Application period for American Bar Association Section of Taxation fellowship now open

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 16, 2013 — To address the need for tax legal assistance and to foster an interest in tax-related public service, the American Bar Association Section of Taxation is accepting applications for its Public Service Fellowship program class of 2014-2016.

The Public Service Fellowship program was developed in 2008 to address the need for tax legal assistance, and to foster an interest in tax-related public service among those individuals who participate. In 2013, the Public Service Fellowship was re-named the Christine A. Brunswick Public Service Fellowship in honor of the late Christine A. Brunswick, the Section’s former Executive Director for over 20 years. Christine was a strong proponent of advancing public service efforts in tax law and fostering a fair and equitable tax system. Under her leadership, the Tax Section has devoted significant resources to further that goal.

The Christine A. Brunswick Public Service Fellowships provide salaries and benefits, as well as law school debt assistance, by means of charitable contributions to the sponsoring organizations to fellows selected. The Section plans to award two fellowships each year.

Applications must be received by November 15, 2013, to be considered. Interviews will be conducted during the Section’s Midyear Meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., on January 23-25, 2014. The Section will cover the cost of travel and accommodations for applicants selected for interviews.

To apply for the ABA Tax Section Public Service Fellowships, please click here.

The American Bar Association Section of Taxation is the largest professional association of tax lawyers, with approximately 23,000 members nationwide. Its goals include helping taxpayers better understand their rights and obligations under the tax laws and working to achieve a simplified tax system that is equitable and efficient.

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