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Make plans to join us for California's foremost tax conference, the 2021 Annual Meeting of the California Tax Bar and California Tax Policy Conference! We are pleased to welcome you back in person to satisfy your annual MCLE requirement in beautiful San Diego while networking with key tax officials, fellow tax practitioners, colleagues and friends. We also welcome our guests who will participate through our virtual option for attendees who cannot participate in person.

The Conference features two and a half energy-packed days with an agenda of 33 educational courses and numerous networking opportunities tailored to corporate tax executives, attorneys, CPAs, financial planners, enrolled agents, government tax officials, legislators and staff, and law students.

As part of the California Tax Policy Conference, we are pleased to present distinguished speakers, including Jozel Brunett, Chief Counsel, California Franchise Tax Board, Robert Tucker, Chief Counsel, California State Board of Equalization, Henry Nanjo, Chief Counsel, California Board of Equalization, and Kristen Kane, Chief Counsel, Office of Tax Appeals (invited). We will also welcome numerous other speakers from California's distinguished tax agencies.

Annual Meeting featured speakers include Federal Keynote Speaker and Joanne M. Garvey Award recipient, Charles P. Rettig, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Honorable Mark V. Holmes, United States Tax Court, Honorable Patrick J. Urda, United States Tax Court, Special Trial Judge Diana L. Leyden, United States Tax Court, Ryan Korner, Special Agent in Charge, Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation, Los Angeles Field Office, R. Damon Rowe, Executive Director, Office of Fraud Enforcement, Internal Revenue Service, and Elizabeth Hadden, Deputy Division Counsel/Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Criminal Tax), Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service. Interact with IRS Chief Counsel Attorneys, including Associate Area Counsels, Area Counsels, and Deputy Area Counsels, who will be in attendance from various divisions, including Small Business Self-Employed, Large Business & International and Criminal Tax.

Expert panels also cover the latest developments in other key areas of State and Local Tax, as well as Estate and Gift Tax, Tax Procedure and Litigation, and include important updates regarding the taxation of corporate and other business entities, international tax, tax legislation and tax policy.

The Conference also features a number of networking events, including:

- Opening Night Reception Meet the speakers and federal and state government attendees;
- Young Tax Lawyers Networking Reception All are welcome;
- Dinner with entertainment by renowned comedian, Tommy Ryman; and
- Sponsored Vegas-style casino night.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the California Tax Bar and California Tax Policy Conference!



MIKE SHAIKH Chair, California Tax Policy Conference



**ADRIA PRICE** Chair, Annual Meeting



This conference owes a debt of gratitude to Thomas Giordano-Lascari for his time, dedication, and expertise that ensured the Estate and Gift track is a success. We also give a special thank you to the following individuals for their contributions to planning and organizing this amazing event: Kathryn Meyer, Amy Spivey, Annette Nellen. Veronica Long, Lauren Knapp, Saba Shatara, and Robin Klomparens (Advisor).

TAXATION

**CALIFORNIA** LAWYERS **ASSOCIATION** 

## WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 3, 2021**

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 p.m. - 1:05 p.m. **Opening Remarks** 

1:05 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

Pandemic PTSD: Pushing Past the Zoom Fatigue To Take Care of Your Mental Health

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. A Discussion on Proposition 19

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 pm. Tax Directors Panel

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

From Famous to Infamous: An Ethical Examination of the Rise and Fall of Some of our Country's More Notorious **Attorneys** 

5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Standing Committee Happy Hour

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 pm. Opening Night Cocktail and YTL Reception

## THURSDAY **NOVEMBER 4, 2021**

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

- **E&G Track**: Why Rush Home? A Discussion of the Benefits of Continuing with Foreign Non-Grantor Trusts
- TP&L Track: Beyond Reasonable Cause: How to Successfully Argue Against the Assessment of Penalties Before the IRS
- SALT Track: California's R&D Credit

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- **E&G Track**: Interesting Issues and Ideas for the Sophisticated Estate Planner in
- TP&L & SALT Track: The Past. Present. and Future of Federal and State Innocent Spouse Relief
- SALT Track: Litigation Update

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- TP&L Track: The Tax Behind a SPAC
- **SALT Track**: Office of Tax Appeals: Looking Back and Looking Ahead

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- **SALT Track**: You've Got a Friend in Me: Audit and Legal Working Together

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

A Toast to Women in Tax 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Dinner and Entertainment

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Casino Night and Networking Event

## **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2021**

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

#### 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

- E&G Track: Scarier Than Lions and Tigers and Bears: The Income Taxation of Trusts, Oh My
- TP&L Track: Bankruptcy as an Alternative to Dealing With the Tax Collector, Including Tax Compliance Issues Unique to Bankruptcy
- SALT Track: Legislative Updates: Mr. Smith Goes to Sacramento

