



2013
Educational
Survey Series

The Best LLM Tax Programs According to Tax Hiring Authorities



Optimizing Tax Careers and Corporate Tax Departments



2013 Educational Survey Series - Best LLM Tax Programs

SURVEY: Best LLM Tax Programs
YEAR: 2013
PARTICIPANTS: 128 Participants
Heads of Corporate In-House Tax Departments



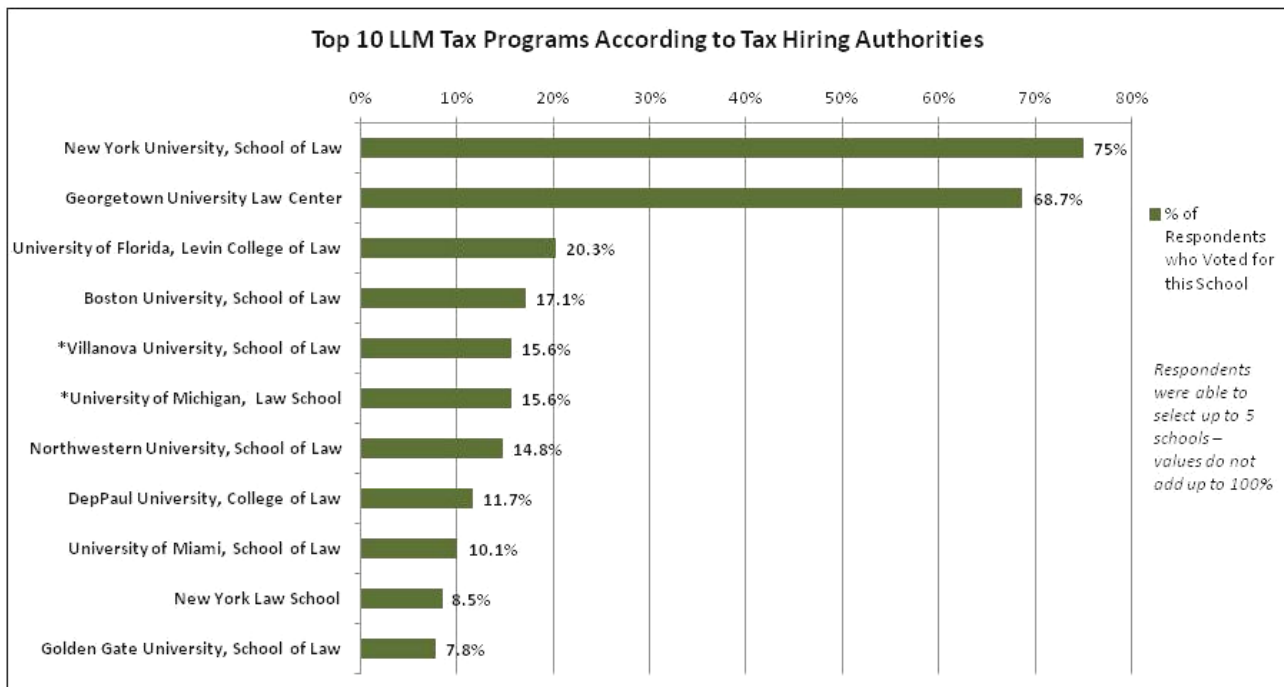
Mount Pleasant, SC:

TaxTalent is pleased to announce our second annual survey series ranking the highest-regarded LLM Tax programs in the United States, based on the responses of 128 heads of corporate tax departments. This report also provides a comparison analysis based on the results of the 2012 LLM Tax survey according to tax hiring authorities.

Nine universities ranked among the Top 10 LLM Tax programs for the second year in a row.

According to TaxTalent President, [Tony Santiago](#), "For decades we have been advising tax professionals on their careers and the discussion inevitably starts with the appropriate educational choices. TaxTalent now provides annual rankings of MS Tax, LL.M. Tax, and JD Tax programs so that those in the field are better able to manage their own tax careers." Our mission is to provide tax professionals with timely, relevant, and accurate data so they can make informed decisions throughout their tax careers.

2013 Results:



*Tie for #5

[Click here to view the complete results of the 2013 LLM Tax survey](#)

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Methodology:

Respondents were asked to select up to five schools (out of 31) with LLM Tax programs that they hold in highest regard when hiring candidates.

