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Dear Prospective Taxation Section Member:

Thank you for considering membership in the Taxation Section of the State Bar of Michigan. If your practice includes matters relating to tax issues, you should find Taxation Section membership a benefit to you. The Section sponsors six committees whose members practice in the areas of: Business Entities, Employee Benefits, Estates and Trusts, Practice and Procedure, State and Local, and International. The committees hold periodic educational sessions and meetings on topics of practical interest to their members.

Your Taxation Section membership would include a subscription to the Michigan Tax Lawyer, published three times a year. The Section also sponsors several presentations for the ICLE After Hours Tax Law Series, and for the past 22 years has sponsored an Annual Tax Conference with invited nationally recognized speakers presenting topics in various tax disciplines.

Our website offers a glimpse into Taxation Section activities. Use it to review minutes of recent Tax Council meetings and to obtain information about upcoming Committee meetings, Council meetings and other Section events, and ongoing activities. The website also includes current material tax topics as well as public policy positions adopted by Council.

The Section publishes an online directory of its members every year, including IRS and Michigan tax directories, with a new version due to be posted shortly. The Section also offers a listserv. You may find both of these useful in locating someone with whom to discuss a particular tax problem.

I hope that this letter gives you some idea about the benefits of Taxation Section membership. Please join us!

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