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TAX REFORM AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

By the time the program is presented, Congress may have enacted tax and healthcare legislation that will significantly reform the federal income tax, including substantial rate reductions to corporations and individuals, broad-based rules permitting immediate expensing, repatriation of foreign earnings, and the elimination of the tax on passive investment income under Section 1411. The Administration also is recommending repeal of the federal estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes and possibly replacing them with a capital gains tax at death. In the event such reforms are enacted or included in bills pending before Congress, each session of the NYU School of Professional Studies Institute on Federal Taxation (IFT) will incorporate the impact of such reforms or pending legislative proposals into the program.

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DAY 1: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22/NOVEMBER 12

10:30 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Full-week and single-day registration and distribution of materials.

10:45 a.m.

WELCOMING REMARKS

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

Chair: John P. Gimigliano, Esq., Principal-in-Charge, Federal Legislative and Regulatory Services, KPMG, Washington, DC

11 a.m.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

A review of legislation enacted, considered, and pending in the current congressional session. John P. Gimigliano, Esq., Principal-in-Charge, Federal Legislative and Regulatory Services, KPMG, Washington, DC

12:15 p.m.

THE TREASURY AGENDA

A review of recently issued and pending Treasury guidance.

US Department of the Treasury Representatives have been invited to attend.

1:05 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

TAX CONTROVERSIES

Chair: Charles P. Rettig, Esq., Principal, Hochman, Salkin, Rettig, Toscher & Perez, PC, Beverly Hills, CA

1:15 p.m.

FROM THE EXPERTS: IRS REPRESENTATION TOOLS, TECHNIQUES, AND DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES—CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TAX UPDATE

Tips from the tax trenches from leading tax controversy practitioners in an open discussion regarding pending IRS enforcement priorities and initiatives, including the ongoing IRS Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Program/Streamlined Procedures re: FBARs and the Swiss Bank Program, effectively responding to IRS information document requests in the new enforcement environment, hot topics and enforcement priorities within the IRS Small Business and Self-Employed Division and the IRS Large Business & International Division, new IRS Appeals procedures and resolution strategies, criminal tax enforcement update (foreign and domestic voluntary disclosures), current developments in the United States Tax Court, protecting privileged communications, penalty abatement considerations, and recent cases of significance.

NY Moderator: Charles P. Rettig, Esq., Principal, Hochman, Salkin, Rettig, Toscher & Perez, PC,

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Martin A. Schainbaum, Esq., Principal, Martin A. Schainbaum, PLC,

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3:45 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Chair: Elizabeth E. Drigotas, Esq., Principal, Deloitte Tax, Washington, DC

4 p.m.

CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS AND SECTION 280G

Special issues under Section 280G.

NY & SF: J. Michael Snypes, Jr., Esq., Counsel, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, NY

NY: Matthew M. Friestedt, Esq., Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, NY

. 5 p.m.

EMPLOYER-PROVIDED HEALTHCARE

Review of developments related to employer-provided healthcare and healthcare reform.

Helen H. Morrison, Esq., Principal, EY, Washington DC

6 p.m.

UPDATE ON EXECUTIVE AND DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Review of issues related to structuring and changing deferred compensation arrangements.

Elizabeth E. Drigotas, Esq., Principal, Deloitte Tax, Washington, DC

7 p.m. **RECESS**



DAY 2: MONDAY, OCTOBER 23/NOVEMBER 13

8 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Single-day registration and distribution of materials.

8:25 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

INTERNATIONAL TAX

Chair: William B. Sherman, Esq., Partner, Holland & Knight, Fort Lauderdale, FL

8:30 a.m.

TAX PLANNING FOR US BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF FOREIGN-OWNED ENTERPRISES

This presentation outlines the key tax issues relating to the organization, operation, repatriation of profits, and exit of a foreign-owned US business. The presentation describes the three organizational forms (subsidiary, branch, and partnership), highlighting their pros and cons. It further describes the considerations involved in deciding whether to capitalize the venture with debt or equity financing. The tax issues involved in staffing the US business with either US or foreign nationals and the various means to repatriate the profits of the US business, as well as exit the investment, also are discussed.