#### 9:55 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

- **E&G Track**: Estate and Gift Tax Updates and Hot Audit Topics
- TP&L & E&G Track: Virtual Currency Update Straight Up With an Estate **Planning Twist**
- SALT Track: Local Tax Highlights

#### 11:20 a.m. -12:50 p.m.

Miller Award and State Lunch Keynote

#### 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- SALT & TP&L Track: Accounting, Tax and Legal Considerations for the Cannabis Industry in California
- TP&L Track: International Tax Update
- SALT Track: Where's Everyone Going?: Residency Trends

#### 2:10 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

- E&G Track: Timing is Everything on QSBS and Other Tax Deferral **Techniques**
- TP&L Track: Artificial Intelligence in Tax
- SALT Track: State and International **Digital Service Taxes**

#### 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- E&G Track: Valuation Issues in Estate and Gift Tax Cases
- TP&L Track: Income Tax Hot Topics
- SALT Track: Chief Counsel Roundtable

#### 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Post-Conference Gathering

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#### Courses and speakers are subject to change. Plan ahead by preregistering for the course of your choice using the Course Selector.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Registration, Bayview Foyer

1:00 P.M. - 1:05 P.M.

Opening Remarks

1:05 P.M. - 2:05 P.M.

COURSE #1 1.00 Hour, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

## Pandemic PTSD: Pushing Past the Zoom Fatigue To Take Care of Your Mental Health

This program will explore what causes legal professionals to suffer from substance abuse and mental health issues, including the additional pressures resulting from the pandemic, discuss the importance of overcoming the stigma of substance abuse and mental health challenges and learn about wellness strategies, the Lawyer Assistance Program, and other resources to maintain a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

#### Speaker:

 Lita Abella, Senior Program Analyst, Lawyer Assistance Program, The State Bar of California

#### 2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

**COURSE #2** 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### A Discussion on Proposition 19

The panel will discuss changes to California property tax created by Proposition 19, including strategies for transfers going forward and potential pitfalls.

#### Speakers:

- Troy Van Dongen, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery
- Matt Rilla, Attorney, Vallejo Antolin Agarwal Kanter LLP
- Richard Moon, Tax Counsel IV, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration

#### 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**COURSE #3** 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### **Tax Directors Panel**

Tax Directors share their perspectives on the latest tax issues impacting their companies.

#### Moderator:

• Mike Shaikh, Partner, Baker McKenzie

#### 4:45 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.

COURSE #4 1.00 Hour MCLE; 1.00 Hour Legal Ethics

#### From Famous to Infamous: An Ethical Examination of the Rise and Fall of Some of Our Country's More Notorious Attorneys

This panel will use the history of some well-known legal practitioners who have fallen from grace and faced disciplinary proceedings to examine the ethical obligations that all practitioners have regardless of fame and hourly billing rate.

#### Speakers:

- Kevan McLaughlin, Managing Partner, McLaughlin Legal
- Adria Price, Price & Associates, LLC

#### 5:45 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

#### **EVENT #35**

#### **Standing Committee Happy Hour**

Are you interested in learning more about the Tax Section and its Subcommittees? Join and meet with our standing committee leaders to learn more about the work of the Tax Section. Light refreshments will be provided.

Standing Committees to Connect with:

- Compensation & Benefits
- Estate & Gift Tax
- SALT
- Income & Other
- Women in Tax
- Young Tax Lawyers
- Corporate & Pass-Through Entities
- Tax Policy Procedure & Litigation
- Tax Practice & Litigation
- International
- Exempt Organizations

#### 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

#### **EVENT #36**

#### Opening Night Cocktail and YTL Reception

Connect with conference speakers and government attendees at our opening evening cocktail event. Enjoy light appetizers, a variety of beverages and participate in fun activities - a perfect way to kick off the conference! This event is complimentary. Please RSVP on your conference registration form. Thank you to our Opening Night Cocktail and YTL Reception Sponsors: Apheta and UC Irvine Graduate Tax Program.





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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Registration, Bayview Foyer

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

**EVENT #37** 

Continental Breakfast, Bayview Foyer

8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

COURSE #5 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law, Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law

Why Rush Home? A Discussion of the Benefits of Continuing with Foreign Non-Grantor Trusts -

In light of the Paula Trust case and the Kimberly Rice Kaestner 1992 Family Trust case out of North Carolina, where the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) addressed state fiduciary income taxation for the first time, this issue has become a hot topic. Unfortunately, the Supreme Court opinion provides little guidance and many interpret it as very narrow. The panel will focus on both national and California-specific cases and current considerations when dealing with these issues.

