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LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL'S NEW ONLINE TAX PROGRAM TO PROVIDE NATIONWIDE ACCESS TO ITS RIGOROUS TAX LAW TRAINING

LOS ANGELES – LMU's Loyola Law School is launching an online version of its highly ranked Graduate Tax curriculum. The new custom-built online courses will make Loyola's distinctive approach to rigorous tax law training available to Tax LLM, Master of Tax Law and JD students nationwide beginning in August 2019.

Based on U.S. News survey data and TaxProf Blog's ranking methodology, Loyola will immediately become the third-ranked online tax law provider in the United States.

Unlike other similarly ranked programs, which generally offer only recorded versions of live classes, Loyola's courses will be designed specifically for online students, deploying cutting-edge technology to be as interactive, engaging and educationally effective as possible.

Loyola's full-time tax faculty members collectively bring more than 100 years of tax law teaching experience to the project. To ensure the highest online educational and technical standards, the school has partnered with Wiley Education Services, which is underpinned by more than 200 years of experience in global education and is a leader in online higher education partnerships.

The new online curriculum will be offered to Loyola's existing JD, Tax LLM and Master of Tax Law students. In addition, it will be made available to students who wish to earn their Tax LLM or Master of Tax Law degrees exclusively online, regardless of where in the world they live and work. Unlike any other graduate tax program, Loyola will also make the core of its online curriculum available to other U.S. law schools, allowing them to offer rigorous advanced tax instruction to their own JD students at a reasonable cost even if staffing or demand considerations have limited their ability to do so in the past.

Loyola's rollout comes in the wake of a major restructuring of the U.S. domestic and international income tax systems and major changes in the rules governing state and local taxation.

"These are exciting times for tax law. Expertise in the field is a powerful tool," said Professor Jennifer Kowal, Director of Loyola's Graduate Tax Program. "Our online program will make our offerings more widely available to those who need it in their current roles – or the positions to which they aspire."

Professor Ted Seto, Hon. Frederick J. Lower, Jr. Chair and cofounder of Loyola's Graduate Tax Program, added: "As one of the preeminent tax law programs in the United States, we are delighted to be able to make our rigorous 'practice-ready' approach to tax law education available to students across the country."

About Loyola Law School

LMU's Loyola Law School is home to prominent faculty, dedicated students and cutting-edge programs. Part of Loyola Marymount University, the Law School strives to instill in students the knowledge they need to excel on their chosen paths. It dedicates itself to preparing students for the rigors of practice with an extensive portfolio of practical-training opportunities, an 18,000-strong alumni network and a commitment to social justice. Learn more at www.lls.edu.

About Loyola Marymount University

Loyola Marymount University, the University of Silicon Beach, is ranked in the top 15 percent of higher education institutions nationally by The Wall Street Journal. Founded in 1911, LMU is a Catholic, Jesuit and Marymount university with more than 6,500 undergraduate students and more than 3,000 graduate and law students. LMU offers 61 undergraduate majors and 55 minor programs, along with 49 master's degree programs, three doctorate programs and 13 credential/authorization programs. LMU's intercollegiate athletics teams compete in the West Coast Conference with 22 Division I and varsity sports. Learn more at www.lmu.edu.

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