Leonard Schneidman, Esq., Managing Director, Andersen Tax, Boston, MA Alan I. Appel, Esq., Professor of Law, New York Law School, New York, NY

10 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:15 a.m.

TAX PLANNING UNDER SUBPART F

Subpart F is the principal anti-deferral rule of the Internal Revenue Code. This session discusses the basic rules of Subpart F, including the definition of a controlled foreign corporation, the types of income that are taxable to US shareholders of a controlled foreign corporation, and the tax planning strategies used to minimize the adverse impacts of Subpart F.

William B. Sherman, Esq., Partner, Holland & Knight, Fort Lauderdale, FL Jason S. Bazar, Esq., Partner, Mayer Brown, New York, NY

12 p.m.

LUNCH RECESS

UNDERSTANDING CROSS-BORDER TAX-FREE REORGANIZATIONS AND INVERSIONS

This session reviews the rules that govern cross-border tax-free reorganizations and inversions, focusing on the requirements of Sections 367 and 7874 and the consequences of the application of those sections to various typical transactions.

Sam K. Kaywood, Esq., Partner, Alston & Bird, Atlanta, GA Devon M. Bodoh, Esq., Principal, KPMG, Washington, DC

William S. Dixon, Esq., Managing Director, Mergers and Acquisitions, Citigroup Global Markets, New York, NY

2:35 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

HOT TAX TOPICS

Chair: William G. Cavanagh, Esq., Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright US, New York, NY

2:45 p.m.

HOT TAX TOPICS

A fast-paced survey of important but lesser-publicized hot federal and state tax planning and tax litigation issues, including merger and acquisition issues; state corporate income and sales tax nexus; income, deduction, and capitalization issues; tax-exempt organizations; foreign tax issues; and tax controversy strategy tips.

William G. Cavanagh, Esq., Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright US, New York, NY

5 p.m.

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NETWORKING RECEPTION

5 p.m.

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DAY 3: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24/NOVEMBER 14

8 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Single-day registration and distribution of materials.

8:25 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

CORPORATE TAX

Co-Chairs: Lewis R. Steinberg, Esq., Managing Director; Head of Structured Solutions, Americas

Mergers & Acquisitions Group, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, New York, NY

Stephen D. Rose, Esq., Partner, Munger, Tolles & Olson, Los Angeles, CA

8:30 a.m.

STATE AND LOCAL TAX ASPECTS OF MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

This presentation discusses a variety of state and local tax issues encountered in merger and acquisition transactions, focusing primarily on federal/state corporate tax differences, such as business/nonbusiness treatment for gains and losses, differing recognition rules, return filing differences (federal consolidated versus separate or unitary state filings), special state taxes, "due diligence" concerns, allocation and apportionment issues, net operating losses, and more.

Christopher A. Whitney, CPA, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Irvine, CA Kenneth S. Lee, CPA, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers, San Francisco, CA

10 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:15 a.m.

CHOICE OF ENTITY REVISITED

Triangles, rectangles, ovals, and even triangles in rectangles. This panel provides a broad-based overview of the federal income taxation of various entities from formation to dissolution, while explaining how the proper choice of entity can help to bridge gaps in deals.

Lauren Angelilli, Esq., Partner, Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York, NY

SF: Samuel T. Greenberg, Esq., Partner, Munger, Tolles & Olson, Los Angeles, CA

11:30 a.m.

C&S CORPORATION AND LLC TAX PLANNING POTPOURRI

This presentation explores tax planning challenges and opportunities that are a product of, or arise by reason of, the taxpayer's chosen form of business organization. Building on the prior session, the presentation discusses a series of real-world cases illustrating how creative planning techniques can optimize an outcome and maybe even "save the deal" in the face of constraints imposed by tax rules applicable to the S or C corporation and the divergent interests of buyers and sellers in an M&A transaction.

