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Annual Course on

ESTATE PLANNING

April 28-30, 2010

Plano, Texas

- **Hot Topics**
- **The Estate Planning Tool Box**
- **Marital Deduction and Life Insurance Planning**
- **Retirement Planning**
- **Estate Tax Issues**
- **Planning for the Family Business**
- **Transfer Planning**
- **Post-Mortem Planning**

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

19.75 hours of MCLE credit (including 1 hour of ethics)

CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes will meet daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm unless otherwise noted. A light continental breakfast will be served each day prior to class. There will be a 15-minute break each morning and each afternoon unless otherwise noted. There will be a 75 minute break for lunch on Wednesday and Friday and a 90 minute break on Thursday. At the conclusion of class on Wednesday, there will be a reception at the Center.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This April 28-30 program is for new and experienced lawyers (and other professionals) who want to include Estate Planning in their practices or who want a comprehensive overview.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 28

9:00am BASIC PRINCIPLES AND STRATEGIES IN ESTATE PLANNING

Inpact of what Congress has done and has not done with respect to the estate tax: impact on your clients and on you. Overview of estate and gift tax principles and basic planning techniques, valuation issues, gross estate inclusion rules, estate taxation of life insurance and other non-probate transfers, problem areas relating to lifetime gifts, basic estate planning for spouses, community property considerations.

Professor Stanley M. Johanson*, Fannie Coplin Regents Chair*
The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas

10:15-10:30am BREAK

A VISIT TO STANLEY'S ESTATE PLANNING TOOLBOX

Review of basic planning techniques that should be used more often by clients (a) in good health or (b) in rapidly declining health—techniques that are (i) inexpensive to implement and (ii) easy for clients to understand: fractional interest gifts of vacation properties and ranches, Rev. Rul. 93-12 and why lifetime gifts are cheaper than testamentary gifts, valuation issues in funding marital and charitable gifts—of control premiums and minority discounts, gifts that move from "control" to minority—avoiding Estate of Murphy and buying into Estate of Frank, gifts of life insurance policies and the Silverman gambit, prepaying grandchildren's tuitions, why you shouldn't have deleted your Grantor Retained Income Trust and Split Interest Purchase forms from your computer.

Professor Johanson

12:15 - 1:30pm LUNCH (on your own)

1:30pm QUALIFIED PLAN BENEFITS AND IRA'S IN ESTATE PLANNING

What the estate planner needs to know about qualified plans and individual retirement accounts, analysis of minimum distribution rules, review of strategies for commonly encountered planning situations, spousal rollover issues; coordination of qualified plan benefits and IRAs with QTIP marital deduction trusts.

Professor Johanson

3:15-3:30pm BREAK

3:30pm PLANNING FOR THE FAMILY BUSINESS, INCLUDING FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS (FLPS); WORKING WITH A CLIENT CLOSING A BUSINESS ENTITY (including a 15 minute break at 4:45pm)

Estate and succession planning for a family business and its owners; ascertaining family attitudes toward wealth and the family business; development of planning objectives; determining whether a business should be sold or kept in the family; advantages of a charitable organization as a planning partner; tax and non-tax advantages of family limited partnerships; checklist of planning alternatives; case studies

Michael V. Bourland*, Bourland, Wall & Wenzel, P.C., Fort Worth, Texas*

6:00pm RECEPTION

THURSDAY APRIL 29

9:00am MARITAL DEDUCTION PLANNING

Basic strategies and current problem areas in estate planning for spouses, QTIP trusts and the QTIP election, drafting problems and their solutions. Analysis of types of marital deduction formula clauses (true worth, minimum worth, fairly representative) and advantages and disadvantages of each, discussion of fractional share clauses and comparison with pecuniary formulas.

Santo Bisignano, Jr., Bisignano & Harrison, L.L.P., Dallas, Texas

11:00am BREAK

11:15am ESTATE PLANNING ETHICS

Ethical issues and conflict of interest concerns in estate planning for multiple members of the same family, as well as for the family's business interests; conflict of interest and confidentiality problems in planning for spouses, siblings, and other family members; client conflict letters and other documentation; malpractice concerns; quality control procedures; privity issues.

