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VACANCY: LOCAL TAX JUDGE CALL FOR CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

The Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals ("BTA") has a vacancy for a Local Tax Judge. The BTA is Louisiana's tax court under the Louisiana Constitution. The Local Tax Division is an independent agency within the BTA with jurisdiction over disputes involving local collectors. The BTA and the Local Tax Division are located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in Suite 1-301 of the Iberville State Building at 627 North Fourth St, 70802.

The Local Tax Judge is the agency head of the Local Tax Division and the hearing judge for Local Tax Division matters. Local Tax Division matters include, but are not limited to, disputes over parish and municipal sales tax, property tax, excise taxes, licenses, permits or any other tax, fee, penalty, receipt or other law administered by a collector, and other jurisdiction as provided by law. In addition, the Local Tax Judge serves as a Board Member for state tax disputes and presides over state tax hearings with the BTA's Chair and Vice-Chair.

Under La. R.S. 47:1402(D), candidates for Local Tax Judge must undergo a selection process conducted by the Local Tax Judge Selection Committee. The Committee may select a maximum of three candidates whose names will be presented to the Governor. One candidate will be chosen by the Governor as nominee for the position. Nominees are subject to confirmation by the Louisiana Senate. The Selection Committee will hold its first meeting on May 9, 2025.

Any person nominated by the Committee must be an attorney with experience in Louisiana tax law. For this purpose, experience in Louisiana tax law requires certification as a tax law specialist by the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization or an LLM in tax law. **Please note that while candidates are not required to be tax law specialists to apply, the law requires that at least one of the**

nominees selected by the Committee be certified as a tax law specialist by the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization. See La. R.S. 47:1402(D)(2).

Interested candidates may provide a resume' and documentation demonstrating required qualifications to Donielle Massingill at donielle.massingill@la.gov. Questions may be directed to the Board of Tax Appeals by email or by phone at 225-219-3145.

Position Details:

Employer: State of Louisiana

Salary: \$ 159,332.94 Annual, \$6,128.19 Bi-Weekly

Benefits: MERS, Health insurance provided through La. OGB.

Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Job Type: Unclassified

Job Number: 501810

Department: Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals, Local Tax Division

Opening Date: 4/11/2025

Closing Date: 5/8/25

Sincerely,



Donielle Massingill
Secretary-Clerk