

Saturday

7:00AM – 9:00AM

Low Income Taxpayers

Chair: Joseph Barry Schimmel, Cohen Chase Hoffman & Schimmel PA, Miami, FL

7:00am

Chairs Remarks.

7:05am

National Taxpayer Advocate's Annual Report to Congress.* The National Taxpayer Advocate discusses those portions of her 2008 Annual Report to Congress that most directly affect low income taxpayers. *Panelist:* Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Office of National Taxpayer Advocate, IRS, Washington, DC.

8:00am

Responding to Disaster.* A discussion of how the IRS and practitioner community respond to affected taxpayers when disaster strikes. *Moderator:* Michael Hirschfeld, Dechert LLP, New York, NY. *Panelists:* Susan S. Canavello, Associate Area Counsel, SB/SE, Office of Chief Counsel, IRS, New Orleans, LA; Carolyn E. Lewis, Supervisory Associate Advocate, Office of Deputy National Taxpayer Advocate, IRS, New Orleans, LA; John K. Parchman, New Orleans Legal Assistance, New Orleans, LA.

*** Program is appropriate for Young Lawyers**