David A. Rievman, Esq., Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, New York, NY

12:45 p.m.

LUNCH RECESS

2 p.m.

SEEKING IRS GUIDANCE: CHOICES, CHALLENGES, AND OPPORTUNITIES

This presentation focuses on assessing the benefits of, and challenges associated with, seeking a private letter ruling from the National Office of the Internal Revenue Service, positioning a ruling request in a manner to maximize the chances for a favorable outcome (including full use of presubmission contacts), and understanding recent changes in the Corporate Division's "no-rule" policies and their implications for current practice and the future direction of its ruling program.

Lawrence M. Garrett, Esq., Principal, EY, Washington, DC

3 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:15 p.m.

HOT CORPORATE TAX TOPICS

This panel discusses recent legislative, regulatory, and judicial developments in corporate tax. The speakers focus on topics that present planning opportunities, as well as those that may be traps for the unwary.

NY & SF: Eric Solomon, Esq., National Tax Co-Director, EY, Washington, DC

NY: Gregory N. Kidder, Esq., Partner, Steptoe & Johnson, Washington, DC

Joseph M. Pari, Esq., National Principal-in-Charge, KPMG, Washington, DC

Alexander Lee, Esq., Partner, McDermott Will & Emery, Los Angeles, CA

Laurence J. Stein, Esq., Partner, Latham & Watkins, Los Angeles, CA

5 p.m.

SF:

RECESS

EVENING SESSION

5:15-6:55 p.m.

FUNDAMENTALS OF PARTNERSHIP AND REAL ESTATE TAXATION

This session provides useful background that is helpful for attendees who do not have extensive experience in the taxation of partnerships and real estate.

Blake D. Rubin, Esq., Senior Advisor, EY, Washington, DC

Andrea M. Whiteway, Esq., Principal, EY, Washington, DC

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25/NOVEMBER 15

8 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Single-day registration and distribution of materials.

8:25 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

PARTNERSHIPS, LLCs, AND REAL ESTATE

Co-Chairs: Blake D. Rubin, Esq., Senior Advisor, EY, Washington, DC

8:30 a.m.

HOT TOPICS IN PARTNERSHIP AND REAL ESTATE TAXATION: THE GOVERNMENT **PERSPECTIVE**

Andrea M. Whiteway, Esq., Principal, EY, Washington, DC

An overview of recent and pending developments in partnership and real estate taxation from the government perspective. An opportunity to hear firsthand the views of two key government officials about what's important, why it's important, and what the government is doing about it.

Thomas C. West, Esq., Acting Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, US Department of Treasury, Washington, DC

Jason T. Smyczek, Esq., Senior Technical Reviewer, Office of Associate Chief Counsel (International), Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, DC

Blake D. Rubin, Esq., Senior Advisor, EY, Washington, DC

9:15 a.m.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

An up-to-the-minute discussion of the most significant new developments affecting the taxation of partnerships, LLCs, and real estate.

NY: Stefan F. Tucker, Esq., Partner, Venable, Washington, DC Adam M. Cohen, Esq., Partner, Holland & Hart, Denver, CO

10:15 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30 a.m.

HANDLING UPREIT OP UNIT TRANSACTIONS: LATEST TECHNIQUES AND ISSUES

OP Unit deals continue to be a popular way to dispose of real estate on a tax-deferred basis. Hear about the "state of the art" from one of the nation's top authorities.

Blake D. Rubin, Esq., Senior Advisor, EY, Washington, DC

11:30 a.m.

PARTNERSHIP LIABILITY ALLOCATION PLANNING UNDER THE NEW REGULATIONS

New regulations under Section 752 dramatically tighten the rules in this critical area and may trigger gains for many taxpayers with negative capital accounts. Hear the latest on cutting-edge planning techniques and ways of dealing with the critical new regulations in this area.

Andrea M. Whiteway, Esq., Principal, EY, Washington, DC

12:30 p.m.

