

RICHARD LAVOIE

Education

New York University School of Law

LL.M. in Taxation awarded May 1998

GPA 3.86 (on a 4.0 scale)

Cornell Law School

Juris Doctor Cum Laude awarded May 1988

Top 11% of the Class

Editor, Cornell International Law Journal

Dartmouth College

Artium Baccalaurei Cum Laude awarded June 1985

Top 30% of the Class

Double Major — Government and Economics

Rufus Choate Scholar

Academic Appointments

University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH August 2005 — Present

Dean's Club Professor of Law (August 2016 – Present).

Professor of Law with Tenure (August 2011 – Present).

Associate Professor (August 2005 — August 2011).

- *Chair, RTP Committee (2016 – Present)*
- *Chair, Curriculum Committee (2011 – 15; 2016-Present)*
- *Chair, Library Committee (2009 – 2011)*
- *Served on Planning and Resources Committee (2015-16)*
- *Served on Curriculum Committee (2005 – Present)*
- *Served on Library Committee (2008 – 2013)*
- *Served on Faculty Research and Development Committee (2007 – 2009; 2011 – 2013)*
- *Served on Library Task Force (2008-2009)*
- *Served on Law School Self-Study Committee (2008-2009)*
- *Served on University Group Insurance and Benefits Committee (2006 –2010)*
- *Advisor to Akron Tax Journal (2008 – 2016)*

Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH

August 2012 — June 2015

Visiting Professor.

- *Taught Partnership Taxation and Corporate Taxation in Capital's LL.M/M.Tax Program*

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

August 2004 — January 2005

Visiting Associate Professor.

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL

August 2002 — July 2004

Visiting Assistant Professor, Graduate Tax LL.M. Program.

- *Member of the inaugural teaching staff for Northwestern's Graduate Tax LL.M. Program*
- *Chair, Tax Speakers Committee*

Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS **August 2000 — June 2003**
Associate Professor.

- *Served on Technology, and Scholarship & Professional Development Committees.*
- *Faculty Secretary 2000-2002*

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY **August 1999 — June 2000**
Visiting Assistant Professor.

Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH **August 1998 — June 1999**
Visiting Assistant Professor.

Other Professional Experience

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, New York, NY
Associate **August 1988 — August 1997**
Of Counsel **August 1997 — August 1998.**
Outside Consultant **August 1998 — Present**

Courses

Tax Courses Taught: *Federal Individual Income Taxation; Corporate Taxation; Corporate Reorganizations and Spinoffs (Corporate Taxation II); Advanced Corporate Taxation; Partnership Taxation; Business Entity Taxation; International Taxation; Bankruptcy Taxation; Tax Ethics & Opinions; Tax Procedure; Executive Compensation*

Business Courses Taught: *Basic Business Associations (Agency & Partnerships); Corporations; Commercial Paper (Negotiable Instruments & Payment Systems); Secured Transactions (Art. 9); Debtor-Creditor Law (Bankruptcy); Regulation of Financial Intermediaries (Banking Law); Mergers & Acquisitions*

First Year Courses Taught: *Legislation & Regulation; Problem Solving Workshop*

Publications

Negative Interest and Negative Rebates: The World Turned Upside Down, 32(4) J. of Tax'n of Investments 3 (2015), with James Saeli and Mark Howe.

Vox Clamantis in Deserto: The Role of the Individual in Forging a Strong Duty to the Tax System, in Duties to the Tax System Handbook (University of Washington School of Law 2015).

Am I My Brother's Keeper? A Tax Law Perspective on the Challenge of Balancing Gatekeeping Obligations and Zealous Advocacy in the Legal Profession, 44 Loy. U. Chi. L. J. 813 (2013).

Patriotism and Taxation: The Tax Compliance Implications of the Tea Party Movement, 45 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 39 (2011).

PROBLEMS IN TAX ETHICS, AMERICAN CASEBOOK SERIES, with Donald Tobin & Richard Trogolo (West 2009) (with Teacher's Manual (West 2010)).

