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May 2013

ABA Webinar: Administrative Tax Strategies & Techniques in a Recessionary Economy

Dear Dennis,

I'll be speaking at an American Bar Association Section of Taxation webinar on "Administrative Tax Strategies and Techniques in a Recessionary Economy."

I'll be discussing strategies and recent developments regarding:

- IRS-enforced collection efforts
- Collection due process proceedings
- Bankruptcy as a collection alternative
- Innocent spouse relief
- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests

The webinar is on Tuesday, May 21st from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM PT. This educational program is for 1.5 CLE credits.

For more information [click here](#) or copy and paste the link below into your browser:

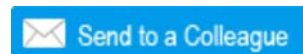
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If you have any questions about these topics or any other tax controversy matters, please contact me.



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Upcoming Events

Dennis will be speaking at the following upcoming conferences.

State Bar Small & Solo Firm Summit

"Innocent Spouse"
Long Beach, CA
June 20-22, 2013

California State Bar Tax Section Annual Meeting

"State and Federal Responsible Person Penalties"
San Jose
November 8, 2013

2013 American Bar Association 30th Annual Institute on

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We are growing and searching for a great tax litigation attorney. Currently, we have five tax litigation attorneys in our Westwood office. Our tax controversy attorneys only represent clients with tax problems or tax disputes; whether those tax problems are with the IRS, the California Franchise Tax Board (FTB), the State Board of Equalization (SBE) or the Employment Development Department (EDD).

All of our tax lawyers formerly practiced as trial attorneys with the Internal Revenue Service's Office of Chief Counsel, and/ or the Department of Justice. If you know someone with a minimum of five years of experience in tax litigation with an LLM, CPA or IRS, Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office, Tax Court Clerk experience, please pass along our contact information to the person. Thank you.

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**Criminal Tax Fraud and 3rd
National Institute on Tax
Controversy**
 Las Vegas
 December 11-13, 2013

Previous Events

KFWB Radio 980 AM
 "Money 101 with Bob McCormick"
 9:05 AM - 11 AM PT
 Los Angeles
 March 11, 2013 & March 29, 2013
 & May 14, 2013

Previous Speeches

**Los Angeles County Bar
Association's 2013 Tax Night**
 "International Tax Enforcement
Update"
 Los Angeles
 February 12, 2013

**2012 American Bar Association
nth Annual Institute on Criminal
Tax Fraud and 2nd National
Institute on Tax Controversy**
 "Tax Strategies, Administrative Tax
Strategies and Techniques in a
Recessionary Economy"
 Las Vegas
 December 6-7, 2012

Articles Quoting Dennis Brager

**"Offshore Tax Evaders Taking
Big Risk, Former IRS Attorney
Says"**
Advisor One
 April 30, 2013

**"Bel Air Payroll Firm Sued for
Allegedly Keeping Clients' Tax
Payments"**
The Baltimore Sun
 March 1, 2013

**"Indictment of Swiss Bank
Employees Signals Ongoing
Crackdown on Evasion, Lawyers
Say"**

The Bureau of National Affairs
January 4, 2013

**"New 'Streamlined' IRS
Procedures Effective for
Non-Resident U.S. Citizens"**
The Wall Street Journal Online,
September 12, 2012

Articles Written by Dennis Brager

**"Third-Party Federal Tax Liens
and Levies and How to Fight
Them"**
*Journal of Tax Practice &
Procedure*
December 2012/January 2013

"New 'Streamlined' FBAR Filing"
Los Angeles Daily Journal
November 1, 2012

**"Case Finds CFOs Liable for
Payroll Taxes"**
CFO.com
October 4, 2012

Recent Blog Posts

**"Tax Preparers Beware! 6th
Circuit Court of Appeals Affirms
Dismissal of Tax Refund Suit
Due to Inability to Prove Timely
Filing of Amended Return"**
April 11, 2013

**"Prominent Tax Attorney Found
Liable for Civil Tax Fraud
Penalties Due to Finding of
"Willful Blindness" to
Underreporting of Income"**
March 20, 2013

**"Streamlined Foreign Bank
Account Report (FBAR) Filing
Compliance Procedure FAQs
Issued by IRS for Non-Resident
Taxpayers"**
March 6, 2013

**"San Diego Used Car Dealer
Sentenced in Tax Fraud Case"**
January 28, 2013

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- Tax Controversy
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- IRS Payroll Tax Problems
- California Payroll Tax Problems
- Tax Fraud
- Tax Preparer Penalties
- Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) Defense
- California Sales Tax Problems
- Tax Audits
- Tax Appeals
- Innocent Spouse Defenses
- Offers in Compromise
- Installment Payment Agreements

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