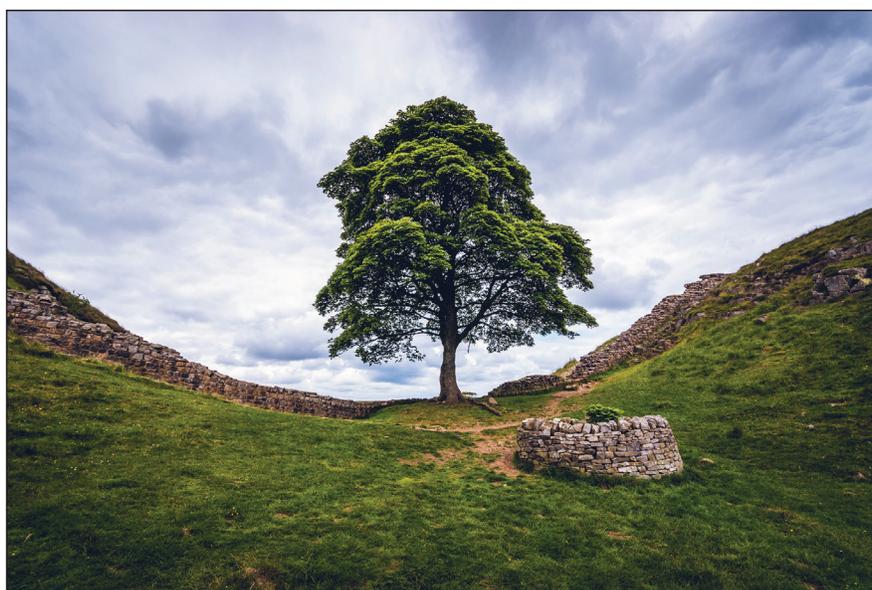


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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 2017

Presiding Officer:

**Christina A. Mondrik,
Mondrik & Associates, Austin, TX**

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:20 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

8:30 a.m. .75 hr

Penalties Above 20%: What Are They, When Are They Applied, and How Do You Defend?

Discuss the various penalties, when they may apply, and applicable defenses, when the IRS seeks to impose accuracy-related penalties in excess of 20%, including gross valuation misstatements, undisclosed non-economic substance transactions, undisclosed foreign financial asset understatements, and undisclosed listed and other avoidance transactions.

Caroline D. Ciraolo, Kostelanetz & Fink, LLP,
Washington, DC

9:15 a.m. .75 hr

EPCRS and Retirement Plans: A Misunderstood Relationship

EPCRS has enjoyed unparalleled acceptance as an IRS tool to correct retirement plan failures, yet too few appreciate what the 19 year old gift can do. Get better acquainted with the "EPCRS 11.0" and learn what its newest features can do for your clients.

T. David Cowart, Dentons, Dallas, TX

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. 1.50 hrs

Don't Throw Away Your Shot: How to Deal With the New IRS Audit Rules in Your Partnership Agreements

Review techniques for drafting partnership agreements to deal with considerations presented by the new partnership audit rules (including various potential conflicts, fiduciary duties, flexibility vs. control of the PR, and opting out or not), while taking into account the rules' potential application for both federal and state purposes.

Elizabeth A. Copeland, Strasburger & Price, LLP, San Antonio, TX
Charles P. Rettig, Hochman, Salkin, Rettig, Toscher & Perez, P.C., Beverly Hills, CA

11:45 a.m. Pick Up Lunch

Included in registration.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer:

**James F. Martens, Martens,
Todd, Leonard & Ahlrich, Austin, TX**

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:05 p.m. 1.00 hr

Update from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Learn about trends and issues affecting the Texas economy and tax administration from the Comptroller of Public Accounts and his staff. Understanding where we are today can help all of us ensure we remain prosperous tomorrow.

Glenn A. Hegar, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, TX
Nancy L. Prosser, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, TX

1:05 p.m. Break

1:20 p.m. 1.00 hr

Are You Saying Someone Could Actually go to Jail ... for THAT??

Hear how criminal tax enforcement is taking some new and unexpected directions. Old statutes—but surprising new uses.

G. Tomas Rhodus, Gray Reed, Dallas, TX

2:20 p.m. 1.00 hr ethics

Social Media and Tax Ethics

Address the ethical concerns that can arise from the use (and misuse) of social media by attorneys, with particular attention to how tax practitioners should be aware of the benefits and risks of such technology.

John G. Browning, Passman & Jones, Dallas, TX

3:20 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. 1.00 hr

Recent Developments in 1031 Exchanges

Explore recent developments involving 1031 exchanges, with a focus on recent court decisions and IRS pronouncements. Examine the latest trends and techniques pertaining to 1031 exchange transactions and structures.

Todd Keator, Thompson & Knight LLP, Dallas, TX

4:30 p.m. 1.00 hr ethics

Ethical Issues Involving Deceased, Incompetent, and Unavailable Clients

If a client becomes unavailable or passes away before a filing deadline or trial date, an attorney will have challenges effectively representing the client. Identify common issues that arise in representing deceased, incompetent, and unavailable clients.

