Welcome
Michelle M. Dempsey, Associate Dean and Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law

Introduction and Overview
Joy Sabino Mullane, Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law

9:00 - 10:30 Panel I: The Increasing Importance of the Whistleblower Provisions in US Tax Administration
Moderator: J. Richard "Dick" Harvey, Distinguished Professor of Practice, Villanova University School of Law
Jeremiah Coder, Greenberg Traurig, former Contributing Editor for Tax Notes
Dennis J. Ventry Jr., Professor of Law, UC Davis School of Law
Dean A. Zerbe, Partner, Zerbe, Fingeret, Frank & Jadav, and Counsel to National Whistleblower’s Center

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 12:15 Panel II: The IRS’s Efforts to Regulate Unlicensed Tax Return Preparers
Moderator: Leslie Book, Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law
Michelle L. Drumbl, Associate Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Tax Clinic, Washington & Lee University School of Law
Dan Alban, Institute for Justice
Lawrence B. Gibbs, Member, Miller Chevalier, former Commissioner, IRS
Steve R. Johnson, University Professor, Florida State University College of Law

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 Keynote Talk: The View from DOJ
Kathryn Keneally, Assistant Attorney General (Tax), US Department of Justice

1:30 - 3:20 Panel III: Criminal Tax Sentencing: Fairness and Deterrence
Moderator: Peter Hardy, Principal, Post & Schell, Adjunct Professor, Villanova University Graduate Tax Program
Steven L. Chanenson, Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law
Caroline D. Ciraulo, Rosenberg Martin Greenberg LLP
Kathryn Keneally, Assistant Attorney General (Tax), US Department of Justice
Scott Schumacher, Associate Professor of Law, Director, Graduate Tax Program, University of Washington School of Law
John A. “Jack” Townsend, Member, Townsend & Jones, Adjunct Professor, University of Houston Law Center

3:20 - 3:30 Conclusion
Linda Love Vines, Interim Director, Graduate Tax Program and Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law

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