#### **Moderator:**

Thomas Giordano-Lascari, Partner, Karlin & Peebles, LLP

#### Speakers:

• Todd Beutler, Principal, BMT International

COURSE #6 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### Beyond Reasonable Cause: How to Successfully **Argue Against the Assessment of Penalties** Before the IRS - TP&L

Internal Revenue Code § 6751(b)(1) requires supervisory approval in writing prior to the assessment of a penalty. A series of recent opinions have addressed the IRS's failure to satisfy this requirement, which is largely procedural. This program will examine which penalties Section 6751(b)(1) applies, the procedural requirements the IRS must satisfy, how and when to raise the issue and discovery tools to determine if the IRS has complied.

#### Speakers:

- Matthew D. Carlson, Counsel, Boutin Jones Inc..
- Hon. Patrick J. Urda, United States Tax Court
- · Brian Beddingfield, Attorney, IRS Office of Chief Counsel, Small Business/Self-Employed Division

COURSE #7 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in

#### California's R&D Credit - SALT

Join multistate practitioners for a discussion on a credit that was initially designed to increase R&D efforts within California. Practitioners will provide insight on the trends they are seeing, including increased scrutiny, in the R&D credit landscape.

#### Speakers:

- Jason Riley, Tax Counsel IV, Franchise Tax
- Sucharita Pal, Program Specialist III, Franchise Tax Board
- Yoni Fix, Associate, Reed Smith, LLP
- Nicole Johnson. Partner. Blank Rome
- Rachael Moore, Senior Manager, KPMG

#### 9:40 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.

**COURSE #8** 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law, Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law

#### Interesting Issues and Ideas for the Sophisticated Estate Planner in 2021 - E&G

The speaker will cover various estate tax planning techniques and considerations that estate planners should be thinking about in 2021. There will be a discussion on Upgen and Downgen Gifting, Gift Exemption Planning, and considerations in the current environment of uncertainty and other planning issues. Focus will also be made on how to stress-test family entities and considerations for fortification and/or possibly unwinding entities in the current environment. Also learn about preferred partnership combinations with OTIP's. GRAT's etc., vertical slice and non-vertical carried interest planning, estate planning with SPACs, Qualified Opportunity Funds and more.

#### Speakers:

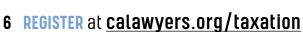
• Paul Lee, Chief Tax Strategist, Wealth Management and Global Family & Investment Offices Group

COURSE #9 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### The Past, Present, and Future of Federal and State Innocent Spouse Relief - TP&L & SALT

Innocent spouse relief continues to evolve, both legislatively and judicially. This program will provide a historical analysis, discuss recent IRS and OTA cases, give a broad overview of the types of relief available and common issues facing taxpayers seeking relief from a tax liability under IRC Section 6015 and 18 CCR § 3502.1.

- Brad Coutinho, Tax Counsel III, Franchise Tax
- Hon. Diana L. Leyden, United States Tax Court
- · Alexandra Eaker Pérez, Shareholder and Principal, Eaker Pérez Law
- Vladislav (Vlad) Rozenzhak, Senior Attorney, Small Business/Self-Employed Division (Area 8)



**COURSE #10** 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### **Litigation Update - SALT**

This panel brings together well-known speakers from the Franchise Tax Board, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, and private practice to discuss a candid overview of the important developments of SALT litigation on a national and state level. The panel covers both key cases in California tax litigation, and cases outside of the state that should be on your radar. Panelists will provide their thoughts on how these cases will influence State tax policy in the future.

#### Speakers:

- Wendy Viera, Tax Counsel IV, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration
- William Hilson, Jr., Deputy Chief Counsel, Franchise Tax Board
- Carley Roberts, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
- Snowden Rives, Senior Manager, Deloitte Tax LLP

#### 10:50 A.M. - 11:50 A.M.

**COURSE #11** 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

## 706 Preparation: Everything You Wanted to Know About the 706 But Were Afraid to Ask -

Even if few clients have need for 706's, chances are that we may not have seen the last of the U.S. Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return, Form 706, particularly with many of the recent tax proposals, including a decrease in the lifetime credit. Plus, there are rumors that all 706's will be audited, particularly as IRS makes up for lost COVID time. Hence, this presentation will review the Form 706, from the beginning questions through Schedule R, and highlight some of the technical issues where even seasoned practitioners aren't quite certain how to respond. A "must attend" for anyone who prepares a Form 706.

#### Speaker:

- George D. Karibjanian, Member, Franklin, Karibjanian & Law PLLC
- Tara Morris, Trust Fiduciary Executive, Bank of America Private Bank

**COURSE #12** 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### The Tax Behind a SPAC - TP&L

The last year has seen a boom in special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs) as an alternative to IPOs. A SPAC transaction raises unique tax considerations including compensation issues, 368 mergers and acquisitions, utilization of losses under 382, state and local tax and tax treatment of transaction costs. As many SPACs operate offshore, they may also implicate international tax issues, such as PE issues, CFC, PFIC and anti-inversion concerns and taxes on formation. Our panel of practitioners will address these common tax issues of SPACs and more.

