

# *Tax Reform in a Time of Crisis*

## **Pepperdine University School of Law**

January 17, 2014

- 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)