Tax Reform in a Time of Crisis

Pepperdine University School of Law
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8:00-8:45  Registration/Breakfast

8:45-9:00  Introduction and Welcome
          Brett Stroud (Editor-in-Chief, Pepperdine Law Review)
          Deanell Tacha (Dean, Pepperdine)

9:00-10:15  Keynote Address

          Introduction: Paul Caron (Pepperdine)
          Keynote: Joseph Bankman (Stanford)
          Commentary: Edward Kleinbard (USC)

10:15-10:30  Break

10:30-11:45  Individual/Estate and Gift Tax Reform

          Moderator: Tom Bost (Pepperdine)
          Papers: Dorothy Brown (Emory)
                  Miranda Perry Fleischer (San Diego)
                  James Repetti (Boston College)
          Commentary: Nancy Staudt (USC)

11:45-12:45  Lunch

12:45-1:15  Luncheon Address: Bruce Bartlett (Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury)

1:15-2:30  Business/International Tax Reform

          Moderator: Khrista Johnson (Pepperdine)
          Papers: Karen Brown (George Washington)
                  Ruth Mason (Virginia)
                  Richard Winchester (Thomas Jefferson)
          Commentary: Eric Zolt (UCLA)

2:30-2:45  Break

2:45-4:00  Tax Reform in a Time of Crisis: Institutional Perspectives

          Moderator: Joe Thorndike (Tax Analysts)
          Papers: Ellen Aprill (Loyola-L.A.)
                  Donald Tobin (Ohio State)
                  George Yin (Virginia; former Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation)
          Commentary: Donald Korb (Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell; former IRS Chief Counsel)

4:00-4:30  Closing Remarks: What Have We Learned Today?: Robert Popovich (Pepperdine)