Clause
2:45-3:10 pm William E. Foster, Partisan Politics and Income Tax Rates
3:10-3:35 pm Michelle Drumbl, Those Who Know, Those Who Don’t, and Those Who Won’t: Balancing Complexity, Sophistication, and Accuracy on Tax Returns
3:35-4:30 pm Reception and Farewell at the Gold room on the 2nd floor