



America's Best Graduate Schools **Annual Peer Assessment of Law Schools** **Tax Law**

As part of its spring 2005 report on graduate and professional schools, U.S. News & World Report is conducting a survey to identify the law schools having the top programs in tax law. All law schools accredited by the American Bar Association that offer the J.D. degree are considered in this survey. The schools are listed on the following pages by state. This survey is being sent to a sample of law school faculty listed in the AALS Directory of Law Teachers 2003-2004 as currently teaching a course or seminar in tax law. **Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated.**

Survey Instructions:

1. Review the entire list of law schools **before** beginning the survey. The law schools are listed on the following pages by state and in alphabetical order.
2. Identify up to fifteen (15) schools that have the highest-quality tax law courses or programs. In making your choices consider all elements that contribute to a program's academic excellence, for example, the depth and breadth of the program, faculty research and publication record, etc.
3. Mark your selections by placing an 'X' in the box to the left of the identification numbers of the schools you have chosen.
4. Return the completed survey in the postage-paid return envelope provided by **October 20, 2004**. If you have misplaced the envelope, please return the survey to: Angela Foster-Woods, Synovate, 222 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606-5809.
5. Keep a copy of your completed survey for your own records.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Meadow Yerkie, the Associate Research Analyst, at **1-202-955-2735** or [**myerkie@usnews.com**](mailto:myerkie@usnews.com).

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