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DUKE UNIVERSITY 37TH ANNUAL ESTATE PLANNING CONFERENCE



OCTOBER 15-16, 2015

Duke University Estate Planning Conference October 15–16, 2015

The Duke University Estate Planning Council, in association with Duke University School of Law, is pleased to present the 37th annual Duke University Estate Planning Conference.



Conference Objectives & Description

To examine in detail current developments in the estate and gift tax field.

To strengthen the practitioner's knowledge and application of estate planning techniques to a multitude of diverse and complex problems.

To provide a forum for the discussion of important estate planning problems and their solutions.

The course objectives will be met by a series of lecture sessions over a two-day period. At the commencement of the conference, a detailed outline will be provided for each subject to be covered.

The conference faculty is comprised of estate planning and tax practitioners and legal scholars. Faculty members have been selected for their knowledge of the subject, teaching skills, and ability to communicate clearly.

Registrants will receive continuing education credit hours upon approval by each individual state and individual group. Credits will be awarded for actual time in attendance.

No advance preparation required or pre-requisites necessary.

Level of course material: Intermediate

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37TH Annual Duke Estate Planning Conference

October 15-16, 2015 Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC

All sessions to be held in Room 3041

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	TOPIC: Review of the Past Year's Significant, Curious or Downright Fascinating Fiduciary Cases SPEAKER: Dana G. Fitzsimons Jr.
9:30 – 9:40 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
9:40 – 11:10 a.m.	TOPIC: The Estate Planner's Perspective on Recent Developments — The Year in Review SPEAKER: John B. O'Grady
11:10-11:20 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
11:20 – 12:20 p.m.	TOPIC: Venn Diagrams: The Intersection of Estate & Income Tax (Planning in the ATRA-Math) SPEAKER: Paul S. Lee, J.D., LL.M.
12:20 – 1:20 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:20 – 2:20 p.m.	TOPIC: Coping with Death and Incapacity in the Digital Age - How UFADAA Will Help SPEAKER: Suzanne Brown Walsh
2:20 – 2:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	TOPIC: Ethics and Technology in a Trusts and Estates Practice SPEAKERS: David E. Lieberman and Steven K. Mignogna
3:30 – 3:40 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:40 – 4:55 p.m.	TOPIC: Getting to "Yes" with Your Client's IRA Custodian SPEAKERS: Svetlana V. Bekman and Timothy H. Guare

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	TOPIC: Trust Design: The Most Important Part of the Estate Plan SPEAKER: David A. Handler, P.C.
9:30-9:40 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
9:40 – 10:40 a.m.	TOPIC: Philanthropic Planning: Designing and Defending Charitable Gift Opportunities with Non-Liquid Assets SPEAKER: Donald M. Etheridge, Jr.

10:40 – 10:50 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:50 – 12:05 p.m.	TOPIC: Trustee Compliance with the Prudent Investor Rule and its Evolving Progeny: Investing for Total Return Versus a Certain Level of Traditional Income SPEAKERS: Benjamin H. Pruett, Brett D. Sovine, and Julian W. Walker, Jr.
12:05– 1:05 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:05 – 2:05 p.m.	TOPIC: Ticking Time Bombs in the GST Tax SPEAKER: Thomas W. Abendroth
2:05 – 2:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	TOPIC: Putting "Success" Back into Business Succession SPEAKER: Thomas J. Pauloski, J.D.

To view the detailed agenda, please visit:
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CONFERENCE LOCATION

All sessions of the two-day educational program will be held at Duke University School of Law on Duke's West Campus. Parking will be available in the Science Drive Visitor Lot, just a short walk from the Law School building.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for attending the conference is \$450 payable by check or credit card. This includes all sessions, course materials, continental breakfasts, and luncheons. (Registrations completed online or post-marked by September 7, 2015, may subtract \$35 from the fee.) A group rate of \$375 per registrant is available to firms registering three or more employees (all registrations must be completed at the same time to receive discount). IRS employees will receive a rate of \$225 per registrant. You may register for the conference online at sites.duke.edu/depc/ or by completing the attached registration form and returning it with payment to the address indicated or by fax.

Space is limited, therefore it is suggested that you register as soon as possible. **Registrants unable to attend the conference, for a valid reason, will receive a refund if notice of cancellation is received one week prior to the conference.**

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

This program is designed to qualify for approximately 12 hours of continuing education credit for professional training requirements; however, hours may vary by profession. The conference will be submitted for CLE in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia. Approval will also be requested for Certified Financial Planners and Bankers/Trust Officers. Accountants will be responsible for submission of their attendance to their individual CPE administrators. **All necessary documentation for filing continuing education credit will be available at the conference registration desk on Friday afternoon.**

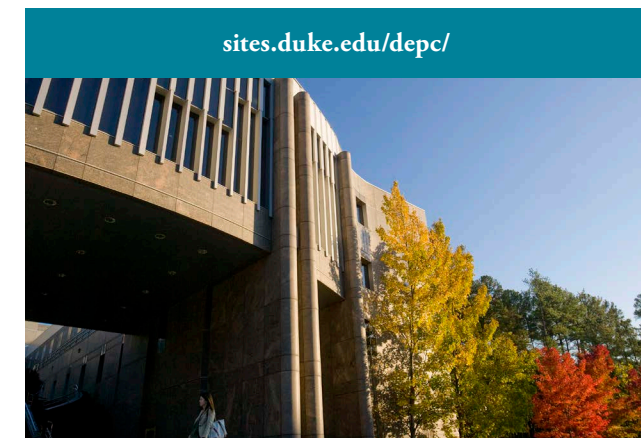
ACCOMMODATIONS

You will need to make your own hotel reservations for your stay during the conference. For your convenience, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Washington Duke Inn, 3001 Cameron Blvd., Durham, NC 27706 with a reduced conference rate of \$189 plus tax per night. To reserve a room in the block please contact the Inn at (800) 443-3853 and reference Group #485697 or use the link and directions on the DEPC website to book online. Reservations must be made by September 15, 2015, to receive the conference rate. A list of alternative local accommodations is also available on the DEPC website.

WHILE VISITING DUKE

While visiting Duke you may also wish to explore the historic campus; take a stroll through the beautiful Sarah P. Duke Gardens; hike one of the many Duke Forest trails; tour the Nasher Museum of Art; or journey through the showcase of Duke's athletic accomplishments in Cameron Indoor Stadium, the Hall of Honor, and the Hall of Fame.

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