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COMPLIMENTARY SEMINAR: TUESDAY, JULY 27TH, 2010

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Tuesday, July 27^{th} , 2010, 4:30 PM Date:

2001 Marcus Avenue, Garden Café (LL) **Location:**

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Directions: NSP to Exit 26S, New Hyde Park Road South.

> Proceed on NHPRS 0.7 miles to Marcus Ave. Slight right on Marcus, then immediate left into

2001 Marcus. Garden Café in lower level.

4:30 PM - 6:10 PM Time:

Subject Area: Taxation. Course Level: Intermediate.

CPE Information: 2.0 hours of CPE credits for CPAs.

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Course Materials: Firm materials. Light refreshments.

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ASSET PROTECTION

In Re Joseph Heller Trust, 613 NYS2d 809 (1994), held "New York law recognizes the right of individuals to arrange their affairs so as to limited their liability to creditors, including the holding of assets in corporate form ...making irrevocable transfers of their assets, outright or in trust, as long as such transfers are not in fraud of existing creditors." Thus, operating a business in corporate form is a legitimate form of asset protection since it does not defeat rights of known creditors. However, transferring assets into a corporation solely to avoid a money judgment would constitute a fraudulent transfer, since it defeats the rights of known creditors. This seminar explores the common law and statutory evolution of various asset protection strategies, with the objective of providing clear guidance as to which strategies are ethically and legally sound.

LECTURER: DAVID L. SILVERMAN, ESQ.

Mr. Silverman graduated from Columbia Law School and received an LL.M. in Taxation from NYU School of Law. The office publishes Tax News & Comment. He was formerly associated with Pryor Cashman. LLP, and is a former editor of the ABA Taxation Section Newsletter. He is the author of *Like Kind Exchanges of Real Estate Under* IRC §1031 (2009). The firm practices all areas of tax and estate planning, including Federal and NYS tax litigation, criminal tax, estate administration, wills and trusts, will contests, trust accounting, real estate, like kind exchanges, closings, and business succession.

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ASSET PROTECTION - LECTURE SYLLABUS

- 1. **Fraudulent Transfers** 8. **Irrevocable Life Insurance Trusts** 2. **Gratuitous Transfers; Gifts in Trust** 9. **Limited Partnerships, Corporations & LLCs** 3. **Joint Tenancies & Tenancies in Common** 10. **Bankruptcy & Medicaid Prenuptial Agreements & Retirement Accounts** 4. **Credit Shelter, QTIP & Grantor Trusts** 11.
- **Disclaimers & Powers of Appointment Ethical Considerations** 5. **12.**
- **Discretionary & Self-Settled Spendthrift Trusts Professional Due Diligence** 6. 13. **Question & Answer/Discussion** 7. **Delaware Asset Protection Trusts** 14.