#### **Moderator:**

• Roger Royse, Partner, Haynes and Boone, LLP

#### Speakers:

- John I. Forry, Independent Consultant, CBIZ & Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.
- Kevin Hasegawa, Partner, Moss Adams

**COURSE #13** 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

## Office of Tax Appeals: Looking Back and Looking Ahead - SALT

Along with necessary adjustments due to Covid-19, the past year has seen a number of changes at the Office of Tax Appeals (OTA) with more changes coming in the near future. This panel will feature a frank discussion with private practioners about their experiences working with the agency and their perspective about what is going well at OTA and what could be better. The panel will also discuss recent decisions of interest, regulatory updates, and the latest legislation that will affect the agency.

#### Moderator:

Shail Shah, Partner, Reed Smith

- Michele Brown, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Tax Appeals
- Jeff Angeja, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Tax Appeals
- Annie Rothschild, Associate, Eversheds Sutherland
- Doug Bramhall, SALT Director, KPMG



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## **THUR, Nov. 4**

#### 12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

#### **EVENT #38**

#### Klein & Garvey Federal Lunch Keynote

This luncheon showcases the presentation of the prestigious V. Judson Klein Award to Bradley R. Marsh, Co-Managing Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig; and the distinguished Joanne M. Garvey Award to Charles P. Rettig, Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service.

The luncheon program will feature a keynote address by Charles P. Rettig, Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service.

Purchase tickets in advance on your Conference registration form. Onsite ticket sales are limited.





#### 1:45 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

COURSE #14 1.50 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in

#### Tips and Traps (or Hot Topics) in Dealing with International Taxpayers and Reporting - E&G

We live in a global economy and many of your clients will have sources of income, investments, assets or activities outside the United States. With these often come complex international tax and reporting obligations, the violation of which can result in substantial civil penalties and, in cases involving willful conduct, criminal exposure. With the automatic exchange of information, increased collaboration among treaty partners, and searches driven by data analytics, it is no longer a matter of if the government will find an offshore asset, but when. This diverse panel will review the common international reporting obligations, potential penalties, applicable statutes of limitations, available defenses, and potential paths to compliance, including the latest developments in voluntary disclosures.

#### Speakers:

- Caroline Ciraolo, Partner, Kostelanetz & Fink
- Marsha Dungog, Partner, Withers Bergman
- Kurt Kawafuchi, Principal, Law Offices of Kurt Kawafuchi

COURSE #15 1.50 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### Tax Court Roundtable - TP&L

What better way to learn what is going on with the Tax Court than from the Tax Court itself. Tax Court judges discuss new developments, hot topics and provide practitioner tips that you will not want to miss.

#### Speakers:

- Hon. Diana L. Leyden, United States Tax Court
- Hon. Mark V. Holmes, United States Tax Court
- Hon. Patrick J. Urda, United States Tax Court

**COURSE #16** 1.50 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### Trends In Corporate Income Tax - SALT

Join both private and government multistate tax practitioners for a lively discussion on multistate corporate income tax trends. The panel will discuss the national shift from multifactor apportionment schemes with cost of performance to single sales factor with market-based sourcing. The panel will also discuss the collateral impact of this shift on everything from nexus to Public Law 86-272. Finally, the panel will look into the crystal ball and provide insight on where states are headed next.

#### Speakers:

- Laurie McElhatton, Attorney V, Franchise Tax **Board**
- Matt Cappel, Tax Counsel, Franchise Tax Board
- Lindsay LaCava, Partner, Baker McKenzie
- Jeff Veseley, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

#### 3:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

COURSE #17 1.25 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law, Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law

#### Basis Planning and Anomalies with Partnerships, Grantor Trusts & Unitary Basis - E&G

The management and creation of tax basis is the most important planning issue today and in the future (even if the "step-up" in basis is "eliminated"). Entities taxed as partnerships are the ideal vehicle for this type of planning because they provide the most sophisticated platform to strip, shift, create, concentrate, and maximize basis where it can be of most benefit to taxpayers. This presentation will discuss: (i) tax basis "stripping, shifting, and swapping," (ii) basis planning with publicly-traded stock, and (iii) techniques involving, grantors, grantor trusts, and the unitary basis rule.

#### Speaker:

• Paul Lee, Chief Tax Strategist, Wealth Management and Global Family & Investment Offices Group

COURSE #18 1.25 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### What's New in Criminal Tax and Fraud Enforcement - TP&L

Join current and former IRS and DOJ Tax officials for a discussion of current federal criminal tax investigations and enforcement priorities and how to best help protect your client before a civil investigation turns into a criminal investigation. Key topics will include the IRS's use of data analytics and the Office of Fraud Enforcement to help identify the best criminal tax cases, parallel civil and criminal investigations, the non-filer "tax gap" and how additional funding could help the IRS target tax cheats.

