

**SPEAKER'S CORNER****UPCOMING EVENTS****JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2004****January 8-11, 2004****2004 Southern Political Science Association**

Location: Inter-Continental Hotel, New Orleans, LA

Speaker: **Kirk Jowers**

Mr. Jowers will speak on the impact of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act and McConnell v. FEC.

**For more information, see:**

<http://www2.gasou.edu/spsa/conference.htm>

**January 16, 2004****BCRA Conference**

Location: Campaign Legal Center, Washington, DC

Speaker: **Trevor Potter**

Mr. Potter will speak at this legal conference on the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act.

**January 29-30, 2004****2<sup>nd</sup> National Forum on Corporate Compliance with The Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act**

Location: The Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC

Speakers: **Trevor Potter** and **Kirk Jowers**

As co-chair of the conference, Mr. Potter will give opening remarks and will be moderating two panel discussions on how major American lobbying organizations will work with the BCRA and using issue advocacy to full advantage under the BCRA. Mr. Jowers will speak on how American business can participate in the political process under the BCRA.

**For more information, see:**

[www.AmericanConference.com](http://www.AmericanConference.com)

**January 29-31, 2004****American Bar Association Section on Taxation's Mid-Year Meeting**

Location: Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center, Kissimmee, FL

Speaker: **Rebecca Rosenberg**

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Rosenberg will speak on current issues surrounding tax credits.

**For more information, see:**

<http://www.abanet.org/tax/meetings/midyear04/>

**February 20, 2004****First Annual NYU Gerald L. Wallace-Charles S. Lyon National Tax Workshop**

Location: Orlando, FL

Speaker: **David Rosenbloom**

Mr. Rosenbloom will speak on international taxation.

*For more information, please contact the Marketing Department at (202) 862-5000 or e-mail [bcg@capdale.com](mailto:bcg@capdale.com).*

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

February 2004

**“India: A New Era”**

*Exempt Organizations Tax Review  
International Tax Notes*

By: **Milton Cerny** and **Marva Rowan**

The article is on the nonprofit law of India and discusses the benefits for both present and future gifts to nonprofit organizations in this rapidly expanding economic market place.

December 12, 2003

**“The Final Word on Stock Options in Cost Sharing Arrangements”**

*Tax Management International Journal*

By: **Patricia Lewis** and **Neal Kochman**

December 2003

**“Transfer Pricing: New US Rules for Services and Intangibles”**

*Danish-American Business Forum*

By: **Patricia Lewis**

The article discusses the IRS’s proposed changes to the income tax regulations that implement the “arm’s length” standard for cross-border transfer pricing between related companies.

## NOTES AND NOTABLES

December 29, 2003

**Cono Namorato** has accepted a position as the new Director of the IRS Office of Professional Responsibility.

## IN THE NEWS

January 5, 2004

**“Treasury Takes Aim At Tax Lawyers”**

*Legal Times*

**Cono Namorato’s** appointment to the IRS as the new Director of the Office of Professional Responsibility is announced in the article.

December 29, 2003

**“I.R.S. Unit Will Focus on Lawyers and Accountants”**

*The New York Times*

**Cono Namorato’s** appointment to the IRS as the new Director of the Office of Professional Responsibility is announced in the article.

(The article also appeared in the December 30<sup>th</sup> issue of *The International Herald Tribune*.)

December 29, 2003

**“Spotlight A Lack of Oversight: Foundations’ Tax Returns Left Unchecked”**

*The Boston Globe*

**Marcus Owens** comments on the IRS’s tax-exempt division’s lack of oversight of private charitable foundations despite the growth in the number of foundations in the past decade.

December 20, 2003

**“Ashcroft Not Queried On Campaign Funds; Critics See Weakness in Election Panel”**

*The Washington Post*

**Trevor Potter** is quoted in this article about the FEC’s reluctance to interview Attorney General John Ashcroft during their two-year investigation of his two campaign committees.

December 15, 2003

**“Campaign Finance Watchdog Organizations Take Aim At Democratic “Shadow” Groups”**

*The Bulletin’s Frontrunner*

**Trevor Potter** is mentioned in the article about pro-Democratic groups who are violating prohibitions on the use of corporate and labor money for partisan voter registration and mobilization drives.

December 8, 2003

**“Interview: Michael C. Durst”**

*Tax Notes International Magazine*

**David Rosenbloom** is mentioned in this article.

(This article also appeared in the December 8<sup>th</sup> issue of *Worldwide Tax Daily*.)