Rachel L. Partain, Caplin & Drysdale, New York, NY

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 2017

Presiding Officer:

**Catherine C. Scheid, Attorney at Law,
Houston, TX**

7:30 a.m. Conference Room Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:30 a.m. 2.00 hrs

Recent Developments in Federal Income Taxation

Review significant court decisions, rulings, and statutory and regulatory developments of the past year.

Bruce A. McGovern, South Texas College of Law Houston, Houston, TX

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. 1.00 hr

State and Local Tax Update

Survey the significant changes in Texas state and local tax law, including recent legislation, court decisions, and administrative developments.

Amanda Traphagan, Seay & Traphagan, PLLC, Austin, TX

11:45 a.m. Pick Up Lunch

Included in registration.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON**Presiding Officer:**

**T. Charles Parr III, Parr & Associates,
San Antonio, TX**

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:05 p.m. **1.00 hr**

Tax Reform: Why #TRIH Tax Reform is Hard and #TRIM Tax Reform is Mandatory

Explore the impact of our current tax system, why reform matters, why it's controversial, and the implications of potential reforms for the short and long run.

Pamela F. Olson, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP,
Washington, DC

1:05 p.m. **Break**

1:20 p.m. **1.00 hr**

Tax Collection by the Department of Justice Tax Division: Key Concepts and Considerations

Learn how the DOJ collects unpaid taxes and the considerations it takes into account when enforcing unpaid tax liabilities. Get a thorough overview of numerous collection tools at DOJ's disposal, including enforcement of levies, tax liens, judgment liens, nominee and alter ego determinations, sequestrations, and garnishments. Hear how the DOJ uses informal and formal discovery to uncover hidden assets to satisfy unpaid taxes.

Herb Linder, U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division,
Dallas, TX (Invited)
Ramona Stephens Notinger, U.S. Department of
Justice, Tax Division, Dallas, TX (Invited)
Andy Sobotka, U.S. Department of Justice, Tax
Division, Dallas, TX (Invited)

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Advance Preparation: None

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2:20 p.m. **1.00 hr**

Controversies and Transactional Issues (Captive Insurance)

Captive insurance companies can be useful risk management tools for small businesses when designed and implemented correctly. Gain insights into the basics of structuring captive insurance companies, traps to avoid, and current trends in IRS challenges to captive arrangements.

Cindy L. Grossman, Giordani, Swanger, Ripp & Jetel, LLP, Austin, TX
Charles J. "Chad" Muller III, Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Aughtry, San Antonio, TX

3:20 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. **1.00 hr**

Dealing with a Decedent's Fraud: Cleaning up Our Dead Client's Bad Behavior

The fraudulent acts of a decedent can, and often do, plague an estate and expose fiduciaries to personal liability. Discuss practical strategies to resolve issues arising from, and limit fiduciary liability with respect to, unreported taxable gifts, undisclosed offshore financial arrangements, and fraudulent tax returns filed by the decedent.

Frank Agostino, Agostino & Associates, P.C.,
Hackensack, NJ
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4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Stanley M. Johanson, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:20 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

8:30 a.m. 1.25 hrs

Recent Developments Affecting Estate Planning

Hear Professor Johanson's popular and always-informative review of the latest cases, regulations, rulings, and other "hot" estate planning topics.

Stanley M. Johanson, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. 1.00 hr

Choice of Entities: When to S Corporation, When to LLC, When to FLP, and Why

S corporations, LLCs, and limited partnerships are all popular vehicles to consider when forming a family business. Learn the tax and non-tax issues that go into deciding when to choose which entity.

Gene Wolf Jr., Kemp Smith LLP, El Paso, TX

11:00 a.m. 1.00 hr

Lighting the Way to the Exit: Drafting to Facilitate Terminating Distributions by Fiduciaries

Review the issues to consider, the information to gather, and documents to prepare when making distributions from trusts and estates. What are the best practices not only to make distributions, but to make sure that the fiduciary is protected and the files are complete?

Arielle M. Prangner, Davis & Willms, PLLC, Houston, TX

12:00 p.m. Pick Up Lunch

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer:

Stanley M. Johanson, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:20 p.m. .75 hr

Non-Probate Transfers of All Kinds

Take an intensive look, both academic and interesting, at the ever-increasing use of tools to transfer wealth at death beyond a Will.

Steven D. Baker, Giordani, Swanger, Ripp & Jetel, LLP, Austin, TX

1:05 p.m. Break

1:20 p.m. 1.00 hr

Planning in a Period of Uncertainty, Including Using Defined Value Clauses

Learn practical planning approaches for dealing with clients in light of the possibility of estate tax repeal. Review transfer planning approaches that minimize the risk of paying current gift taxes, and the practicalities of using defined value clauses.

Stephen R. Akers, Bessemer Trust, Dallas, TX

2:20 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. 1.50 hrs

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Address practical and ethical concerns commonly faced by practitioners in the estate planning area, including hot-button issues stemming from recent cases, rulings, and regulations (final and proposed). Gain insight on current "hot" estate planning techniques.

Moderator:

Stanley M. Johanson, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

Panelists:

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Mickey R. Davis, Davis & Willms, PLLC, Houston, TX
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Gene Wolf Jr., Kemp Smith LLP, El Paso, TX

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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