#### Speakers:

- Ryan Korner, Special Agent in Charge, Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation, Los Angeles Field Office
- Carolyn Schenck, National Fraud Counsel and Assistant Division Counsel (International). Internal Revenue Service, Small Business/Self-**Employed Division**
- Elizabeth Hadden, Deputy Division Counsel/ Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Criminal Tax), Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Former DOJ Tax Division Assistant Chief & Trial Attorney, Western Enforcement
- Sandra R. Brown, Principal, Hochman Salkin Toscher Perez, P.C., Former Acting U.S. Attorney & Chief, Tax Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, Central District of California

**COURSE #19** 1.25 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### You've Got a Friend in Me: Audit and Legal **Working Together - SALT**

Join our panel in a discussion about income and franchise tax audits and when and how to request the Legal Division's involvement in cases involving primarily legal issues.

#### Speakers:

- Madhvi Shah. Bureau Director. National Business Audit Bureau, Franchise Tax Board
- Chris Casselman, Tax Counsel IV, Franchise Tax Board
- Mike Shaikh, Partner, Baker McKenzie
- Ben Elliot, Tax Senior Manager, Deloitte Tax HP

#### 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

#### **EVENT #39**

#### A Toast to Women in Tax

Lessons from 2020. The fêted speakers will discuss the impact last year had on female tax practitioners, how they personally learned from the adversity and how it has made them stronger. We all deserve a champagne toast now more than ever. All conference attendees are welcome to attend the Toast!

There will be valuable time to network and get involved with the Women in Tax Standing Committee of the State Bar of California Taxation Section and to meet women attorneys and tax practitioners who have achieved professional excellence in their field of practice.

#### Moderator:

• Laura Buckley, Higgs Fletcher & Mack, LLP

#### **Speakers:**

- Robin Klomparens, Wagner Kirkman Blaine Klomparens & Youmans, LLP
- Caroline Ciraolo. Kostelanetz & Fink. LLP
- Kristen Kane, Chief Counsel, Office of Tax Appeals (Invited)

A Toast to Women in Tax is sponsored by Julia and Jude Damasco





#### 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

#### **EVENT #40**

#### Dinner and Entertainment

Annual conference dinner and entertainment provided by comedian, Tommy Ryman. Onsite ticket sales are limited. We encourage you to purchase your dinner tickets ahead of time.

#### 8:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

#### **EVENT #41**

#### **Casino Night and Networking Event**

Join us for an after-hours event with entertaining activities. And if you're not a gambler or decide to fold 'em early, you can catch up with old friends and make new ones under the San Diego stars at an adjacent outdoor networking event. This event is complimentary; however, your RSVP is required on your conference registration form.





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## FRIDAY, **NOVEMBER 5, 2021**

7:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Registration, Bayview Foyer

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

**EVENT #42** 

Continental Breakfast, Bayview Foyer

8:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.

**COURSE #20** 1.25 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law, Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law

Scarier Than Lions and Tigers and Bears: The Income Taxation of Trusts, Oh My - E&G

Thanks to recent tax reform, the complex rules related to fiduciary income tax have become even more complicated. How are trusts taxed after a divorce? What happens to excess deductions after termination? Can multiple nongrantor trusts take advantage of qualified small business stock exclusions, receive additional SALT limitations, avoid state income taxation, and still allow the grantor to get the trust assets back at a later date? This presentation will answer those questions and more. To help practitioners minimize the impact of higher trust tax rates and avoid many of the traps for the unwary, this program will review the impact of recent tax reform, case law, IRS guidance, and Treasury regulations related to the taxation of trusts.

#### Speaker:

• Justin Miller. Partner and National Director of Wealth Planning at Evercore Wealth Management and Managing Director at **Evercore Trust Company** 

COURSE #21 1.25 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### Bankruptcy as an Alternative to Dealing With the Tax Collector, Including Tax Compliance Issues Unique to Bankruptcy - TP&L

Bankruptcy can provide individuals businesses with tax liabilities and compliance issues opportunities to come into compliance not otherwise available through routine collection channels. This panel presentation will provide practical solutions and tips on how to navigate the bankruptcy process, how to deal with certain compliance issues that are unique to bankruptcy, how to advise a client contemplating bankruptcy and highlight what is new in the bankruptcy field in light of the financial hardships resulting from the pandemic.

#### Speakers:

- A. Lavar Taylor, Partner, Law Offices of A. Lavar Taylor, LLP
- Najah J. Shariff, Assistant United States Attorney, Tax Division, United States Attorneys Office, Central District of California
- Alexander Lee, Partner, Cooley

COURSE #22 1.25 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### Legislative Updates: Mr. Smith Goes to Sacramento - SALT

In the wake of the many challenges faced by California taxpayers over the past year, legislators have worked tirelessly to respond to the state's ever-changing social landscape, on top of an already robust legislative agenda. Legislative tax committee staff and other tax policy professionals will review this year's legislation, including attempts at tax reform conformity, the SALT cap work around for pass-through entities, and more. Panelists will address pending and anticipated California legislative proposals and other states' legislative policy differences.

