Georgetown Mourns the Loss of Adjunct Tax Professor Robert Pomerance

Robert S. Pomerance, an adjunct professor in the Graduate Tax Program, passed away in 2016. For over five years, Professor Pomerance co-taught the course, *Litigating Individual Income Tax Issues*, with Judge Peter Panuthos of the U.S. Tax Court.

After graduating from Harvard College and Boston College Law School, Professor Pomerance earned his LL.M. in Taxation from Georgetown in 1985. He spent the first part of his career with the Appellate Section of the Tax Division of the United States Department of Justice, where he began his career as a line attorney and then was promoted to reviewer. After leaving the Department of Justice, Professor Pomerance moved to the U.S. Tax Court, where he held the senior position on the legal staff until his retirement in 2011. He was a mentor to numerous clerks, as well as the dozens of students who took his course at Georgetown over the years.

Ellis Duncan, the Director of the Graduate Tax Program, notes that Professor Pomerance “had a special love of teaching, which was evidenced through his interactions with students, other faculty members, and staff at the Law Center. He was one of the smartest and kindest professors at the Law Center, and was always willing to go above and beyond the call of duty for his students. He will be greatly missed.”