

Private Client

Caplin & Drysdale is known for sophisticated tax planning strategies. The firm's well-regarded group of trusts and estates attorneys are strong on complex domestic and international planning. "Everyone I have dealt with at that firm has been top-flight. Not only on the inbound planning for clients but also in expatriation work, which is an extremely complex area of the law." Market Commentator, Chambers HNW

Our private client group counsels individuals and families on domestic and cross-border tax and estate planning issues, including the use of trusts, partnerships, corporations, foundations and wills and the application of tax treaties. We also represent domestic and international clients in disputes with the IRS regarding their income, estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer tax liabilities. We help individuals with their tax compliance issues, including pre- and post-immigration issues for international clients. We are one of the few firms with a focus on expatriation. Our attorneys draw upon their vast experience both in private practice and in government service to bring a uniquely informed perspective to our representations.

Areas of Focus

Trust and Estate Planning

The design of an estate plan and its implementation is at the core of any estate planning practice. Caplin & Drysdale attorneys know how to listen to clients, how to explain tax consequences in understandable terms, and how to prepare complex wills, trusts, and related documents. We work with high-net-worth individuals and families, both domestic and international, family offices, business owners, and trust and estate fiduciaries. We delight in crafting personalized estate plans to reflect a client's particular values and meet family needs. Caplin & Drysdale Private Client attorneys are regularly recognized as the top professionals for their ability to develop sophisticated, flexible estate plans that can adapt to an ever-changing tax environment. We enjoy working as part of a team with our clients' accountants, financial advisers, and other professionals to ensure proper reporting and seamless implementation of their estate plans. Our goal is to establish long-term relationships with clients, engaging throughout the years to counsel our clients in light of changing personal and legal circumstances.

Business and Succession Planning for Owners of Closely-Held Companies

Often the client's most important asset is a closely-held business. Family businesses, in particular, present many complex issues involving the relationships among family members who work in the business and those who don't, as well as key employees, all of whom have different perspectives, goals and financial pressures. Each family is unique, and we have deep experience in developing strategies within the client's broader estate plan that address many different transitions such as changes in leadership, intergenerational succession planning, liquidity events, and when desirable, exit strategies. The Private Client group helps clients minimize taxes by seeking appropriate valuations of business interests, establishing trusts and entities to facilitate lifetime giving, and reducing the likelihood of disputes by negotiating buy-sell agreements. We work together with our Business, Investment, and Transactional Tax group and with our client's other advisers to advise business owners at all stages.

Pre-Immigration and U.S. Tax Planning for Foreign Individuals

Today's families often span continents and borders. Caplin & Drysdale attorneys have extensive experience advising U.S. nonresident noncitizens on efficient structuring of investments into the U.S., often utilizing corporate entities or trusts, to minimize U.S. estate and income tax exposure. We also advise clients on restructuring their assets prior to a move to the U.S. to minimize future income and estate tax exposure, utilizing strategies including pre-immigration transfers and trusts, recognizing gain, and disposing of assets that create tax inefficiencies. Our team is experienced in analyzing the U.S. tax impacts of foreign trusts, foundations, *Stiftungen*, *usufructs*, and other structures, as well as advising regarding the domestication of such arrangements. We not only advise on and implement such plans, but also guide clients step-by-step through the associated reporting and compliance requirements. The Private Client Group draws on the knowledge of our International Tax colleagues as well as a broad network of advisers in other countries to offer comprehensive advice on cross-border issues.

Expatriation

U.S. citizens who relinquish their citizenship or long-term residents who cease to be lawful permanent residents are deemed to have expatriated for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Unless an exception applies to a specific expatriate or to a specific asset owned by an expatriate, such individuals are treated as having sold all of their assets on the day before expatriation. Moreover, special rules apply to gifts and bequests made by certain expatriates to U.S. beneficiaries. The exceptions to these rules can depend upon or interact with other provisions of the Code or U.S. tax treaties. Caplin & Drysdale attorneys have extensive experience in advising potential expatriates on the application of these rules and their exceptions.