Flying Above the Law and Under the Radar: Instilling a Taxpaying Ethos in Those Playing by Their Own Rules, 29 PACE L. REV. 637 (2009).

Analyzing the Schizoid Agency: Achieving the Proper Balance in Enforcing the Internal Revenue Code, 23 AKRON TAX J. 1 (2008).

Activist or Automaton: The Institutional Need to Reach a Middle Ground in American Jurisprudence, 68 ALBANY L. REV. 611 (2005) (symposium solicited).

Making a List and Checking It Twice: Must Tax Attorneys Divulge Who's Naughty and Nice? 38 UC DAVIS L. REV. 141 (2004).

Subverting the Rule of Law: The Judiciary's Role in Fostering Unethical Behavior, 75 U. COLO. L. REV. 115 (2004).

A World of Taxpayers? Not A Small World After All, 70 UMKC L. REV. 545 (2002).

Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters, 21 VA. TAX REV. 43 (2001).

VALUATION OF CORPORATE STOCK. Bureau of National Affairs (BNA) Tax Management Portfolio 831-2 (1998) (now superseded).

**N.B.: PDF versions of all the law review articles listed above can be downloaded at:
http://works.bepress.com/richard_lavoie/doctype.html**

Presentations

ABA Section of Tax'n Joint CLE Meeting, Denver, CO Piketty and Wealth Taxation	September 2014
Univ. of Washington Tax Symposium, Seattle, WA <i>Vox Clamantis in Deserto: The Role of the Individual in Forging a Strong Duty to the Tax System</i>	October 2013
ABA Joint Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA Standards of Tax Practice Session on Contingent Fees	September 2013
Valparaiso Regional Faculty Workshop, Chicago, IL <i>"The Times They Are A-Changin': Do Recent Events Indicate a Wealth Tax Is Now Possible in America?"</i>	February 2013
NE Ohio Law School Colloquium, Twinsburg, OH <i>"The Times They Are A-Changin': Do the Occupy Wall Street Protests Show a Wealth Tax Is Now Possible in America?"</i>	October 2012
Law & Society Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI <i>"The Times They Are A-Changin': Do the Occupy Wall Street Protests Show a Wealth Tax Is Now Possible in America?"</i>	June 2012
Law & Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA <i>"The Future of Attorney Gatekeeping Obligations: A Tax Law Perspective on The Challenge of Balancing Gatekeeping and Zealous Advocacy."</i>	June 2011
Ohio State Bar Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH <i>"Recent Developments in the Attorney-Client Privilege."</i>	May 2011
Akron Bar Association CLE, Hudson, OH <i>"Recent Developments in Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code."</i>	May 2006
Albany Law Review Symposium, Albany, NY <i>"Activist or Automaton: The Institutional Need to Reach a Middle Ground in American Jurisprudence."</i>	October 2004
Chicago Bar Assn., Federal Taxation Comm., Chicago, IL <i>"Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters."</i>	April 2003
The Federalist Society, Tax Policy Conference, Washington, DC <i>"The New Disclosure Regulations: Will They Cause More Problems Than They Solve?"</i>	March 2003

- AALS Tax Section Meeting, Washington, DC January 2003
"Tax Law as Product: The Problem of Corporate Tax Shelters."
- Chicago Tax Club, 49th Annual Seminar, Chicago, IL October 2002
"Accounting Ignorance or Immorality? A Case Study Primer on What Every Practitioner Needs to Know About Tax Ethics Today."
- Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford, CA June 2001
"Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters."

H o n o r s

- William O. Douglas Outstanding Professor of the Year Award 2001-02. *Voted Professor of the Year by the graduating class in my first year of eligibility at Washburn University.*
- Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum. *Won the Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum competition in the professional responsibility category in 2001 for my article "Deputizing the Gunslingers: Co-opting the Tax Bar Into Dissuading Corporate Tax Shelters." The Forum is a highly selective anonymously judged writing contest run by senior faculty at Harvard, Stanford and Yale.*