LUNCH RECESS

NEW OPEN-END FUND STRUCTURES

Open-end funds are a hot new trend, but their organization, fund raising, and operation give rise to many tax issues. This timely and practical discussion emphasizes workable solutions.

Adam S. Feuerstein, Esq., Principal, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Washington, DC Mark D. Kirshenbaum, Esq., Partner, Goodwin Proctor, Boston, MA Nancy L. Mehlman, Esq., Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York, NY

2:45 p.m.

NEW PARTNERSHIP AUDIT RULES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND DO NOW

Dramatic changes in the partnership audit rules can allow the IRS to collect tax deficiencies from the partnership entity rather than from the partners, beginning with the 2018 tax year. Even practitioners who do not focus primarily on tax controversy or litigation need to have a basic understanding of the new rules. Learn what you need to know and do now to get ready for the brave new world.

Diana L. Wollman, Esq., Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New York, NY David H. Schnabel, Esq., Partner, Davis, Polk & Wardwell, New York, NY

3:45 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

4 p.m.

HOT LIKE-KIND EXCHANGE ISSUES

Related party exchanges; build-to-suits, reverse exchanges and parking arrangements within and outside the safe harbor; exchanges involving partnerships and trusts; exchanges of property into and out of foreclosure; recent developments on what constitutes "like-kind"; and other current issues including legislative outlook.

Adam M. Handler, Esq., Principal, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Los Angeles, CA Robert D. Schachat, Esq., Consultant, EY, Washington, DC

5 p.m.

RECESS

EVENING SESSION

5:15-6:55 p.m.

TAX POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

This panel discusses proposals and legislation to reform our system of taxing business, including discussion of tax policy, the budgetary process, and the procedure for turning policy into legislation in the current political environment.

Stephen M. Breitstone, Esq., Partner, Meltzer, Lippe, Goldstein & Breitstone, Mineola, Moderator:

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SF: José L. Berra, Esq., Counsel, Meltzer, Lippe, Goldstein & Breitstone,

Mineola. NY and New York. NY

DAY 5: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26/NOVEMBER 16

8 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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8:25 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

CLOSELY HELD BUSINESSES

Chair: Jerald David August, Esq., Partner, Kostelanetz & Fink, New York, NY

8:30 a.m.

DISPOSITIONS OF US REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS, INCLUDING WITHHOLDING REQUIREMENTS

This presentation discusses the rules pertaining to the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980 (FIRPTA) both from a planning and from a tax compliance perspective. Discussion includes identifying US real property interests, rules pertaining to US real property holding corporations, distributions by foreign corporations of USRPIs, and coordination with non-recognition provisions. The withholding provisions in Sections 1445 and 1446 also are discussed.

Mark C. Peltz, Esq., Principal, Mazars USA, New York, NY

9:30 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

9:45 a.m.

THE BUILT-IN GAINS TAX REVISITED

The speaker explores the built-in gains tax, including the history, application, and impact of the tax; ways to avoid or potentially minimize the tax; the complexities of Code Section 1374 and the regulations promulgated thereunder; valuation issues; planning opportunities; traps that exist for the unwary; relevant cases and rulings; and practical tax practitioner guidance.

Larry J. Brant, Esq., Shareholder, Garvey Schubert Barer, Portland, OR

10:50 a.m.

ESTATE PLANNING FOR OWNERS OF CLOSELY HELD BUSINESSES

This presentation discusses the income, gift, and estate tax strategies and traps for the unwary in advising high-net-worth clients who are owners in one or more closely held businesses or investment companies. A focal point for the discussion is the multigenerational family business and making sure there is a proper governance plan and tax plan to pass on ownership in the company to succeeding generations. The speaker explores ownership agreements having buy-sell provisions, as well as recapitalizations of an ongoing business, to allow younger family members to take greater ownership of the company and its operations. The discussion includes the impact of Chapter 14 on gift transfers and deemed transfers of ownership interests at death.

C. Wells Hall, III, Esq., Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, Charlotte, NC

12 p.m.

