



**UNITED STATES TAX COURT**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20217

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**PRESS RELEASE**

The United States Tax Court hereby announces that the written examination for applicants other than attorneys at law (nonattorney applicants) for admission to practice before the United States Tax Court will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2018, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in the Atrium Hall, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Further information about the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, including information about security, parking, public transportation access, and entrances to the Building is available on the Building's official website, <http://itcdc.com>. This Press Release is the public announcement required by Rule 200(a)(3), Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Brief Description of the Examination: The United States Tax Court further announces that four hours will be allowed to answer all of the examination questions, and that the examination will consist of four parts covering the following subjects and those subjects shall be accorded the percentage weight indicated:

- A. Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure (25%);
- B. Federal Taxation (40%);
- C. Federal Rules of Evidence (25%); and
- D. Legal Ethics, including the American Bar Association Model Rules of Professional Conduct (10%).

**Note:** The Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure in effect as of the date of this press release, including the Interim Amendments to the Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure announced by Press Release on March 28, 2016, will apply to this written examination for admission to practice before the United States Tax Court (see below).

How to Apply for the Nonattorney Examination: The Court will begin accepting Applications for Admission to Practice for Nonattorneys for the November 8, 2018, examination on June 25, 2018. All applications, properly completed and bearing original signatures, must be received by the United States Tax Court no later than October 1, 2018. This deadline cannot be extended. Applications and other requests should be submitted to the Court by United States Postal Service mail or by private courier service addressed to: Admissions Clerk, United States Tax Court, 400 Second Street, N.W., Room 121, Washington, D.C. 20217. Applications may not be submitted electronically or by facsimile transmittal.

Applications for Admission to Practice for Nonattorneys and further information about the nonattorney examination may be obtained from the United States Tax Court official website, [www.ustaxcourt.gov](http://www.ustaxcourt.gov). (First click on the “Forms” tab, and then click on “Admissions Information for Nonattorneys”).

How to Obtain Copies of Prior Examinations: Copies of the questions from the following nonattorney examinations are available from the United States Tax Court, upon request, at a charge of \$0.50 per page to cover the cost of reproduction:

2012 - 17 pages (\$8.50)

2014 - 18 pages (\$9.00)

2016 - 17 pages (\$8.50)

To obtain copies of the questions from any or all of the examinations listed above and/or printed copies of the Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure, please submit an order and payment either by: (1) using [www.Pay.gov](http://www.Pay.gov), through which payment can be made using specified credit cards, specified debit cards, or via electronic debit from a checking or savings account, or (2) mailing a check or money order in the appropriate amount, payable to the “Clerk, United States Tax Court” and addressed to: Office of the Clerk of the Court, United States Tax Court, 400 Second Street, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20217.

How to Obtain a Copy of the Rules: A copy of the Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure is available at no cost in electronic format on the United States Tax Court’s official website, [www.ustaxcourt.gov](http://www.ustaxcourt.gov) (click on the “Rules” tab). A copy of the Interim Amendments to the Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure that was announced by Press Release on March 28, 2016, is available at no cost in electronic format on the United States Tax Court’s official website, [www.ustaxcourt.gov](http://www.ustaxcourt.gov) (click on the “Press Releases” tab, and then click on "03/28/16"). A printed copy of the Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure may be obtained for \$20.00, as described above. Please note that the printed copy of the Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure does not include the Interim Amendments to the Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure that was announced by Press Release on March 28, 2016.