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Wolters Kluwer Convenes Nation's Top Experts in Tax Law

Legal Tax Advisory Board to Focus on Trends, Issues in U.S. Tax Arena

(New York, June 10, 2013) – <u>Wolters Kluwer Law & Business</u>, the leading provider of legal research products and the nation's leading publisher of tax information and analysis today announced the formation of the Wolters Kluwer Legal Tax Advisory Board, a forum for the nation's leading tax lawyers to discuss major tax law and regulatory trends as well as issues like technologies that are shaping the practice of tax law in the U.S. today.

The Wolters Kluwer Legal Tax Advisory Board consists of 18 of the nation's leading authorities in tax law from top law firms, academia, and legal think tanks. Charles P. Rettig, a Partner with Hochman, Salkin, Rettig, Toscher & Perez, P.C. will serve as the founding chair.

"Tax law has always been a complex practice area, and the field is more demanding today than ever before. We expect this Legal Tax Advisory Board to serve as the nation's leading forum for thought leadership and discussion of trends and issues that are changing this practice area, " said Annie Cavlov of Wolters Kluwer. "The Board will enable us to understand, from some of the nation's most influential practitioners, how tax is changing and the tools that tax lawyers need to respond to rapid changes in tax laws as well as the mobile and digital tools they need to manage their research more efficiently."

"The collective experience brought to the Board by these members represents one of the greatest concentrations of expertise in tax that I have seen. By convening this Tax Advisory Board, Wolters Kluwer is demonstrating its commitment to understanding the rapidly evolving research needs of tax lawyers," said Board Chair, Charles Rettig. "We are in a unique position to help Wolters Kluwer better understand emerging legal and regulatory trends in tax and to provide an open forum for the thoughtful exchange of ideas and comments on both substantive and procedural tax issues while providing practical solutions for the most significant challenges facing tax practitioners today."

Members of the Wolters Kluwer Legal Tax Advisory Board are:

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