

WSBA, in partnership with the WSBA Taxation Section, presents:

International Tax and Estate Planning — What to Avoid and How to Plan for Your Clients



Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2013

WSBA Conference Center*
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Seattle, WA 98101

(with a Live Webcast option)

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Schedule

7:30 a.m. Registration opens

8:25 a.m. Welcome and Introduction by Program Chair

Robert V. Boeshaar — Robert V. Boeshaar, Attorney at Law, LL.M., PLLC

8:30 a.m. Basics of International Tax and Estate Planning

The client with international holdings provides unique tax traps and planning opportunities. This discussion will include basic issues an attorney should be aware of when representing a client with an international presence.

Mehrdad Ghassemieh — Attorney at Law, Harlowe & Falk LLP

9:30 a.m. Global International Tax Reform & OECD Action Plan

At the direction of G-20 Finance Ministers, the OECD has taken on concerns about perceived "aggressive tax strategies" employed by multinational enterprises with the issuance of its Base Erosion and Profit Shifting Action Plan. This session will review the Action Plan and other initiatives related to global international tax reform, including recent OECD whitepapers on intangibles and transfer pricing documentation, as well as unilateral action by certain governments.

Brett A.Weaver — Western Region Partner in Charge of International Tax, KPMG, LLP

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. International Tax Compliance and Enforcement

Common information returns and compliance requirements associated with income and assets outside of the U.S. will be covered, along with an update on enforcement efforts aimed at taxpayers who have yet to correct past non-compliance.

Darek M. Jarski — Attorney at Law, LeSourd & Patten, P.S.

11:45 a.m. Lunch on your own

I p.m. Trust and Estate Litigation: Estate Planning from a Litigator's Perspective and Current Issues

Will contests, fiduciary litigation, and current claims and issues, plus trends emerging in trust and estate litigation.

Sheila C. Ridgway — Attorney, Ridgway Law Group Kristen L. Fisher — Attorney, Ridgway Law Group

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. While the Partners Are Away: Tales of Ethical Blunders in Estate and Gift Tax Planning

Join the faculty as they discuss ethical issues that arise in the estate planning context under Washington law, the Rules of Professional Conduct, Circular 230, and the Internal Revenue Code. Learn from our (hypothetical) mistakes, not your own!

Kristina M. Ash — Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP

Liam D. Crane — Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP

4:15 p.m. Seminar adjourns

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