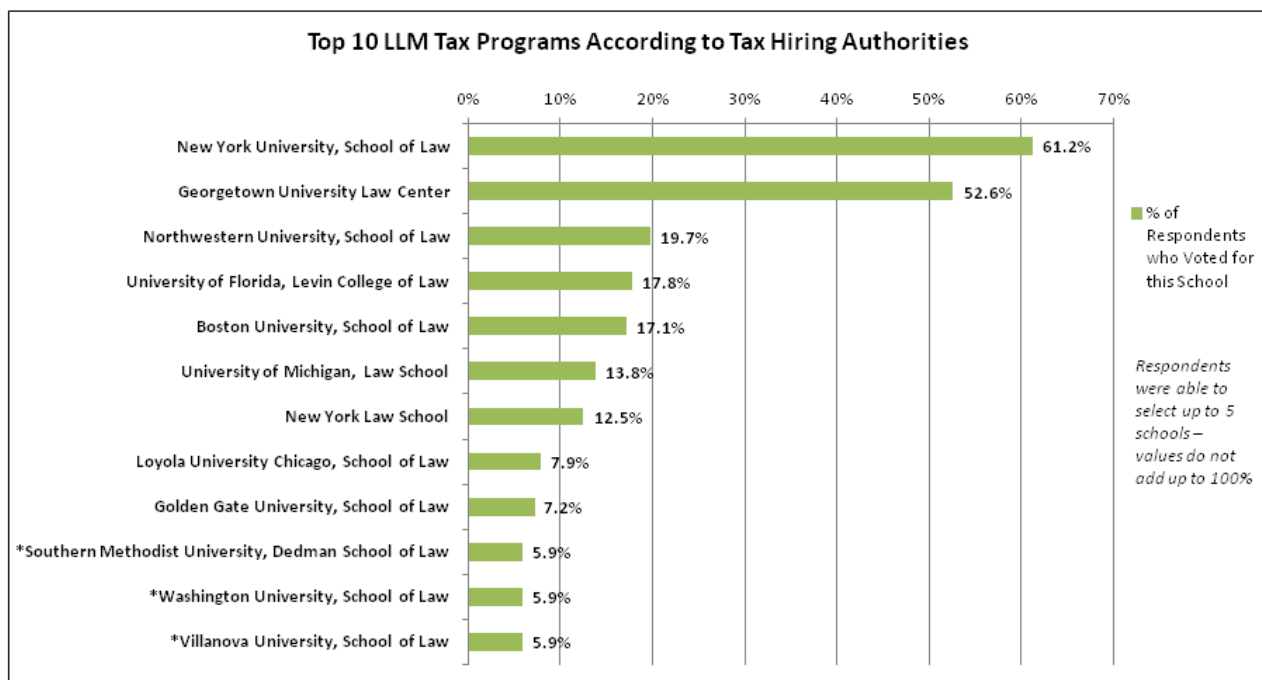
Respondent Profile:

- 128 currently employed heads of corporate in-house tax departments.
- Tax hiring authorities from public accounting and law firms were *not* included among the participants.
- Consultants and independent tax professionals were *not* included.

Delivery Method:

The Survey was sent out as an email and participants were given 6 weeks to reply.

2012 Results:



** Three-way tie for #10*

[Click here to view the complete results of the 2012 LLM Tax survey](#)

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Methodology:

Respondents were asked to select up to five schools (out of 32) with JD Tax programs that they hold in highest regard when hiring candidates.

Respondent Profile:

- 151 currently employed heads of corporate in-house tax departments.
- Tax hiring authorities from public accounting and law firms were *not* included among the participants.
- Consultants and independent tax professionals were *not* included.

Delivery Method:

The Survey was sent out as an email and participants were given one month to reply.

Comparison Results:

Nine universities ranked among the Top 10 LLM Tax programs for the second year in a row.

Repeat Top 10 LLM Tax Program	2012 Survey Percentage	2013 Survey Percentage
New York University, School of Law	61.2%	75%
Georgetown University Law Center	52.6%	68.7%
University of Florida, Levin College of Law	17.8%	20.3%
Boston University, School of Law	17.1%	17.1%
Villanova University, School of Law	5.9%	15.6%
University of Michigan, Law School	13.8%	15.6%
Northwestern University, School of Law	19.7%	14.8%
New York Law School	12.5%	8.5%
Golden Gate University, School of Law	7.2%	7.8%

It is the ongoing objective of TaxTalent to provide tax professionals, tax hiring authorities, and those interested in entering the tax profession with timely, relevant, and accurate data. To search for schools with LLM Tax programs, utilize the [Graduate and Tax Law Program Search](#).

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