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9:00am

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Purchase Price Allocation¹

methodology used to allocate purchase price among assets • differences between book and tax allocations of purchase price • impact of parties agreeing or disagreeing on purchase price matters • best practices • emerging tax issues Sean H. Cook, Warner Norcross + Judd, Southfield; Melissa Gagacki, Plante Moran PLLC, Auburn Hills

9:50am

Networking Break

10:00am

Welcome and Introductions

Jackie J. Cook, The Mike Cox Law Firm PLLC, Livonia; Michael P. Monaghan, Plante Moran, Clinton Township

10:10am

Washington Update: Current Tax Legislative Developments¹

implementation of tax reform • makeup and priorities of the new Congress • tax reform primer • possible federal tax changes • where we stand on tax reform guidance • what the future holds Kurt B. Piwko, Plante Moran, Clinton Township; Patrick Robertson, FTI Consulting, Washington, DC

11:30am

An Insider's View: Wayfair's Lawyer Breaks Down the Decision¹

Wayfair's appellate counsel on litigating the first state tax case heard by SCOTUS in 25 years • Wayfair's impact on sales and use tax across the country • progeny of the appellate case • best practices for taking a state tax case through appeal • what it means for the future George S. Isaacson, Brann & Isaacson, Lewiston, ME

12:00pm Networking Lunch On-Site

1:15pm

Employee Benefits Committee: Cybersecurity for **Employee Benefits**²

risk assessments • internal policies and procedures • customer-facing privacy policies • agreements with service providers • data breach prevention and response Charles M. Russman, Clark Hill PLC, Detroit

Estates and Trusts Committee: **International Estate Planning** and the Complex Rules for Nonresidents and Noncitizens²

classification for tax purposes and asset situs • marital deduction and spousal planning • foreign trust, tax credit, and treaty elections Raj A. Malviya, Miller Johnson, Grand Rapids

Federal Income Tax Committee: Tax Implications of M&A²

tax reform and M&A • recent M&A tax developments Jamal Alexander Razavian, Ernst & Young LLP, Detroit

State and Local Tax Committee: Property Tax Update²

recent cases and legislation • EMPP update • transfers of ownership Mark Hilpert, Honigman LLP, Detroit

Networking Break 1:50pm

2:05pm

Employee Benefits Committee: **ESOP Transactions²**

succession planning—1042 rollovers • ESOPs in mergers and acquisitions • ESOP rules and tax benefits Roberta P. Granadier, Dickinson

Wright PLLC, Detroit

Estates and Trusts Committee: Tax Basis Issues in Estate Planning²

step up in basis at death • the 2010 exception • jointly owned property

- pre-death gifts to the decedent
- income in respect of a decedent
- partnership opportunities George W. Gregory, George W. Gregory PLLC, Troy

Federal Income Tax Committee: Tax Reform (Businesses)²

199A—deduction for passthrough businesses • deductions, depreciation, and expensing

- business interest expense sexual harassment settlement payments William C. Lentine, Warner Norcross
- + Judd, Southfield

State and Local Tax Committee: Wayfair and other Hot Topics in State and Use Tax²

implementation of Wayfair in Michigan and beyond • other new developments in sales and use tax Gregory A. Nowak, Miller Canfield PLC, Detroit; Wayne D. Roberts, Varnum LLP, Grand Rapids

2:40pm **Networking Break**

2:55pm

Employee Benefits Committee: Association Health Plans²

overview of DOL rules and requirements • pros and cons of AHPs • feedback and take-up rates Lena X. Gionnette, Varnum LLP, Novi

Estates and Trusts Committee: Critical Changes to Fiduciary Income Taxes by the Tax Cuts and lobs Act²

lower rates but still compressed rate progression • planning opportunities for "business income" • impact on deductions no change for AMT Thomas F. Sweeney, Clark Hill PLC, Birmingham

Federal Income Tax Committee: Tax Reform (Individuals)²

tax rates • common deductions

- personal exemption suspension · charitable contributions and ABLE accounts • effective dates
- for various changes Mary A. Hennessey, Honigman LLP, Detroit

State and Local Tax Committee: Income Tax Issues at the State Level²

responses to TCJA—decoupling, SALT workarounds, apportionment concerns, etc. • use of 482 powers • reporting income from pass-through entities • state taxes on LLCs • market sourcing and alternative apportionment Lynn A. Gandhi, Honigman LLP, Detroit; Hollis L. Hyans, Morrisson Foerster, New York, NY

Networking Break 3:30pm

3:45pm

Michigan Tax Policy and Administration 2019¹

what's new at Treasury • legislative update • litigation update • administrative update • looking ahead Rachel Eubanks, State Treasurer, or Lance R. Wilkinson, Tax Policy Division, Michigan Department of Treasury, Lansing

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