Philanthropic and Planned Giving

Working together with our colleagues in the Exempt Organizations practice, we are uniquely positioned to advise high-net-worth individuals on charitable planning strategies. Whether the client wishes to give during life or at death, we can advise on the most appropriate structure for carrying out the client's objectives. Caplin & Drysdale attorneys have extensive experience creating private foundations, facilitating gifts through donor advised funds or community foundations, incorporating LLCs for charitable giving, and establishing wholly-charitable and split-interest trusts. We are also well versed on the tax issues regarding giving through 501(c)(4) organizations, as well as the tax and governance issues faced by private foundations. We enjoy assisting clients in realizing their charitable legacies.

Ruling Requests on Income, Estate, Gift, and GST Tax Issues

In some circumstances, before undertaking a transaction it is advisable to get the views of the IRS National Office. Building on years of government service and experience, Caplin & Drysdale attorneys frequently represent clients seeking rulings from the IRS. Most frequently the subject matter is related to the generation-skipping transfer tax, typically seeking assurances that modifications to an exempt trust will not alter the trust's inclusion ratio, or seeking leave to make a late retroactive election to apply GST exemption or opt into or out of automatic allocation of GST exemption. We often seek gift, estate, and income tax rulings in these matters as well. We have leveraged our extensive experience getting so-called "9100 relief" for missed GST elections, and used that process to successfully obtain permission to make late QTIP elections, portability elections, section 754 elections, and various late elections related to S corporations.

Audit, Appeals, and Litigation of Income, Estate, and Gift Tax Matters

Caplin & Drysdale attorneys are regularly called upon to advise clients with respect to complex and large-value estate and gift tax controversies, as well as income tax issues for individuals, trusts, and estates. Often it is to the client's advantage to resolve issues with the IRS as early as possible, prior to litigation. We are adept at negotiating advantageous settlements at both the exam and IRS appeals levels. Should litigation become necessary, we assemble an integrated team including Caplin & Drysdale's experienced Tax Disputes attorneys. Representative matters include:

- Defending estate and gift tax valuations of hard-to-value assets such as closely held businesses and artwork;
- Representing international athletes and entertainers with respect to income tax audits of endorsement income;
- Litigating in Tax Court with respect to the availability of an estate tax charitable deduction arising from the disposition of a "decanted" trust;
- Representing non-U.S. citizens before the IRS Office of Appeals regarding income tax residency, including application of complex technical claims relating to use of the "closer connection" exception; and
- Advising clients in the audit, appeal, and litigation of gift and estate tax controversies regarding the income, gift, and estate tax treatment of irrevocable trusts.

Expert Witness on Tax and Trust Issues

Because of our deep knowledge and experience across a wide range of subjects, members of the Private Client group are often hired as expert witnesses on tax, estate planning, and trust matters. Our expertise runs the gamut from domestic and cross-border matters involving different inheritance regimes to estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer tax and associated areas of income tax and closely-held business planning.

Foreign Account Reporting

As discussed in more detail with respect to our Tax Disputes practice, Caplin & Drysdale attorneys have extensive experience advising clients on the reporting of foreign accounts. We have assisted more than 1,000 clients through the voluntary disclosure process. We have also advised foreign financial institutions on compliance issues.

Probate

Caplin & Drysdale attorneys assist with the probate and revocable trust administration of current clients. We also work on select probate matters for new clients presenting complex and interesting issues, such as estates that would benefit from postmortem planning, probate involving foreign Wills or foreign assets, administration of estates including unreported foreign assets, and the establishment and funding of charitable organizations that will inherit the residue of an estate.