12:15am LUNCH SERVED

12:45pm LIFE INSURANCE PLANNING (WITH AN EMPHASIS ON IRREVOCABLE LIFE INSURANCE TRUSTS WITH "CRUMMEY" WITHDRAWAL RIGHT PROVISIONS)

Review of income, gift, and estate taxation of life insurance. Use of irrevocable life insurance trusts to provide estate liquidity and to solve other common (and not so common) problems, Crummey clauses and the advantages and disadvantages of each, problems with poorly administered "Crummey" trusts and solutions to those trusts.

Mr. Bisignano

3:15pm BREAK

3:30pm HOT TOPICS IN ESTATE PLANNING PANEL DISCUSSION

Mr. Bourland, Mr. Bisignano and Darin N. Digby

5:00pm RECESS

FRIDAY APRIL 30

9:00am TRANSFER PLANNING

Lifetime estate planning transfers, especially transfers of property over which the donor wishes to maintain some control, including points to consider in designing donor-trusteed irrevocable trusts; practical planning ideas for removing appreciation from the estate by using GRATs and Intentionally Defective Grantor Trusts.

Darin N. Digby*, Schoenbaum, Curphy & Scanlan, P.C., San Antonio, Texas*

12:15 - 1:30pm LUNCH (on your own)

1:30pm GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAX

What you need to know about the GST tax; how to take advantage and make GST exemption allocations and the deal with the automatic allocation rules; planning to take advantage of the important GST severance rules.

Mr. Digby

3:15-3:30pm BREAK

4:00pm POST-MORTEM PLANNING

Various tax planning issues in administering estates, covering income tax issues (including decedent's final return and distribution planning effects), gift tax issues, a wide variety of estate tax issues, alternative methods of paying estate taxes, and disclaimers.

Mr. Digby

5:00pm Adjourn

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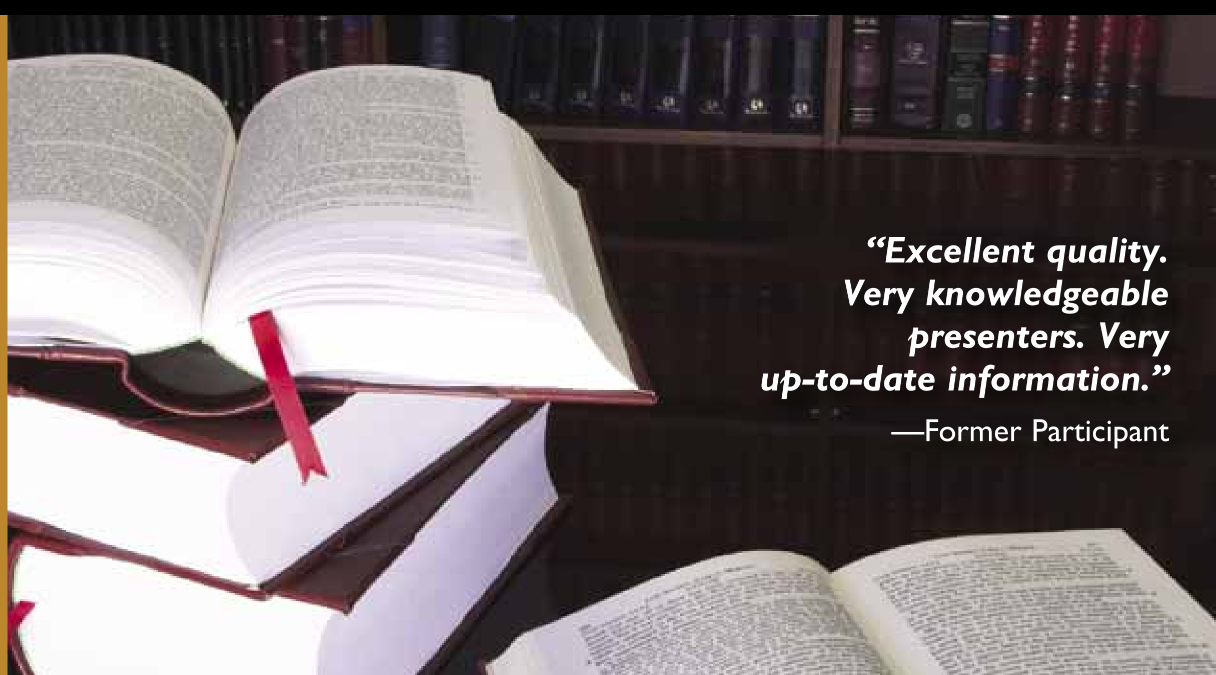

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