- Michele Linton, Chief, Legislative Bureau, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration
- Annette Kunze, Bureau Director, Franchise
- Shirley Wei, Managing Director, Deloitte Tax
- Craig Fields, Partner, Blank Rome
- Golkar Ladan, Tax Senior Manager, Crowe

#### 9:55 A.M. - 11:10 A.M.

**COURSE #23** 1.25 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

## Estate and Gift Tax Updates and Hot Audit Topics - E&G

The speakers will discuss current developments, hot audit issues and what is new at IRS and Treasury in DC as the world returns from hibernation. The discussion will include what is potentially on the legislative horizon. Lisa Piehl will be addressing updates related to estate and gift tax matters within the IRS including a discussion on the current ins and outs of processing estate and gift tax returns after submission to the IRS. The panel will leave ample time for questions.

#### Speakers:

- James Hogan, Managing Director, Anderson Tax
- Lisa Piehl, Estate and Gift Tax Attorney, Internal Revenue Service
- Robin Klomparens, Partner, Wagner Kirkman Blaine Klomparens & Youmans LLP

**COURSE #24** 1.25 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law, Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law

## Virtual Currency Update Straight Up With an Estate Planning Twist - TP&L & E&G

This panel will look at some of the hot topics in virtual currency taxation, including emerging discussions on handling virtual currency in estate planning and estate administration. Topics include changes to the Form 1040 virtual currency question instructions, the impact of the proposed FINCEN changes have on taxpayers and how to advise your estate planning client on their virtual currency assets.

#### Speakers:

- James O. Creech, Senior Manager, Baker Tilly
- Joesph Wilson, Managing Shareholder, Wilson Tax Law Group, PLC

**COURSE #25** 1.25 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation I aw

#### Local Tax Highlights - SALT

The last few years have seen some big changes in how we view local taxes. Local governments, citizen groups, and courts have all been very active in trying to define how localities can impose new levies. Join us in discussing the past, present, and future of local taxes.

#### Speakers:

- Brad Marsh, Co-Managing Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig
- Jon Coupal, President, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association
- Priscilla Parrett, Attorney, Vallejo Antolin Agarwal Kanter, LLP
- Gabriel McWhirter, Partner, Jarvis Fay

#### 11:20 A.M. - 12:50 P.M.

#### **EVENT #43**



## Miller Award and State Lunch Keynote

Join us to honor the 2021 Benjamin F. Miller Award recipient Troy M. Van Dongen, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP.

Purchase tickets in advance on the Conference registration form. Onsite ticket sales are limited.

#### 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**COURSE #26** 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

## Accounting, Tax and Legal Considerations for the Cannabis Industry in California - SALT & TP&L

As the cannabis industry continues to establish itself in California, practitioners need to adapt quickly to competently advise their clients on all aspects of the trade. This panel will take a 360 degree look at the cannabis industry and discuss tax implications from the local to federal levels, business and management considerations and what is on the horizon for this burgeoning business.

#### Speakers:

- Regina Unwgovsky, Senior Attorney, Regal Tax & Law Group, P.C.
- Fred O. Marcus, Of Counsel, HBM Legal Counsel

**COURSE #27** 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### International Tax Update - TP&L

This panel will discuss hot topics in the world of international tax, specifically focusing on legislative and administrative proposals and newly enacted changes to the Code under the Biden administration. The panel will cover changes affecting large multinationals, closelyheld businesses and individuals.

- Thomas Giordano-Lascari, Partner, Karlin & Peebles LLP
- Alexander Lee, Partner, Cooley LLP

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**COURSE #28** 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

## Where's Everyone Going?: Residency Trends - SALT

COVID-19 caused more individuals to move out of high tax jurisdictions. However, breaking and establishing tax residency are not as easy as one might hope. Join our speakers in discussing recent developments and trends in residency matters and potential policy implications arising from the recent pandemic.

#### **Speakers**:

- Chris Campbell, Principal, Deloitte Tax LLP
- Desiree Macedo, Tax Counsel, Franchise Tax Board
- Monica Trefz, Bureau Director, Individual and Pass Through Entity Audit Bureau, Franchise Tax Board
- David Pope, Partner, Baker McKenzie

#### 2:10 P.M. - 3:10 P.M.

**COURSE #29** 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

## Timing is Everything on QSBS and Other Tax Deferral Techniques - E&G

The panel will primarily focus on Qualified Small Business Stock ("QSBS") and discuss why QSBS is not just for tech companies anymore and how founders, employees, or investors who receive stock in small businesses may be eligible for significant tax savings under the QSBS exclusion—if certain requirements are met. Discussion will cover the complexities, including why the choice of entity is a key component and the cross over with tax and estate planning including techniques such as "stacking" and "packing" the exclusion multiple times. They will also briefly cover a few tips for estate planners when dealing with Opportunity Zones and ESOP's.

