



**Federal Bar Association**  
SECTION ON TAXATION

October 26, 2009

To the Dean of the Law School:

The Federal Bar Association Section on Taxation hosts an annual writing competition and invites students of the law school to participate. All full-time law students currently seeking a *juris doctor* or *master of laws* at an accredited law school are eligible to enter the competition. Students may submit any original, unpublished paper concerning federal taxation. Please share this opportunity with your tax professors and student body.

Papers must be a minimum of twenty pages and a maximum of thirty pages (double spaced, twelve-point font, and one-inch margins) and must be postmarked or e-mailed by January 15, 2010. Additionally, each student must sign and return the attached warranty (a .pdf copy by e-mail is acceptable). If mailing submissions, please use the following address:

Federal Bar Association  
Section on Taxation  
Attn: Writing Competition  
1220 N. Fillmore Street, Suite 444  
Arlington, VA 22201

If e-mailing submissions, please e-mail to Adrienne Woolley at [awoolley@fedbar.org](mailto:awoolley@fedbar.org), with the subject line "Writing Competition."

Two winning papers will be selected by the Officers of the Federal Bar Association Section on Taxation.

The author of the First Place paper will receive:

- (i) A \$2,000 cash prize; and
- (ii) A trip to the FBA's Annual Tax Law Conference in Washington, DC, on March 5, 2010 (value not to exceed \$700), where the First Place winner will be presented with a Commemorative Plaque and complimentary one-year membership in the Federal Bar Association Section on Taxation

The author of the Second Place paper will receive:

- (i) A \$1,000 cash prize; and
- (ii) A Commemorative Plaque and complimentary one-year membership in the Federal Bar Association Section on Taxation;

Both the First Place and Second Place papers may be published in the Federal Bar Association Section on Taxation Report.

If you have any questions please contact us at the e-mail addresses listed below.

Sincerely,

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## **Warranty and Authorization to Publish**

The undersigned hereby submits the attached paper entitled \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for consideration in the Federal Bar Association Section on  
Taxation's ("FBA Section on Taxation") Writing Competition. The undersigned warrants that the paper is the  
author's unpublished and original work except for properly attributed excerpts, and that the paper does not  
infringe upon any copyright, trademark, patent, proprietary, or statutory right of others. The author agrees to  
indemnify the FBA Section on Taxation against all damages and/or expenses relating to or resulting from a  
breach of this warranty.

In the event that it is selected as the winning paper in the Writing Competition, the author hereby assigns to the  
FBA Section on Taxation the exclusive right to publish the paper: (i) in *The Report*, the Section's periodic  
newsletter, (ii) on the Section's web site, and (iii) through re-prints of *The Report*.

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