

National Conference of State Tax Judges 39th Annual Meeting Boston, Massachusetts October 31 – November 2, 2019

Thursday, October 31, 2019	
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast – Berkeley/Clarendon Room
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks and Introductions – Arlington Room Albert F. Shamash, New Hampshire Board of Tax and Land Appeals, and Conference Chair
9:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Case Law Updates Moderators: Mary E. Gallagher, New York City Tax Appeals Tribunal, and Mary Brennan, Tax Court of New Jersey
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 – 12:15 p.m.	Case Law Updates, continued
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch – Berkeley/Clarendon Room Speaker: Nina Olson, IRS National Taxpayer Advocate, Retired Moderator: Ellen E. Hoffman, New York City Tax Commission and Tax Appeals Tribunal
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Case Law Updates, continued
3:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Social Activities Options include a museum tour and a walking tour
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception
Friday, November 1, 2019	
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Conference Planning Committee Meeting – Hancock Room
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Working with Nonprofit Organizations in Tax Exemption Appeals Speakers: James Hagy, New York Law School Moderator: Ellen Hoffman
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break

10:30 – 12:00 noon Valuation Issues Involving Regulated Utilities and Similar

Businesses

Speakers: Lawrence Walters, Utah Tax Commission, and Ron Rakow,

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Moderators: Robert Manicke, Oregon Tax Court and Terry Walker, New

Hampshire Board of Tax and Land Appeals

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. *Lunch*

Speaker: *David Brunori*, George Washington University Moderator: *Joan Youngman*, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. The 'Proactive' Tax Judge: Potential Roles in Facilitating

Mediation/Settlement and Other Issues

Speaker: *Hon. Joseph Small*, New Jersey Tax Court, Retired Moderator: *Lorna Hemp Boll*, Wisconsin Tax Appeals Commission

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. *Break*

3:15 – 4:45 p.m. Big Box Valuation Issues

Speakers: *Thomas Atherton*, Bose McKinney & Evans, LLP, *Will Shepherd*, Hillsborough County Property Appraiser's Office, and *Joan Youngman*

Moderator: Marti Wentworth, Indiana Tax Court

6:00 p.m. Conference Banquet

Saturday, November 2, 2019

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. *Breakfast*

9:00 – 11:45 a.m. State Tax Program

Speakers: Richard Pomp, University of Connecticut School of Law, and Kirk

Stark, University of California - Los Angeles School of Law

Moderator: Roberta Moseley Nero, New York State Tax Appeals Tribunal

11:45 – 12:00 noon Closing Remarks

Albert F. Shamash, Conference Chair

12:00 noon Conference Adjourns