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(not included in our Fall 2016 Class Schedule!)

**Tax Policy in the Age
of Virtual Currencies**

Instructor: Adam Chodorow

Friday, September 30, 2016

12:15 to 1:45 p.m.

Mercado, Bldg. C, Room 135

ASU Downtown Phoenix campus

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Lecture: This talk will focus on the interesting tax questions raised by the invention and expanding use of virtual currencies. Such currencies started in virtual worlds but have since broken free and are now being used in the real-world to buy goods and services. We will explore what they are and how they work before turning to questions of how they should be treated for tax purposes and whether their existence should cause us to re-examine how we tax other assets.

Instructor: Adam Chodorow is the Associate Dean for Strategic Planning and Willard H. Pedrick Distinguished Research Scholar at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. His research and teaching interests lie in tax and business law. His research focuses on religious taxation and a variety of contemporary tax issues, such as the taxability of virtual income, including Bitcoin. From 2012 to 2013, he served as the Associate Dean for Innovative Ventures, charged with designing the ASU Alumni Law Group, a post-graduate program designed to train recent law graduates in the practical aspects of being a lawyer.

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