2022 North Jersey Working Together Resource Document

Data Breach / Identity Theft

Pub 4557 Safeguarding Taxpayer Data

NIST Guide for Small Business Information Security

FTC Data Breach Response Guide for Business

IRS Identity Theft Central landing page

IRS Identity Theft Information for Tax Professionals landing page

Pub 5199 Tax Preparer Guide to Identity Theft

FTC free bulk ordering for Online Safety & Security

Homepage of Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency

IRS Video Portal Home Page (irsvideos.gov) – information on Tax Scams and Fraud

Office of Professional Responsibility

Office of Professional Responsibility landing page

Circular 230 English version

Circular 230 Spanish version

Pub 947, Practice Before the IRS and Power of Attorney

Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative

Form 8275, Disclosure Statement

Form 8867, Paid Preparer's Due Diligence Checklist

News and Updates from OPR

Rights and Responsibilities of Practitioners in Circular 230 Disciplinary Cases

Guidance on Restrictions During Suspension or Disbarment from Practice Before the IRS

OPR Disciplined Practitioners Landing Page *NJ practitioners account for 115 of 3,075 on list

OPR Frequently Asked Questions

OPR's Final Agency Decisions (FAD)

IRS Video Portal Home Page (irsvideos.gov) - information on OPR

Examination & Taxpayer Advocate Service & Collections

Exam

Pub 3498 The Examination Process-Field

Pub 3498-A The Examination Process-Correspondence

Pub 5264 - Form 8300 Examination Rights

IRS Audit Techniques Guides (ATG's)

IRM Landing Page

IRM Part 4 Examining Process

<u>IRS Video Portal Home Page (irsvideos.gov)</u> – lots of videos on many facets of IRS including how an exam works.

Taxpayer Advocate Service

Taxpayer Advocate Service landing page

TAS Roadmap

Taxpayer Bill of Rights landing page

Collections

Pub 594 The IRS Collection Process

IRM Landing Page

IRM Part 5 Collecting Process

Pub 1660 Collection Appeal Rights

Collection Process: Filing or Paying Late landing page

Declaring Bankruptcy Landing Page

<u>IRS Video Portal Home Page (irsvideos.gov)</u> – lots of videos on many facets of IRS including how liens and levies work and installment agreements.

Getting Ready for Filing Season/Documentation

2021 Schedule 8812 (Form 1040) (irs.gov)

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2021 Instructions for Schedule 8812 (irs.gov)
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Publication 4687 (Rev. 3-2019) (irs.gov)

Form 8867 (Rev. December 2021) (irs.gov)

Instructions for Form 8867 (Rev. December 2021) (irs.gov)

2021 Form 7202 (irs.gov)

Tax filing step 1: Gather all year-end income documents like Letters 6419 ACTC and 6475 EIP

2020 Publication 544 (irs.gov)

Form 982 (Rev. March 2018) (irs.gov)

Instructions for Form 982 (12/2021) | Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)

Hot Topics

Part 1

IRC §24(i)(4)(C)(iii) Advance Child Tax Credit Payments

20214101F R&D Credit Refund Claims

For 6765 Credit for Increasing Research Activities

IRS Notice 2021-49 ERTC

Section 3134(c)(5)

section 448(c)(3)

section 7703

Form 941-X

IRS landing page on virtual currencies

<u>Letter 6174-A (6-2019) (irs.gov)</u>

IRS updates the 2020 Recovery Rebate Credit Frequently-Asked-Questions

Part 2

IRS Tax Topic 456 Student Loan Interest Deduction

IRS Disaster Landing Page for Individuals and Business

IR 2021-217 Getting Ready for the Filing Season

Coronavirus-related relief for retirement plans and IRAs questions and answers

IR 2021-215 Partnership

General FAQs on New Payment Card Reporting Requirements

IRS provides guidance on per diem rates and the temporary 100% deduction for food or beverages from restaurants

About Form 1024, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

IRS makes Tax Exempt Organization Search primary source to get exempt organization data

Tax professionals can now order more transcripts from the IRS | Internal Revenue Service

MISCELLANEOUS

Upcoming Webinar: Bankruptcy and the IRS Jan 25 at 2pm

<u>Upcoming Webinar: Keys to Mastering Due Diligence Requirements and What to Expect During a Due Diligence Audit Jan 27 at 2pm</u>

IRS Tax Tips Landing Page for Information Like the Filing Season Starts on January 24th

IRS selects new IRSAC members for 2022 | Internal Revenue Service

IRS-CI counts down the top 10 cases of 2021 | Internal Revenue Service

IRS Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) fees increased for all request types effective January 1, 2022

Starting January 1, 2022 IRS FOIA fees for search efforts, review efforts and duplication of records increased to the following, regardless of requester category type:

- 1) Search fees will increase to from \$41 per hour to \$50 per hour
- 2) Review fees for Commercial requesters will increase from \$45 per hour to \$50 per hour
- 3) Duplication fees will no longer have a charge of \$25 per CD which contain 1,000 or more responsive records.

Duplication fees are being restructured to apply only when:

- a) hardcopy records must be copied, or electronic records must be printed to provide hardcopy records which results in fees of \$.20 per page or
- b) hardcopy records must be scanned to provide the records on electronic media. In these cases, fees are \$30 per hour to scan records at a current rate of 1,000 pages per hour.
- c) records are available electronically (i.e., copies of email records), there is no duplication charge to provide the records in electronic format such as a CD.

Internal Revenue Manual (IRM) <u>IRM 11.3.5</u>, Fees, was updated October 18, 2021 to reflect these changes. The IRS FOIA Guidelines have also been updated to reflect the changes above.