Related Practices

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Tax Disputes & Tax Litigation

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Beth Kaufman Explores Hot Topic in Trusts and Estates at ACTEC Meeting
03.13.2022

Beth Kaufman Discusses Estate Planning at Houston Estate and Financial Forum
02.25.2022

Beth Kaufman Explores Lifetime Gifts and Reporting at New England Fellows Institute
02.11.2022

Victor Jaramillo Addresses Expatriation at U.S. and UK Tax and Estate Planning Conference
10:00 AM EST
11.24.2021

Megan Wernke Discusses GTS at Annual Family Office Tax Seminar
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
11.18.2021

Beth Kaufman Explores the Latest Development Regarding Tax Legislation at PGRT
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
11.18.2021

Beth Kaufman and Megan Wernke Provide a Tax Update at MACPA 2021 Advanced Tax Institute
8:30 AM
11.09.2021

Beth Kaufman Analyzes Recent Proposed Changes Affecting Estate Planning on ABA Webinar
1:00 PM
11.04.2021

Beth Kaufman Addresses Federal Legislation Impacting the T&E World on Chicago Estate Planning Council Webinar

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

10.21.2021

Beth Kaufman Shares Inside Beltway View of Estate Planning at Duke University Estate Planning Conference

8:10 AM - 9:15 AM

10.20.2021

Beth Kaufman Addresses Recent Tax Law Changes at Mid-Atlantic Fellows Institute

09.30.2021

Beth Kaufman Explores Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Exemption at Mid-Atlantic Fellows Institute

09.30.2021

Beth Kaufman Analyzes Gift Tax and Audits at NCBA Annual Estate Planning & Fiduciary Law Program

10:35 AM

07.23.2021

Beth Kaufman Analyzes Estate Planning Under New Biden Administration on Replay of ACTEC Webinar

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

02.23.2021

Beth Kaufman Analyzes Estate Planning Under New Biden Administration on ACTEC Webinar

02.04.2021

Beth Kaufman Explores Expected Changes Under New Biden Administration at D.C. Estate Planning Council Event

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

01.21.2021

Beth Kaufman Analyzes Charitable Giving and Estate Planning at D.C. Bar Tax Legislative and Regulatory Update Conference

9:00 AM to 10:25 AM

01.13.2021

Beth Kaufman Explores the Impact of the 2020 Election on Estate Planning at ACTEC Meeting

12.01.2020

Beth Kaufman Analyzes Impact of 2020 Election on Estate Planning on ABA Webinar

1:00 PM

11.17.2020

Beth Kaufman and Megan Wernke Explore Recent Developments in Federal Estate and Gift Tax Law at Maryland Advanced Tax Institute

11.10.2020

Beth Kaufman Analyzes Campaign Tax Proposals at Duke University Virtual Estate Planning Conference

10.07.2020

Beth Kaufman Discusses Gift Tax Returns on Peak Trust Webinar

12:00 PM

09.24.2020

Amanda Leon Explores Transfer Pricing Litigation on ABA Virtual 2020 May Tax Meeting

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

07.02.2020

Beth Kaufman Discusses Settlement of Estate and Gift Tax Cases at EPC of Montgomery County Event

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

03.12.2020

Beth Kaufman Discusses Taxation at Harvard Kennedy School

02.29.2020

Beth Kaufman Analyzes Estate Planning at D.C. Bar Tax Legislative and Regulatory Update Conference

11:00 AM to 12:15 AM

01.23.2020

Beth Kaufman Explores Capital and Wealth Taxation at National Tax Association Annual Conference

1:45 PM to 3:15 PM

11.21.2019

Meghan Biss Discusses Tax Exempts Developments at AICPA National Tax Conference

3:45 PM - 4:35 PM

11.13.2019

Beth Kaufman and Megan Wernke Explore Recent Developments in Estate Planning at Maryland Advanced Tax Institute

10:15 AM

11.12.2019

Beth Kaufman Explores Value Added Estate Planning at MSBA Estate & Trust Law Section Meeting

