Deloitte today announced that Brigham Young University captured first place in both the undergraduate and graduate divisions at its ninth annual Tax Case Study Competition. Each of the students on the first place teams will receive a $2,000 scholarship and the school will receive an institutional award of $10,000 for each division.

The Tax Case Study Competition, sponsored by Deloitte Tax LLP and the Deloitte Foundation, the not-for-profit arm of Deloitte LLP, features teams with up to four students who are given five hours to complete a complex, hypothetical case study that requires participants to analyze information, identify issues and alternative tax treatments, and develop a recommended solution that appropriately cites the Internal Revenue Code and Treasury Regulations. At the end of the competition, each team prepares a written solution to their case and submits it to a panel of judges from Deloitte’s tax practice for evaluation.

“The goal of this case competition is to provide students an opportunity to examine and solve real world complex tax challenges,” said Shaun Budnik, president of the Deloitte Foundation and partner, Deloitte LLP. “This year’s winning teams demonstrated a strong understanding of today’s tax issues and worked collaboratively to solve them.”

This year, 79 teams from 57 unique colleges and universities participated in this interscholastic competition, which was hosted in 21 Deloitte offices across the country. University of Central Florida and University of Southern California finished second and third, respectively, in the graduate division; while the College of William & Mary placed second and Boston College was third in the undergraduate division.

“We are pleased to sponsor this tax competition each year as it enables students to tackle complex business issues much like those that current tax professionals face,” said Chet Wood, chairman and chief executive officer, Deloitte Tax LLP. “The cases require teams to maximize their technical and analytical skills, and the caliber of the work presented by this year’s winning teams offers a great reflection on our profession’s next generation of talent. I commend the students for their commitment to learning, and congratulate them on a job well done.”

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Honorable mentions in the graduate division were awarded to teams representing Baruch College, Colorado State University, University of Florida, Georgia State University, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, University of Mississippi and University of North CarolinaCharlotte. In the undergraduate division, honorable mentions were awarded to teams from University of Akron, University of Denver, Georgia State University, John Carroll University, University of Northern Colorado, Utah State University and University of Wisconsin-Madison.

In addition to awards for the first place teams and their schools, the second place teams in each division will receive a $1,000 scholarship per student and $5,000 for their school, and third place teams will receive a $500 scholarship and $2,500 for their school. Each of the honorable mention award recipients will receive $2,000 for their institution and $200 per student.

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