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Q&A forum

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### 2019-2020

# Schedule at a Glance

#### **Featured Broadcast**

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(See front cover for details.)

#### **Upcoming Broadcasts**

Sept. 25, 2019	Social Security and Medicare in 2019: What You Need to Know to Help Your Clients
Oct. 23, 2019	Tax Practitioner's Guide to Buying or Selling a Business
Nov. 6, 2019	Update on Pass-through Entities after Tax Reform: S Corporations, Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies
Nov. 20, 2019	Individual Tax Update and Planning Strategies
Dec. 11, 2019	Business Tax Update and Planning Strategies
Jan. 15, 2020	Getting Ready for Tax Season: New IRS Forms and Compliance Requirements

#### **Dates Still Available:**

Tax Planning Strategies for Family Groups

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 (Webinar dates: July 17, July 25)

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#### Social Security and Medicare in 2019: What You Need to Know to Help Your Clients

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019 (Webinar dates: Sept. 25, Oct. 1)

As clients age, it is common for tax practitioners to field questions regarding Social Security and Medicare. This program provides attendees with a comprehensive understanding of both Social Security and Medicare, and information needed to maximize the benefits of these two programs. The panel includes two of the foremost practitioners and commentators in this area in the United States, Mary Beth Franklin and David Cowan.

#### **Key Topics**

- When an individual can access Social Security
- Maximizing Social Security benefits for individuals and married couples
- Social Security issues relating to spouses, widows/widowers and divorced spouses
- Medicare eligibility rules
- Costs for health care and drugs covered in part by Medicare
- How Medicare works with other individual health care coverage

#### **Details**

Course Level: Basic

**IRS Credit Category:** Federal tax law

#### Tax Practitioner's Guide to Buying or Selling a Business

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019 (Webinar dates: Oct. 23, Oct. 29)

Buying or selling a business is a complex transaction with many tax variables, such as whether the transaction is an asset sale, a stock sale or an acquisitive reorganization, the types of entities involved as buyer and seller, and whether there are hidden liabilities and/or assets the buyer does not want. This program is an examination of tax consequences to the buyer and seller of a business, presented by panelists with decades of experience.

#### **Key Topics**

- Differences between an asset sale and a stock sale
- Tax consequences associated with the sale of a partnership/MMLLC interest
- Section 754, Section 338 and Section 338(h)(10)
   elections
- Acquisitive and divisive reorganizations that facilitate the sale of a business
- Ordinary or capital gain or loss for business property
- Consulting agreements and employment agreements between buyers and sellers

#### **Details**

Course Level: Basic

IRS Credit Category: Federal tax law



#### Update on Pass-through Entities after Tax Reform: S Corporations, Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019 (Webinar dates: Nov. 6, Nov. 14)

Following the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, tax practitioners will likely want to understand how pass-through entities may be impacted by important developments such as the limitation on the interest deduction, the new \$250,000/\$500,000 loss limitation, and the Section 199A deduction. This program will discuss these tax reform developments and major issues relating to pass-through entities, such as basis, distributions and liquidations.

#### **Key Topics**

- Pass-through entities and the Section 199A deduction
- The four loss limitations that apply to owners of pass-through entities
- How pass-through entities are impacted by the Section 163(j) interest limitation
- When an S corporation should consider converting to a C corporation
- Section 754 elections in a Tax Cuts and Jobs Act environment
- Taxation of pass-through entity distributions to shareholders, partners and members

#### **Details**

Course Level: Update

IRS Credit Category: Federal tax law update

#### **Individual Tax Update and Planning Strategies**

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019 (Webinar dates: Nov. 20, Nov. 26)

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act has created a new planning environment for individual taxpayers. This program covers tax law changes and IRS pronouncements relating to individuals for 2019, as well as tax planning strategies for individual taxpayers to consider adopting for 2020 and beyond. Topics of discussion will include alternative minimum tax credits, charitable contribution deductions, and toggling between the standard deduction and itemized deductions.

#### **Key Topics**

- Shifting assets to children in light of the new kiddie tax rules
- Alimony planning for 2020 and beyond
- Health insurance issues after repeal of the individual mandate penalty
- Making use of 529 plans to maximize federal and state tax benefits
- Making an 83(i) election to defer tax on stock-based compensation
- Making use of a small employer health reimbursement arrangement

#### **Details**

Course Level: Update

IRS Credit Category: Federal tax law update



#### **Business Tax Update and Planning Strategies**

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019 (Webinar dates: Dec. 11, Dec. 19)

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act changed the planning landscape for businesses. The new law's business-related changes included modifications to depreciation, business interest, the deduction of losses and the Section 199A deduction. This program covers new business tax developments for 2019 and tax planning strategies for business taxpayers to consider adopting for 2020 and beyond.

#### **Key Topics**

- New tax law changes and IRS pronouncements relating to businesses
- Maximizing the benefit of the Section 199A deduction
- Electing out of the Section 163(j) interest limitation
- Limits on commuting expenditures, meals and entertainment
- How the \$250,000/\$500,000 loss limitation works and what happens to the excess losses
- Dealing with qualified improvement property

#### **Details**

Course Level: Update

IRS Credit Category: Federal tax law update

#### Getting Ready for Tax Season: New IRS Forms and Compliance Requirements

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020 (Webinar dates: Jan. 15, Jan. 23)

Each year, the IRS makes changes to its forms that tax practitioners should understand in order to prepare tax returns and explain the forms to clients. This program covers new IRS tax forms and compliance requirements for 2019.

#### **Key Topics**

- New tax form changes for 2019 income tax returns
- IRS changes relating to the completion and filing of income tax returns
- 2019 IRS pronouncements relating to tax compliance

#### **Details**

Course Level: Intermediate

IRS Credit Category: Federal tax law

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