

VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE PITFALLS

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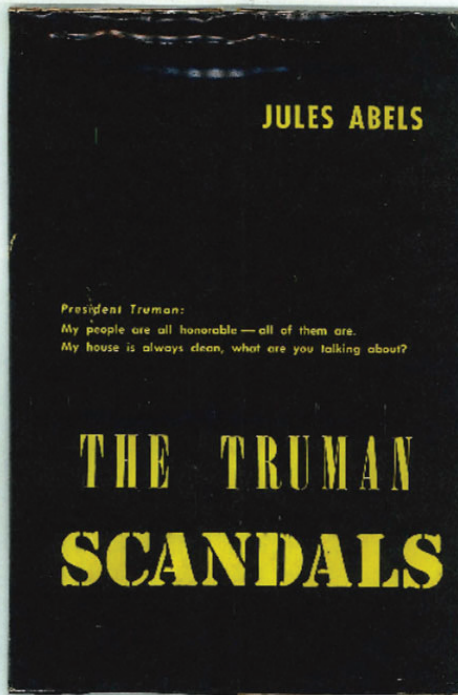


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Chad Muller has more than 50 years experience in federal and state tax controversies. Chad is one of only four attorneys in the United States that is both a Fellow in the American College of Tax Counsel and a Fellow in the American College of Trial Attorneys. As a Department of Justice Trial Attorney and as an Assistant United States Attorney, Mr. Muller represented the government in the largest criminal tax prosecutions in the country. In 1975, he received the Department of Justice John Marshal Award for outstanding achievement in the trial of complex litigation. Representing taxpayers in civil and criminal tax matters since 1977, Mr. Muller has consistently achieved outstanding results for his clients.

Mr. Muller has played a vital role in several key organizations within the tax sector, including the IRS Commissioner's Advisory Group and Integrity Review Panel, as well as the Department of Justice Tax Division Advisory Committee. He is also a former Chair of the American Bar Association Committee on Civil and Criminal Penalties and the Penalties Tax Force. Mr. Muller also served as Chair of the Office of Professional Responsibility Subgroup of the Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council.

The Best Lawyers in America and *Texas Super Lawyers* have repeatedly honored Chad for Tax Litigation and Controversy. He is named by Best Lawyers as the 2020 Tax Lawyer of the Year for San Antonio.



<i>The Roll Call in the Tax Scandals</i>		
Joseph D. Nunan, Commissioner of Internal Revenue	Convicted of tax fraud.	
Daniel A. Bolich, Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue	Convicted of tax fraud.	
Carroll A. Mcaley, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue in charge of the Alcohol Tax Unit	Indicted for tax fraud.	
Matthew Connelly, Appointments Secretary to President	Indicted for conspiracy to fix a tax case.	
Charles Oliphant, Counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue	Resigned under fire.	
Theron Lamar Caudle, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Tax Division	Fired, and indicted for conspiracy to fix a tax case.	
James W. Johnson, Collector for the 3rd District, New York (Manhattan)	Removed.	
SOME FRIENDS OF HARRY S. TRUMAN		
Monroe Dowling, Collector for the 3rd District, New York (Johnson's successor)	Removed.	
J. B. F. Olson, Supervisor of the Alcohol Tax Unit, New York	Indicted for tax fraud.	
Joseph Marcelle, Collector for Brooklyn and Queens Districts	Removed.	
Denis W. Delaney, Collector for Boston area	Pleaded guilty to tax fraud.	
James P. Finnegan, Collector for St. Louis area	Indicted on several counts, including RFC and tax frauds. Convicted on two charges of misconduct.	
James G. Smyth, Collector for San Francisco area	Indicted for tax fraud.	
Frank Scofield, Collector for southern Texas	Removed.	
Ernest E. Killen, Collector for Delaware	Removed.	

I. INTRODUCTION

A practitioner should review the following cases and statutes when advising and assisting a client regarding a voluntary disclosure.

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