

TAX POLICY AND TAX ADMINISTRATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

The Willard Taylor Tax Policy Roundtable
Charles E. Gerber Transactional Studies Program
Columbia Law School

Friday, October 24, 2008

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Welcome and Lunch

Drapkin Lounge, Jerome Greene Hall (3rd Floor)

Celebrating the career of Willard Taylor

Remarks by David Hariton, Sullivan & Cromwell

Remarks by Willard Taylor, Sullivan & Cromwell

Rethinking Tax Expenditures

Address by Edward Kleinbard, Joint Committee on Taxation

1:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Presentations, Comments, and Panel Discussion

Jerome Greene Hall, Room 107

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

A Standby Levy on Gasoline

Presentation by David Schizer, Columbia Law School and Thomas Merrill, Yale Law School (15 minutes)

Comments by Louis Kaplow, Harvard Law School (10 minutes)

Questions and Answers (35 minutes)

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

100 Million Unnecessary Returns: A Simple, Fair, and Competitive Tax Plan for the United States

Presentation by Michael Graetz, Yale Law School (15 minutes)

Comments by Mihir Desai, Harvard Business School and Fred Goldberg, Jr., Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (15 minutes)

Questions and Answers (30 minutes)

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Tax Enforcement as Tax Policymaking

Moderator: Alex Raskolnikov, Columbia Law School

*Panelists: Fred Goldberg, Jr., Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
Thomas Merrill, Yale Law School*

Michael Schler, Cravath, Swaine & Moore

Questions and Answers (30 minutes)

5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Reception

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