

# Faculty and Credit Information

## Faculty



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Mr. Willis is a freelance writer and a consultant in transfer tax planning. For ten years, he wrote for a subscription website that provided daily coverage and in-depth analysis of developments in tax law affecting charitable gift planning. Last year he launched his own newsletter, the *Jack Straw Fortnightly*, analyzing current developments in the law -- both tax and nontax -- concerning the transfer of private wealth in this country. As a practicing lawyer in St. Louis, Missouri, for more than 20 years, Mr. Willis chaired the Steering Committee of the Probate and Trust Law Section of the local bar association and served for years on a legislative drafting subcommittee of the Probate and Trust Law Committee of the State Bar. As an adjunct member of the faculty at the St. Louis University School of Law, he taught courses in future interests and tax-driven estate planning. Mr. Willis has written numerous articles for law journals and publications serving the charitable planned giving profession, and he has been a frequent speaker at seminars for lawyers and for charitable gift planners. Mr. Willis has a law degree from St. Louis University and a master's degree in Taxation Law from Washington University in St. Louis. His undergraduate degree in English Literature is from Indiana University, Bloomington, and he has a master's degree in English from the University of Chicago.

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**Federal Fiduciary Income Tax Workshop**  
**A Two-Part, Online Webinar Series**  
Wednesday, December 11 and Thursday, December 12, 2019

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#### Wednesday, December 11, 2019

- Income Taxation of Estates: Basic Concepts and Issues
- Income Taxation of Trusts: Basic Concepts and Issues
- Fundamental Fiduciary Tax and Accounting Concepts

#### Thursday, December 12, 2019

- Income Reportable by Fiduciaries
- Deductions Available to Fiduciaries
- Tax Calculations, Credits, Payments and Special Rules
- Special Issues and Situations
- Sample Problems for Form 1041 Preparation

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**Series Tuition: \$299 per registrant**

## Wednesday, December 11, 2019

11:00 am - 2:00 pm CST (including one 15-minute breaks)

### **Income Taxation of Estates: Basic Concepts and Issues**

Commencement and duration of estates  
Principles of income taxation of estates  
Accounting methods  
Taxable years  
Determining tax period, making estimated payments, filing returns  
Overview of changes contained in 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

### **Income Taxation of Trusts: Basic Concepts and Issues**

Commencement and duration of trusts  
Principles of income taxation of trusts  
Importance of grantor trusts in income tax planning  
Taxable years  
Determining tax period, making estimated payments, filing returns

### **Fundamental Fiduciary Tax and Accounting Concepts**

Trust accounting income  
Distributable net income  
Taxable income

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## Thursday, December 12, 2019

11:00 am - 3:00 pm CST (including two 10-minute breaks)

### **Income Reportable by Fiduciaries**

Interest and dividend income  
Business income and capital gains/losses  
Rents, royalties, partnership and other income  
Farm income and ordinary income

### **Deductions Available to Fiduciaries**

General rules  
Specific deductions  
Income distribution deduction

### **Tax Calculations, Credits, Payments and Special Rules**

How to handle taxable income  
Available credits  
Payment of tax

### **Special Issues and Situations**

Trust and estate distributions  
Alternative minimum tax  
Net investment income tax

### **Sample Problems for Form 1041 Preparation**

Simple trusts  
Complex trusts  
Estates

#### **Included in your registration:**

#### **A PDF copy of the Federal Fiduciary Income Tax Workshop Manual!**

Written exclusively for HalfMoon Education Inc. by attorney and tax professional Steven G. Siegel J.D., LL.M. In this comprehensive, 370-page manual you'll learn about fiduciary income tax policy, and you'll get tips on return preparation.

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Online - Wednesday, December 11, and Thursday, December 12, 2019

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