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2016 Student Writing Competition Testimonials

“I was both surprised and incredibly excited that my paper won the Student Writing Competition. To have been selected from among astute peers and by venerated tax policy professionals is a true honor. It is gratifying that publication in State Tax Notes has allowed me to contribute to and participate in a public dialogue about salient issues that concern tax professionals and impact everyday citizens alike.”

-Yilu Zhang, New York University

“I was thrilled to win the Tax Notes student writing competition. Tax Analysts not only provides the most respected tax-related technical and trade news, but is also a meeting place for the North American tax world. Any publication in and prize from Tax Notes allows me the privilege of gaining access to this community. It is like being able to hang out at the big kids' table.”

-Montano Cabezas, Georgetown University

“Learning that I won the prize was the best possible graduation gift I could have received. I am deeply honored to have my paper published alongside work by esteemed professionals.”

-Shu Chin Ng, New York University

“I think that for practicing attorney and legal scholar being published in Tax Notes is a great honor and accomplishment. I consider it a milestone in my legal career. It is my belief that my article on FATCA being published in Tax Notes will help to increase the awareness and understanding of this relatively new law.”

-Bruce Hiran, University of Houston

“Upon hearing Tax Notes chose my article as a winner, I jumped out of my chair in celebration. This is going straight to the top of my resume and provides a great way to stand out. I feel honored to be included in such company.”

-Luke Wagner, University of San Diego

“I received the notice about my article's acceptance just as I was sending in applications to law firms. This particular article combines the two major areas where I have studied and worked so I'm excited to include as a talking point in the interview process, and hopefully have the chance to work on this niche topic once I'm in a firm!”

-Jacob Heyka, McGill University

“I was thrilled to learn that my paper on soda taxes had won Tax Analyst's writing competition and would be published. I was just completing a law school assignment, so I picked a topic that would be fun to research and that I was passionate about. I had never been published before, so it felt good to know that someone might be interested in my ideas.”

-Elijah Pratt, Brigham Young University