UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA / LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW

GRADUATE TAX PROGRAMS

Emerging Tax Scholars Workshop

NOVEMBER 5–6, 2026 • GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Thursday, November 5

WELCOME / TWO PAPER SESSIONS • BAILEY EVENT SPACE

Hotel	Hotel Eleo | 1514 SW 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608
1:15 p.m.	Shuttle departs Hotel Eleo for Levin College of Law
1:45–2:20 p.m.	Light lunch, refreshments, and informal welcome — Bailey Event Space
2:20–2:30 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks — Bailey Event Space Merritt E. McAlister, Dean and Levin, Mabie & Levin Professor
2:30–4:00 p.m.	**Lauren Shores Pelikan (University of Missouri)**, ***Profit or Plunder*** Commentators: Victor Fleischer (UC Irvine) and Yariv Brauner (University of Florida)
4:00–4:15 p.m.	Break
4:15–5:45 p.m.	**Eric Baudry (University of Illinois)**, ***The Service Cost of Pedagogy*** Commentators: Leigh Osofsky (University of North Carolina) and Derek Wheeler (University of Florida)
5:45 p.m.	Shuttle to Hotel Eleo; check-in and time to freshen up
7:00 p.m.	Shuttle from Hotel Eleo to workshop dinner
7:15–9:00 p.m.	Workshop dinner — restaurant to be announced
9:00 p.m.	Shuttle returns to Hotel Eleo

EMERGING TAX SCHOLARS WORKSHOP (CONTINUED)

Friday, November 6

BREAKFAST / THREE PAPER SESSIONS / CLOSING • BAILEY EVENT SPACE

8:10 a.m.	Shuttle departs Hotel Eleo
8:30–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast — Bailey Event Space
9:00–10:30 a.m.	**Hillel Nadler (Wayne State University)**, ***Retail Tax Alpha*** Commentators: Susan Morse (University of Texas) and Anthony Infanti (University of Pittsburgh)
10:30–10:45 a.m.	Coffee break
10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	**Alexandra Walker (Boston College)**, ***How Important Is Tax-Deferred Treatment in M&A Anyway?*** Commentators: Gregg Polsky (New York University) and Yariv Brauner (University of Florida)
12:15–12:45 p.m.	Stretch Your Legs: A Walk Through Levin College of Law
12:45–1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30–3:00 p.m.	**Andrew Granato (University of Texas)**, ***GRATs as Quasi-Options*** Commentators: Bridget Crawford (Pace University) and Lee-ford Tritt (University of Florida)
3:00 p.m.	Closing thanks and workshop concludes
3:05 p.m.	Shuttle from Levin College of Law to Gainesville Regional Airport
Friday checkout	Please check out of Hotel Eleo in the morning and bring your bags to the law school.