LUNCH RECESS

1:15 p.m.

UNDERSTANDING THE PARTNERSHIP BASIS ADJUSTMENT RULES UNDER SECTIONS 743(B) AND 734

The speaker provides an overview of the basis that a partner takes in his/her partnership interest as a result of a contribution of property or purchase of a partnership interest, or by inheritance. This includes matters such as timing, character, and amount of income or loss realized upon a subsequent disposition or transfer, as well as the mandatory Section 743(b) basis adjustment rules with respect to a "substantial built-in loss." Next, the speaker discusses the basis adjustment rules with respect to distributions of partnership asset to partners, including the so-called "no-adjustment" rule contained in Section 734(a).

Terence Floyd Cuff, Esq., Of Counsel, Loeb & Loeb, Los Angeles, CA

2:30 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

2:45 p.m.

DRAFTING AND REVISING PARTNERSHIP AND ACQUISITION AGREEMENTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NEW PARTNERSHIP AUDIT RULES

This presentation addresses the various areas of the new partnership audit rules, including what the significant changes are from the TEFRA rules; how these new rules will impact partnership agreements, such as the appointment and removal of the partnership representative and contractual limitations and obligations to be placed on the partnership representative; and how these new rules will impact acquisition agreements involving partnerships. The session also discusses drafting with respect to the imputed underpayment rules and the push-out election provision.

Robert W. Phillpott, Esq., Partner, Baker Botts, Houston, TX Stephen A. Kuntz, Esq., Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright US, Houston, TX

3:55 p.m.

CHOICE OF ENTITY FOR OWNERS OF A CLOSELY HELD BUSINESS WITH TAX **LEGISLATION ON THE HORIZON**

This presentation explores the various factors involved in advising clients on choice of entity decisions, including conversions of tax status and their tax impacts to the entity as well as the owners. The speakers compare the taxation and related tax attributes, including ownership attributes, attributable to C or regular corporations, S corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, and general partners. Owner eligibility requirements and other special rules under Subchapter S are highlighted. The discussion further addresses the use of single member and hybrid entities in domestic and international tax planning.

Jerald David August, Esq., Partner, Kostelanetz & Fink, New York, NY Stephen R. Looney, Esq., Shareholder, Dean, Mead, Egerton, Bloodworth, Capouano & Bozarth, PA, Orlando, FL

5 p.m.

RECESS

EVENING SESSION

5:15-6:55 p.m.

HOW FAR CAN YOU GO? ETHICAL AND PENALTY ISSUES IN EVERYDAY TAX PRACTICE

The number of accuracy-related penalties assessed against individual taxpayers increased from 58.366 in 2005 to 553.184 in 2015. That is nearly a 1.000% increase over the past decade! Are there more bad taxpayers? Or, is the IRS just getting more aggressive about asserting penalties? Regardless of the answer, responsible tax practitioners must understand what triggers a penalty assessment and how to protect their clients and themselves against such assessments. How sure do you have to be before you can tell a client it is okay to take a deduction, exclude income, or characterize income as capital gain? Can you accept what a taxpayer tells you, or do you have to audit a taxpayer's records? When can the taxpayer be subject to penalties? And, when can you as the advisor be subject to penalties? This panel of expert practitioners addresses these and other thorny ethical and penalty issues that arise in everyday tax practice through the use of hypothetical examples.

Chair: Bryan C. Skarlatos, Esq., Partner, Kostelanetz & Fink, New York, NY

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Eric J. Kodesch, Esq., Partner, Stoel Rives, Portland, OR

DAY 6: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27/NOVEMBER 17

8 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Single-day registration and distribution of materials.