11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

10.17.2019

Beth Kaufman to Speak on Taxing Wealth Hosted by The Tax Policy Center

09.24.2019

Beth Kaufman Explores Tax Controversies at ACTEC Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting

09.15.2019

Anne O'Brien Presents at Inaugural Mid-Atlantic Fellows Institute

New York, NY, 09.12.2019

Megan Wernke Addressess Recent Supreme Court Cases at Representing Estate and Trust Beneficiaries and Fiduciaries Conference

10:15 AM

07.18.2019

Beth Kaufman and Megan Wernke Address Tax Reform at AiP Conference on Philanthropy

10:50 AM

05.23.2019

Beth Kaufman Discusses Estate Planning Reflecting the Clients' Values at Queens University of Charlotte Estate Planners Day

1:45 PM to 2:40 PM ET

05.16.2019

Beth Kaufman Teaches Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax at Florida Fellows Institute

04.11.2019

Megan Wernke Explores Recent Tax Developments at D.C. Bar Series

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

11.15.2018

Beth Kaufman and Megan Wernke Discuss Recent Federal Tax Developments at MACPA 2018 Advanced Tax Institute Conference

10:15 AM

11.13.2018

Kirsten Burmester Examines Nonresident Tax Compliance at MACPA 2018 Advanced Tax Institute Conference

2:45 PM

11.12.2018

Beth Kaufman Discusses Late Elections Under Section 9100 at NAEPC Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Conference

11.08.2018

Beth Kaufman Moderates Panel on Washington Insiders at ACTEC 2018 Fall Meeting

10.26.2018

Beth Kaufman Addresses Recent Developments in Estate Planning at Duke University Estate Planning Conference

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

10.11.2018

Beth Kaufman Explores Estate Planning Strategies Before 2026 at Duke University Estate Planning Conference

9:40 AM to 10:40 AM

10.11.2018

William Fournier Explores Shared Services on ACC Nonprofit Organizations Call

3:00 PM

09.11.2018

Kirsten Burmester Discusses Nonresident Tax Compliance on Strafford Webinar

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EDT

08.07.2018

Beth Kaufman Discusses Advising Clients After the 2017 Tax Act at ALI CLE Estate Planning in Depth 2018 Conference

8:05 AM

06.25.2018

William Fournier Discusses Employee Sharing at TEGE Exempt Organizations Council Program

06.15.2018

Beth Kaufman Explores Hot Tax Topics at Texas Bar Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Conference

04.12.2018

Beth Kaufman Discusses 9100 Relief at Annual ACTEC Meeting

03.09.2018

Victor Jaramillo Discusses U.S. Tax Reform at International Tax Commission of the Mexican Institute of Public Accountants

02.14.2018

Victor Jaramillo Examines U.S. Tax Reform at COPARMEX Queretaro

02.13.2018

Beth Kaufman, Kirsten Burmester, and Megan Wernke Discuss Estate Planning Under New Tax Law on STEP Webinar

12:00 PM to 1:45 PM EST

01.31.2018

Beth Kaufman Confronts the Challenges of Tax Reform at ACTEC ALI-CLE Teleconference

01.11.2018

Kirsten Burmester Discusses Avoiding Foreign Trust Throwback Tax at Strafford Webinar

1:00 PM ET to 2:00 PM ET

11.28.2017

Beth Kaufman and Megan Wernke Examine Estate Planning Issues at Advanced Tax Institute

8:30 AM - 4:40 PM

11.14.2017

Megan Wernke Explores Basics of Fiduciary Income Taxation at Montgomery County Estate Planning Council

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

11.01.2017

Beth Kaufman Explores Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax at Southern Federal Tax Institute

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

10.27.2017

Beth Kaufman Discusses Ethical Challenges in Trusts and Estates at Duke University Estate Planning Conference

2:10 PM to 3:10 PM

10.13.2017

Kirsten Burmester Explores Expatriation Planning for the Global Citizen at AICPA Webinar

