Dear Paul,

The University of San Diego School of Law is pleased to announce the following additions to our nationally-ranked program in Taxation:

**Assistant Professor of Law**  
**Mark S. Hoose**

Professor Hoose comes to USD School of Law from the Intel Corporation in Silicon Valley where he was managing tax counsel to the company, leading a group of tax lawyers who handled mergers and acquisitions. Prior to Intel, Professor Hoose was senior tax counsel to Occidental Petroleum in Los Angeles, an associate in the D.C. office of Baker & McKenzie, senior manager in Deloitte's international tax practice, and an associate in the international tax practice of PWC in Chicago. Professor Hoose has taught as an adjunct professor of law at Santa Clara University School of Law, Southwestern Law School, and the Golden Gate University School of Law. Professor Hoose’s teaching and research interests are in the areas of federal taxation, corporate taxation, international tax and taxation of intellectual property. Professor Hoose’s publications include, “The Conservative Case for Progressive Taxation,” 40 New England Law Review 69 (2005).

Professor Hoose received his BA from the University of Illinois, his JD from George Washington University Law School and his LLM in Taxation from Georgetown University.
Herzog Summer Visiting Professor in Taxation
Paul Caron
Professor Caron will return to USD School of Law as the Herzog Summer Visiting Professor in Taxation for the next three summers. He has held this position during the school's summer sessions since 2009. Professor Caron is the Charles Hartsock Professor of Law at the University of Cincinnati College of Law. He has written numerous books and law review articles and is active in a variety of scholarly projects. His most recent books include *Tax Stories* (Foundation Press, 2d ed. 2009) and *Federal Wealth Transfer Taxation: Cases and Materials* (Foundation Press, 6th ed. 2009 and 2011 Supp.) (with Paul McDaniel and Jim Repetti). Professor Caron is the Series Editor for the LexisNexis Graduate Tax Series, the first and only series of books designed for use in tax LLM programs. He is the editor of Tax Prof Blog, the most popular tax blog on the internet and editor-in-chief of the Law Professor Blogs Network. Professor Caron was recently named, for the sixth-year in a row, one of the 100 most influential people in tax and accounting. During spring 2012, Professor Caron will be the D & L Straus Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at Pepperdine University School of Law.

Professor Caron received his BA from Georgetown University, his JD from Cornell Law School, and his LLM in Taxation from Boston University School of Law.

Visiting Professor of Law
Willard B. Taylor
Professor Taylor has been Of Counsel at Sullivan & Cromwell in New York since January 2008 and was a partner at the firm from 1972 until December 2007. He is an adjunct professor of law at New York University Law School where he teaches taxation of business conduits and international tax policy in the graduate tax program. Professor Taylor's areas of particular professional expertise are mergers and acquisitions as well as financial instruments and disputes. Professor Taylor recently authored an article on the entity classification rules in *The Tax Lawyer* and an article on the House Ways & Means Committee hearings on international tax reform in *Tax Notes International*. He also co-authored an article on the U.K. and U.S. approaches to international tax reform in *The Tax Journal* and recently addressed the Fourth Congress of the Brazilian Institute of International Taxation.

Professor Taylor received his BA from Yale University and his LLB from Yale Law School.