

## Refund Counsel

The Joint Committee on Taxation is currently seeking an experienced tax practitioner to fill the position of Refund Counsel. General qualifications include four or more years of Federal tax experience in private law or accounting practice or in a Federal tax administration position. A broad corporate tax background is required. Ideal candidates will have superior writing skills and the ability to collaborate on issues, work well in a small office environment, and to meet deadlines.

The Joint Committee is charged with reviewing large tax refunds and certain deficiencies proposed by the Internal Revenue Service. The primary responsibility of the Refund Counsel is to assist the Committee in fulfilling these responsibilities. The Internal Revenue service submits written reports for the Joint Committee staff in cases involving refunds in excess of \$2,000,000, and in certain large deficiency cases. Each report contains a brief history of the taxpayer's tax history, and an explanation of the causes of the refund or deficiency. Attached to the reports are supporting documents prepared in connection with the audit, including the report of the revenue agent and the Appeals Case Memorandum.

Review of the cases is technical in nature and involves an analysis of the issues discussed in the report and the resolution of the issues presented. Focus is on whether the Service correctly resolved each issue in light of existing authorities including the Service's own published position; whether published guidance (or reconsideration of published guidance) is warranted; and whether an amendment to the governing statute is necessary. Review entails working closely with the Joint Committee legislative staff, and the Compliance, Appeals, and Counsel functions of the Internal Revenue Service.

**Salary range:** Salary is between \$80,000 and \$130,000, depending on experience.

**How to apply:** Applicants should either fax a resume to 202-622-8838 (attention: Norman Brand) or send a resume by electronic mail to [Norman.Brand@mail.house.gov](mailto:Norman.Brand@mail.house.gov).

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## Legislation Counsel/Accountant

The Joint Committee on Taxation employs experienced Federal tax attorneys and accountants. Responsibilities of Joint Committee lawyers and accountants include providing technical and policy advice to Members of Congress and Congressional Committees and assisting in the development and drafting of Federal tax legislation. General qualifications include four or more years of Federal tax experience in private law or accounting practice or in a Federal tax administration position. Extensive writing is required. Ideal candidates will have excellent writing, communication, analytic, and interpersonal skills and must be able to work under tight deadlines with minimal supervision. Salary range is typically \$80,000 to \$130,000 depending on experience.

For more information: If you are interested in possible openings for attorneys or accountants on the Joint Committee staff, please contact Carolyn Smith at 202-225-7377 or by electronic mail at [Carolyn.Smith@mail.house.gov](mailto:Carolyn.Smith@mail.house.gov).

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## **Macroeconomist**

The Joint Committee on Taxation is seeking an experienced macroeconomist to assist in the development and implementation of macroeconomic analysis of major tax legislation.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have built and used dynamic general equilibrium models. Excellent quantitative and analytic skills, writing ability, and interpersonal skills required. The ability to communicate technical material in a clear manner to noneconomists is a plus. Candidates must be able to work efficiently under tight deadlines and with minimal supervision.

**Salary range:** Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

**How to apply:** Applicants should either fax a resume to 202-225-0833 (attention: Bernard A. Schmitt) or send a resume by electronic mail to Bernard.Schmitt@mail.house.gov.

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## **Economist -- Revenue Estimating**

The Joint Committee on Taxation is seeking an economist to assist in formulating estimates of the Federal budget impact of proposed Federal tax legislation and analyzing the possible economic and administrative implications of proposed changes in the Federal tax laws.

Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. (or equivalent) with training in public finance and taxation. Excellent quantitative and analytic skills, writing ability, and interpersonal skills required. The ability to communicate technical material in a clear manner to noneconomists is a plus. Candidates must be able to work efficiently under tight deadlines and with minimal supervision.

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