1:00 PM ET to 2:00 PM ET

09.28.2017

Jonathan Brenner to Lecture at University of Melbourne on U.S. Income Taxation

July 26th through August 1st

07.26.2017

Victor Jaramillo Discusses Developments in Tax Administrations and Their Approach to Tax Controversy
Compliance

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

06.15.2017

Kirsten Burmester to Speak on Mastering Form 5472 Webinar Panel

1:00 PM - 2:50 PM ET

05.24.2017

Beth Kaufman to Speak at Bloomberg BNA Estates, Gifts and Trusts Luncheon

12:30 PM

05.03.2017

Beth Kaufman to Speak at 46th Annual Estate Planning Seminar

01.20.2017

Arianna Caldwell to Moderate Panel on Subpart F Tax at ABA Tax Section 2017 Midyear Meeting

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

01.19.2017

Beth Kaufman and William Fournier to Speak at MACPA 2016 Advanced Tax Institute

11.15.2016

Beth Kaufman to Speak at 11th Annual Delaware Trust Conference

10.25.2016

Beth Kaufman to Speak at ACTEC 2016 Fall Meeting

10.22.2016

Beth Kaufman to Speak on Common GST Problems at D.C. Bar Series on Estate Planning

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

10.18.2016

Beth Kaufman to Speak on Charitable Giving at AJC Lunch

10.06.2016

Beth Kaufman to Speak on Common GST Problems at Denver Estate Planning Council Breakfast

09.29.2016

Beth Kaufman to Speak at ACTEC Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting

09.18.2016

William Fournier to Speak at ABA Business Law Section Annual Meeting

09.09.2016

Beth Kaufman to Speak on 100th Anniversary of the Federal Estate Tax at American Law Institute Video
Webcast

1:30 pm

05.11.2016

Beth Kaufman to Speak on Estate Planning at IMCA 2016 Investment Consultants Conference

02.01.2016

Beth Kaufman and Megan Wernke to Speak at the 2015 Advanced Tax Institute

11.03.2015

Beth Kaufman to Speak on Recent Developments in Federal Case, Regulations, and Delaware Trust Law

10.26.2015

Beth Kaufman to Speak at Annual Delaware Trust Conference

10.26.2015

Beth Kaufman to Speak on the Future of Estate Planning at B'nai B'rith International

10.21.2015

Kirsten Burmester to Speak on Mastering Form 3520 Webinar Panel

07.16.2015

Beth Kaufman to Speak at Baker Tilly Trust and Estate Conference

06.24.2015

Megan Wernke to Speak on The Changing Landscape of Estate Planning

04.16.2015

Beth Kaufman to Speak at ACTEC's 2015 Annual Meeting

03.08.2015

David Rosenbloom and Victor Jaramillo to Speak at the University of Geneva

02.02.2015

Beth Kaufman to Present Keynote Speech at 21st Annual Estate Law Institute

11.20.2014

Beth Kaufman to Present Creative Strategies for Using Lifetime QTIPS

10.22.2014

Beth Kaufman to Speak at Estate Planning Council Breakfast

10.21.2014

William Fournier to Speak on Form 990 and Other IRS Reporting Issues

10.01.2014

Beth Kaufman to Speak at ACTEC Mid-Atlantic Meeting

09.14.2014

Beth Kaufman to Speak at San Francisco Estate Planning Council

03.19.2014

Beth Kaufman to Speak on ABA Estate and Gift Tax Committee Conference Call

11.21.2013

Beth Kaufman to Speak at the Advanced Tax Institute
11.19.2013

Stafford Smiley to Speak at Moscow State Law Academy
10.25.2013

Stafford Smiley Speaks On Tax Reform at the Russian IFA
10.23.2013

Stafford Smiley to Speak at the 2nd Annual Conference of the Moscow State Institute for Law
10.17.2013