#### Speakers:

- Andrea Kushner, Director, Bernstein Private Wealth Management
- Allen Walburn, Partner, Higgs Fletcher & Mack LLP

**COURSE #30** 1.00 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### Artificial Intelligence in Tax - TP&L

The use of predictive case analytics software has dramatically increased in the worlds of tax and accounting in the last couple of years. This powerful artificial intelligence tool can accurately predict court outcomes and enable users to find relevant cases and court opinions faster than ever before. The IRS and taxing agencies around the globe have also implemented these advanced technology applications to enforce financial crimes which have increased in sophistication. While the utility of this transformative technology may be evident, tax practitioners should be cautious of the challenges related to the use of this futuristic software, and when representing taxpayers. This panel will discuss the ethical and practical challenges related to the use of predictive case analytics and artificial intelligence software and what tax practitioners should be aware of when they represent clients in the future.

#### Speakers:

- Travis Thompson, Associate, Sideman & Bancroft, LLP
- Andrew D. Allen, Associate, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP
- Amy Spivey, Visiting Assistant Professor and Clinic Director, UC Hastings Low-Income Taxpaver Clinic
- Mat Armstrong, Director of Customer Success, Blue J

**COURSE #31** 1.0 Hour MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation I aw

## State and International Digital Service Taxes - SALT

While the digitization economy boomed during the pandemic, so too did the approaches to taxing the digital economy. Join our panelists who will discuss the latest state and international trends surrounding the taxation of digital services.

- Gary Sprague, Partner, Baker McKenzie
- Nicole Johnson, Partner, Blank Rome
- Will Ault, Managing Director, Crowe

#### 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**COURSE #32** 1.50 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law, Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law

## Valuation Issues in Estate and Gift Tax Cases - E&G

The Tax Court, government counsel, a private practitioner, and appraiser will discuss each of their views and perspectives on valuation. The panel will also cover hot litigation topics such as defined value formulas, family entity issues, and what everyone should learn from the most recent valuation case decisions. Any updates on laws affecting valuation will be covered, as well as valuation pointers when appraising certain types of assets.

#### Speakers:

- John Prokey, Partner, Ramsbacher Prokey Leonard LLP
- Hon. Mark V. Holmes, United States Tax Court

**COURSE #33** 1.50 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### Income Tax Hot Topics - TP&L

This panel will examine current federal enforcement priorities including cannabis, conservation easements, gambling, foreign accounts, healthcare, fraudulent refunds, crypto, and covid-related fraud. The speakers will also discuss the current state of income tax legislation and the impact of the Taxpayer First Act.

#### Speakers:

- Jonathan Kalinski, Attorney, Hochman, Salkin, Toscher & Perez, P.C.
- Cassidy Collins, Senior Counsel, IRS Office of Chief Counsel, Small Business/Self-Employed Division

**COURSE #34** 1.50 Hours MCLE, Legal Specialization in Taxation Law

#### Chief Counsel Roundtable - SALT

Join the Chief Counsels from Board of Equalization, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, Franchise Tax Board and Office of Tax Appeals to listen in on updates from the past year and insights on what is coming up next.

#### Moderator:

 Charles Moll, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery

#### Speakers:

- Henry Nanjo, Chief Counsel, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration
- Kristen Kane, Chief Counsel, Office of Tax Appeals
- Robert Tucker, Acting Chief Counsel, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration
- Jozel Brunett, Chief Counsel, Franchise Tax Board

#### 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

#### **EVENT #44**

#### Post-Conference Gathering, Red Marlin Patio

Stick around to mingle and network with speakers and attendees at this informal gathering. Your RSVP is requested.



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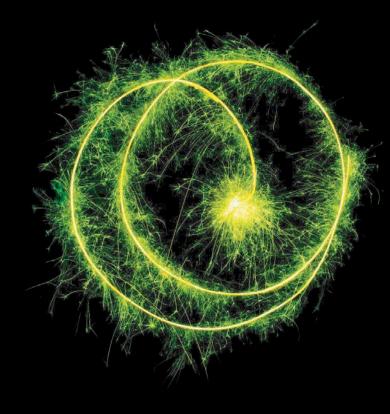
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#### Speakers are listed in alphabetical order by last name along with course numbers.

