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Loyola Convenes 11th Annual Western Conference on Tax Exempt Organizations

Los Angeles, Nov. 15-16, 2007 —Loyola Law School convenes its 11th Annual Western Conference on Tax Exempt Organizations with a schedule that features panels led by some of the country's top tax-law experts. The program, which runs Thursday, Nov. 15 and Friday, Nov. 16 at the Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza, will allow attendees to choose from more than 15 sessions on tax developments of critical importance to charities and other non-profit organizations. The symposium opens with breakfast at 7:30 am on both days.

Organized in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service, the program features an array of prominent tax exemption experts, including Professor Ellen Aprill, a WCTEO founder and the John E. Anderson Chair in Tax Law at Loyola Law School Los Angeles. Other panelists include officials from the US Department of the Treasury and the IRS, plus a variety of prominent West Coast tax lawyers. Among the institutions represented are Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Seattle; the J. Paul Getty Trust, LA; Loeb & Loeb LLP, New York City; Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP, LA; McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Chicago; PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, LA; the UC Hastings College of Law, San Francisco; and the University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR.

Sessions include "IRS Pacific Coast & DC Update," "Current Developments Affecting Exempt Organizations," "Governance Update," "Audit Issues Exempt Organization Practitioners Should Understand," "Joint Ventures," "Sponsorships," "For-profit & Non-profit Alliances," "SO & DAF Developments," "Form 990," "Family Foundations...Opportunities, Challenges and Traps," "AG Investigations," "State Sales, Property, Use Tax & Implications for Exemptions," "Hospital & Health Care Organization Update," "Using LLCs" and "Political Activities Update." A complete schedule is available at events.lls.edu/eotax/07/schedule.html.

The Omni Hotel is located at 251 S. Olive Street in downtown LA. The registration fee is \$725. Members of the media are invited to attend free of charge. For access, please contact Brian Costello at 213-736-1444 (desk), 213-923-0609 (cell) or brian.costello@lls.edu.

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