Beth Kaufman to Speak at ACTEC Mid-Atlantic Meeting
10.04.2013

Stafford Smiley to Speak at American Chamber of Commerce in Poland
09.20.2013

Beth Kaufman Speaks at ABA 24th Annual Spring CLE Symposia
05.03.2013

Beth Kaufman to Present Webinar on Estate Planning After the American Taxpayer Relief Act
04.11.2013

Beth Kaufman to Speak at Webcast for ALAS Members
04.04.2013

Beth Kaufman to Speak at Family Office Exchange Program
01.30.2013

Beth Kaufman to Speak at ACTEC Seminar
01.25.2013

Beth Kaufman to Participate in Q&A Panel at Heckerling Institute
01.16.2013

Beth Kaufman to Speak at the 47th Annual Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning
01.14.2013

Beth Kaufman to Speak at ACTEC Program
12.13.2012


Beth Kaufman to Discuss Estate Planning at Planned Giving Roundtable
12.12.2012

Niles Elber, Matthew Hicks, and Michael Pfeifer to Present Program to Mid-Atlantic STEP Members
12.03.2012

Beth Kaufman to Speak at D.C. Bar Event on Estate Tax
11.20.2012

Beth Kaufman to Speak at ACTEC's 2012 Fall Meeting Professional Program
10.19.2012

Beth Kaufman to Speak at 2012 Delaware Trust Conference
10.02.2012



Beth Kaufman to Speak at STEP's Estate & Gift Taxes: Planning for Uncertainty in the Year of the Dragon
09.27.2012

Beth Kaufman to Speak at Solomon and Sylvia Bronstein Seminar for Professionals 2012
09.06.2012

Estate and Tax Planning for Wealthy Widows and Widowers
01.27.2012

The U.S. Expatriation Tax
01.25.2012

Beth Kaufman to Discuss GST Tax at Heckerling Conference
01.12.2012

Beth Kaufman Speaks at the Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning
01.11.2012

Beth Kaufman to Discuss Estate Planning Basics at AICPA National Tax Conference
11.07.2011

International Bar Association Annual Conference
10.30.2011

The Nuts and Bolts of Expatriation – What Is the Process?
10.18.2011

Beth Kaufman to Speak on Tax Reporting for 2010 Decedents
09.21.2011

Beth Kaufman to Discuss Exemptions at Estate Planning Council Program
09.20.2011

Beth Kaufman to Speak at New York Philanthropic Planning Symposium 2011
05.26.2011

Beth Kaufman to Discuss Estate Planning at National Tax Association Spring Symposium
05.19.2011

Beth Kaufman to Speak at 2011 Spring Symposia
04.28.2011

Beth Kaufman to Discuss Impact of 2010 Tax Act
01.28.2011

Beth Kaufman to Participate in Estate Tax Panel
12.22.2010

Beth Kaufman to Discuss Estate Planning Hot Topics
10.15.2010

Beth Kaufman to Discuss 2010 Estate Planning Opportunities
09.29.2010

13th Annual Advanced ALI-ABA Course of Study for Counselors to Foreign and U.S. Clients
American Law Institute - American Bar Association
08.19.2010

Beth Kaufman to Discuss Estate Tax Legislative Update
05.06.2010

Beth Kaufman to Discuss Upcoming Estate Tax Legislation
02.22.2010

Beth Kaufman to Discuss Tax Planning Proposals for a New Era
01.14.2010

Beth Kaufman to Participate in Planned Giving Roundtable
12.08.2009

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University of San Diego School of Law
10.19.2009

Beth Kaufman to Discuss Failure to Allocate GST at Duke Conference
10.15.2009

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09.23.2009

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"May Day" GRATs: An Excellent Estate Planning Opportunity
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Congress Takes the Stretch Out of IRAs (and Other Retirement Assets)
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Tax Alert | 03.18.2019

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Tax Alert | 12.03.2018

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Article | *Law360*, 06.21.2018

IRS's Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Program Ending: Impact on U.S. Taxpayers
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