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Todd Beutler, Principal, BMT International (5)

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Michele Brown, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Tax Appeals (13)

Sandra R. Brown, Principal, Hockman Salkin Toscher Perez, P.C. (18)

Jozel Brunett, Chief Counsel, Franchise Tax Board (34)

Laura Buckley, Higgs Fletcher & Mack, LLP (39)

Chris Campbell, Principal, Deloitte Tax LLP (28)

Matt Cappel, Tax Counsel, Franchise Tax Board (16)

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**Chris Casselman**, Tax Counsel IV, Franchise Tax Board (19)

Caroline Ciraolo, Partner, Kostelanetz & Fink LLP (14, 39)

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Craig Fields, Partner, Blank Rome (22)

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**John I. Forry**, Independent Consultant, CBIZ & Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. (12)

**Thomas Giordano-Lascari**, Partner, Karlin & Peebles LLP (5, 27)

Elizabeth Hadden, Deputy Division Counsel/Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Criminal Tax), Internal Revenue Service, Office of Chief Counsel (18)

Kevin Hasegawa, Partner, Moss Adams (12)

William Hilson, Jr., Deputy Chief Counsel, Franchise Tax Board (10)

James Hogan, Managing Director, Anderson Tax (23)

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**Robin Klomparens**, Partner, Wagner Kirkman Blaine Klomparens & Youmans LLP (23, 39)

Ryan Korner, Special Agent in Charge, Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation, Los Angeles Field Office (18)

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Golkar Ladan, Tax Senior Manager, Crowe (22)

Alexander Lee, Partner, Cooley (21, 27)

Paul Lee, Chief Tax Strategist, Wealth Management and Global Family & Investment Offices Group (8, 17)

Hon. Diana L. Leyden, Judge, United States Tax Court (9, 15)

Michele Linton, Chief, Legislative Bureau, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (22)

Desiree Macedo, Tax Counsel, Franchise Tax Board (28)



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Shail Shah, Partner, Reed Smith, LLP (13)

**Madhvi Shah**, Bureau Director, National Business Audit Bureau, Franchise Tax Board (19)

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Najah J. Shariff, Assistant United States Attorney, Tax Division, United States Attorneys Office, Central District of California (21)

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To reserve your room online, head to the Taxation Section page: calawyers.org/taxation.

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Check all that apply. Advance purchase of optional events is recommended. Tickets will be sold onsite, but only if there is space available.

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$\ \square$ (40) A Toast to Women in Tax		FREE	\$0	
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Check one. Committees will meet on Wednesday, November 3 from 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

- ☐ (45) Compensation & Benefits
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- ☐ (47) Estate & Gift Tax
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	1	Pandemic PTSD: Pushing Past the Zoom Fatigue To Take Care of Your Mental Health	
2:15 p.m 3:15 p.m. (1.00 Hour MCLE)			
	2	A Discussion on Proposition 19	
3:30 p.m 4:30 p.m. (1.00 Hour MCLE)			
	3	Tax Directors Panel	
4:45	4:45 p.m 5:45 p.m. (1.00 Hour Legal Ethics)		
	4	From Famous to Infamous: An Ethical Examination of the Rise and Fall of Some of our Country's More Notorious Attorneys	

Thu	Thursday, November 4, 2021		
8:30	a.m	9:30 a.m. (1.00 Hour MCLE)	
	5	Why Rush Home? A Disucssion of the Benefits of Continuing with Foreign Non- Grantor Trusts	
	6	Beyond Reasonable Cause: How to Successfully Argue Against the Assessment of Penalties Before the IRS	
	7	California's R&D Credit	
9:40	a.m	10:40 a.m. (1.00 Hour MCLE)	
	8	Interesting Issues and Ideas for the Sophisticated Estate Planner in 2021	
	9	The Past, Present, and Future of Federal and State Innocent Spouse Relief	
□ 10 Litigation Update		Litigation Update	
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	11	706 Preparation: Everything You Wanted to Know About the 706 But Were Afraid to Ask	
	12	The Tax Behind a SPAC	
	13	Office of Tax Appeals: Looking Back and Looking Ahead	
1:45	p.m.	- 3:15 p.m. (1.50 Hours MCLE)	
	14	Tips and Traps (or Hot Topics) in Dealing with International Taxpayers and Reporting	
	15	Tax Court Roundtable	
	16	Trends In Corporate Income Tax	
3:45 p.m 5:00 p.m. (1.25 Hours MCLE)			
	17	Basis Planning and Anomalies with Partnerships, Grantor Trusts & Unitary Basis	
	18	What's New in Criminal Tax and Fraud Enforcement	
	19	You've Got a Friend in Me: Audit and Legal Working Together	

Friday, November 5, 2021			
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	20	Scarier Than Lions and Tigers and Bears: The Income Taxation of Trusts, Oh My	
	21	Bankruptcy as an Alternative to Dealing With the Tax Collector, Including Tax Compliance Issues Unique to Bankruptcy	
	22	Legislative Updates: Mr. Smith Goes to Sacramento	
9:55	a.m.	11:10 a.m. (1.25 Hours MCLE)	
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