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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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 $425 payable by check or credit card. This includes all sessions, course materials, continental breakfasts, and luncheons. (Registrations completed online or post marked by September 3, 2013, may subtract $50 from the fee.) A group rate of $550 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 http://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 13.50 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, 27705 with a reduced conference rate of $184 plus tax per night. To reserve a room in the block please contact the Inn at (610) 445-3853 and reference Group #381877 or use the link and directions on the DEPC website to book online. Reservations must be made by September 16, 2013, 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; visit the Duke Chapel; tour the Nasher Museum of Art; or journey into the Duke House Museum of Art, where you can go through the school’s athletic achievements in Cameron Indoor Stadium, the Hall of Honor, and the Hall of Fame. College football fans may want to make arrangements to stay for an upcoming Blue Devils game.

For further information on these and other opportunities at Duke, please visit the DEPC website.

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