

Minutes of the Minnesota State Bar Association
MSBA Tax Law Section
Tax Council Meeting September 16, 2010

Members present were Gina DeConcini, John Stenzel, Ann Petersen, Ben Wagner, Mike O'Brien, Allison Leppert, Adam Timmesch, Robert Stuart, Walter Pickhardt, Nick Furia, Kim Basting and Christina Cook via teleconference.

1. The June minutes were approved.
2. The June treasurer's report was approved.
3. Allison updated everyone on the slate of upcoming CLEs and meetings.
 - a. October - set
 - b. November - Meeting at the MNDOR
 - c. December - Tax Institute
 - d. January – set
 - e. February – in process
 - f. March – in process
 - g. April – in process
 - h. May – Tax Court Event
 - i. June – Judge's Conference
4. Council discussed voluntary funding requests for budget shortfall and to support mock trial program.
5. Walter Pickhardt presented materials regarding the new Federal Schedule UTP and requested Council support of his suggested comments. Support was approved with Christina abstaining.
6. Legislative Initiatives were discussed with the new issue being a "mailbox rule" for the MN Tax Court.
7. New PTIN requirements and fees were brought up to update attendees on new requirements.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stenzel
Secretary