8:25 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

TRUSTS AND ESTATES

Chair: Sanford J. Schlesinger, Esq., Founding Partner, Schlesinger Gannon & Lazetera, New York, NY

8:30 a.m.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN TRANSFER TAXATION

The speaker reviews current developments regarding estate planning and federal and state transfer taxation, including any transfer and related income tax legislation that is enacted during the first nine months of the Trump administration, the effects of any such legislation on estate and tax planning decisions, the Service's proposed regulations regarding the income tax basis consistency requirements under the Surface Transportation and Veterans Health Care Choice Improvement Act of 2015, and the Service's new rules regarding the issuance of estate tax closing letters. The speaker also discusses drafting estate planning documents to comply with, and take advantage of, current transfer tax laws, estate planning for same-sex marriages, the Service's new rules for obtaining a release of the estate tax lien, and transfer tax versus income tax basis planning.

Sanford J. Schlesinger, Esq., Founding Partner, Schlesinger Gannon & Lazetera, New York, NY

9:30 a.m.

MINIMIZING OR ELIMINATING STATE INCOME TAXES ON TRUSTS

Planning for state income taxes on trusts is a critical aspect of the estate-planning process. If done well, it can produce substantial benefits; if done poorly, it can produce substantial costs. This presentation surveys how all 50 states and the District of Columbia tax trust income; summarizes the constitutional limitations on such taxation; describes the rules in New York and other key states; considers planning for new and existing trusts; and covers related issues.

NY: Richard W. Nenno, Esq., Senior Trust Counsel and Managing Director, Wilmington Trust Company, Wilmington, DE

SF: Laurelle M. Gutierrez, Esq., Partner, McDermott Will & Emery, Menlo Park, CA

10:30 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 a.m.

DIGITAL ASSETS PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION

Rapid changes in technology are challenging an estate planner's ability to keep pace with them. This presentation explores the following:

- What are digital assets, where are they, and who can access them
- · What do websites do with a user's account after death
- · How to prevent disclosure of digital secrets, writings, photos, and social network data
- · What the executor's responsibilities are regarding a decedent's digital assets
- · How estate planning should address the disposition of digital assets

Jill Choate Beier, Esq., Founding Partner, Beier & Associates, Lake Placid, NY

12 p.m.

LUNCH RECESS

1:15 p.m.

DISSECTION OF A BENEFICIARY DEFECTIVE INHERITOR'S TRUST ("BDIT")

The BDIT transaction has been described as "either genius or too good to be true." This program analyzes the major components of a BDIT, which in simplistic terms, is a trust created by another taxpayer to which the primary beneficiary later sells assets in exchange for a promissory note. It discusses the accolades and the criticisms of the BDIT as related to creditor protection and estate, gift, and income tax implications. It also offers practical advice in drafting a BDIT to avoid the pitfalls involved when selecting a settlor, the fiduciaries, powers of appointment, and the situs of the trust. It also compares the BDIT to more common tax planning techniques, such as a sale to an intentionally defective grantor trust and a gift to a grantor retained annuity trust.

Beth A. Wood, Esq., Member, Moore & Van Allen, Charlotte, NC

2:15 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

2:30 p.m.

PRIVATE TRUST COMPANY FORMATION AND OPERATION

This presentation explores the formation of private trust companies and discusses when it would be beneficial for a family to create one and how the ownership should be structured. Relevant SEC reporting obligations are reviewed. In addition, this presentation analyzes the tax risks of creating such an entity.

John M. Olivieri, Esq., Partner, White & Case, New York, NY

3:30 p.m.

THE ARTHUR D. SEDERBAUM MEMORIAL LECTURE

FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS: THE CONTINUING SAGA

As the courts continue to decide valuation and closely held entity cases, and as the IRS seeks to limit the transfer tax benefit of these entities, the current valuation trends are analyzed and significant new developments are discussed. The panelists provide guidance for creating, implementing, preserving, and valuing the closely held entity. The panelists also discuss planning with these entities in an uncertain transfer tax environment, defined value clauses, and other relevant issues.

John W. Porter, Esq., Partner, Baker Botts, Houston, TX

Sanford J. Schlesinger, Esq., Founding Partner, Schlesinger Gannon & Lazetera, New York, NY

4:35 p.m. RECESS



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