

## SPEAKER'S CORNER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

- ♦ **Renaissance American Management, Inc. and the Beard Group's Fourth Annual Conference on Corporate Reorganizations**  
Location: Chicago, IL  
Speaker: **Elihu Inselbuch**
- ♦ **National Gathering of Social Entrepreneurs**  
Location: Seattle, WA  
Speaker: **Douglas Varley**  
For more information, see:  
<http://www.nationalgathering.org/Events.cfm>
- ♦ **Mealey's National Asbestos Litigation Conference**  
Location: Philadelphia, PA  
Speaker: **Elihu Inselbuch**  
For more information, see:  
[http://www.mealeys.com/sem\\_agen.html#ASB](http://www.mealeys.com/sem_agen.html#ASB)
- ♦ **HarrisMartin's Asbestos Law and Medicine Conference**  
Location: Coronado, CA  
Speakers: **Elihu Inselbuch & Peter Van Lockwood**  
For more information, see:  
<http://www.harrismartin.com/agenda.cfm>

#### OCTOBER

- ♦ **International Conference on Philanthropy**  
Location: Charleston, SC  
Speaker: **Marcus Owens**  
For more information, see:  
<http://conference.blackbaud.com/>
- ♦ **Lorman Education Services' Religious Organizations Seminar**  
Location: Rockville, MD  
Speakers: **Milton Cerny & Lloyd Mayer**
- ♦ **ABA Eighteenth National Institute on Criminal Tax Fraud**  
Location: Washington, DC  
Speaker: **Scott Michel**  
For more information, see:  
<http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/n01ctf1.pdf>

## NOTES & NOTABLES

- ♦ August 2nd - **Trevor Potter** was one of the recent guests discussing voting reform on the radio talk-show program "Talk of the Nation." The program focuses on the recent recommendations by the bipartisan commission to have election day become a national holiday, have voting rights restored to felons, and withhold presidential election results until all states have closed their polls.  
For more information, see:  
<http://search.npr.org/cf/cmn/cmnpd01fm.cfm?PrgDate=08/02/2001&PrgID=5>
- ♦ August 2nd - **Trevor Potter** participated in a press conference on the release of the report, "Building Consensus for Election Reform," by the Constitution Project.  
For more information, see:  
<http://www.brookings.edu/gs/research/electionreform.htm>

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

### **"Contingent Fees and Tort Reform: A Reassessment and Reality Check"**

*Law and Contemporary Problems*

Spring/Summer 2001

By: **Elihu Inselbuch**

For more information, see:

[http://www.caplindrysdale.com/db30/cgi-bin/pubs/tort\\_reform.pdf](http://www.caplindrysdale.com/db30/cgi-bin/pubs/tort_reform.pdf)

### **"Tax Accounting"**

*Corporate Business Taxation Monthly*

July 2001

By: **James Salles**

This article is about how the IRS "clarifies" its position on "split-dollar" life insurance – and stirs up a hornet's nest of controversy.

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

## IN THE NEWS

**August 13, 2001**

### **"Estate, Gift, and Generation-Skipping Taxes: The Implications of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001"**

*Tax Notes*

**Beth Shapiro Kaufman** writes about the implications of new tax act in this article.

For more information, see:

<http://www.caplindrysdale.com/articles/articlebody.asp?ID=1328117112001&type=2&GetRecord=K498424709>

**July 23, 2001**

### **"More Issues for Estate Planners in New Tax Law"**

*Lawyers Weekly USA*

**Beth Shapiro Kaufman** is quoted in this article about the impact of the new tax law.

For more information, see:

<http://www.lawyersweeklyusa.com/signup/archives.cfm?page=/archives/usa/01/7230155.htm>

**July 16, 2001**

### **"Tribute to Mortimer Caplin"**

*Congressional Record - Senate*

This article includes the remarks made by Dean Robert E. Scott of the University of Virginia Law School during the presentation of The Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medal in Law to **Mortimer Caplin**.

**July 16, 2001**

### **"On the Move"**

*Legal Times*

**Beth Shapiro Kaufman** is mentioned in this section about her recent departure from the Department of Treasury to rejoin Caplin & Drysdale as a member of the estate planning practice group.