

# State Bar of Texas

# Advanced Tax Workshop: A Post-Wayfair Deep Dive into Nexus

CLE: 7 hours/8 CPE Hours Course No.

Friday, March 22, 2019

Belo Mansion, 2101 Ross Ave, Dallas, Texas 75201

#### 8:00 **Registration and Welcome Announcements**

Daniel Baucum Program Director

#### 8:30 Overview of Substantial Nexus and Issues to Consider for Litigation Exposure [1.0 hr.]

Cindy Ohlenforst K&L Gates

David Colmenero Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins,

Crouch & Ungerman

Martens, Todd, Leonard & Alrich Jimmy Martens

The aftermath of Wayfair promises to keep litigators busy in multistate tax challenges. Cindy Ohlenforst will lead this panel discussion, which will provide a brief overview of substantial nexus and then focus on likely litigation issues, factors and litigation strategies for upcoming legal courts battles over nexus.

#### 9:30 **Legislative Update – State and Federal** [1.0 hr.]

Matt Hunsaker Baker Botts Robin Robinson Deloitte

Learn how state legislatures and Congress are responding to Wayfair.

#### 10:30 **Break**

#### 10:45 **Tax Administrators Roundtable:** Thoughts on Wayfair from Inside the DORs

[1.0 hr.]

Nancy Prosser Texas Comptroller's Office Washington Department of Revenue Tim Jennrich Michael Fatale Massachusetts Department of Revenue Joe Garrett Alabama of Department of Finance

Top tax administrators will discuss their views on implementing Wayfair and related issues.

#### 11:45 Lunch (provided)

#### 1:00 The Role of Marketplace Providers [1.0 hr]

Kirk I vda Jones Day Sam Megally K&L Gates William Lasher Ebav

Can marketplaces help ease tax compliance and administration? Should they be expected to take on that responsibility? What is their role in a post-Wayfair world?

## 2:00 To Streamline or Not to Streamline: Removing Undue Burden from Remote Sellers

[1.0 hr.]

Helen Hecht Multistate Tax Commission Nancy Prosser Texas Comptroller's Office Doug Lindholm Council on State Taxation

A discussion about the pros, cons, ins, and outs of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement as a way for states to implement the Wayfair decision.

#### 3:00 Break

## 3:15 International Commerce: What does the Future Hold for International Sellers?

[1.0 hr.]

Charolette Noel Workshop Planning Committee John Baker Louisiana State University Law School Sue Haffield **PricewaterhouseCoopers** 

The Wayfair decision raises issues not only for businesses engaging in multistate commerce, but also for businesses engaging with US businesses or US citizens in international commerce. Learn about the changing landscape and the legal environment international businesses face post-Wayfair.

#### 4:15 Migration and Mitigation:

## A Practical Roadmap for Businesses Operating in **Multiple States or Serving a Multistate Customer** Base

[1.0 hr.]

Christi Mondrik Mondrik & Associates Ira Lipstet **Dubois Bryant & Campbell** 

Karen Currie Ernst & Young **KPMG** 

Shirley Sicilian

Practical considerations for business owners transitioning to multistate tax. What opportunities are available to resolve existing issues and help ensure future compliance while maximizing revenue potential? What other issues may be lurking in the shadows?

#### 5:30 Informal Networking

Please join fellow participants in an informal happy hour at Tor Taco Bar located directly across the street at 2100 Ross.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **Event Location**

Belo Mansion 2101 Ross Ave Dallas, Texas 75201

## **Pricing:**

Texas Tax Section members: \$295.00 Dallas Bar Tax Section members: \$295.00 Non members: \$350.00

Email Anne Schwartz at annehschwartz@gmail.com or call at (917) 450-6238 for government rates.

## **Parking**

Parking is available in the parking garage under the Belo Mansion and is included in your registration fee. The entrance to the parking garage is located on Olive Street.

## **Accessibility Information**

If you need any special arrangements made, please contact Anne Schwartz, <u>annehschwartz@gmail.com</u> or call (917) 450-6238 prior to March 15, 2019 to ensure your needs will be accommodated.

#### **Refund Information**

If you register and are unable to attend, full refunds will be provided for requests received on or before March 15, 2019. After that date, you will be emailed a copy of the course materials and no refund will be available.

To request a refund, please contact Sandra Carlson at the State Bar of Texas Section Accounting Department by phone at (512) 427-1408 or by email Rhonda.Bridges@TEXASBAR.COM.

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

Below is a list of hotels conveniently located within a 1.5 mile radius of the Workshop venue.

Dallas Marriott City Center	650 N Pearl Street	marriott.com
Fairmont Dallas	1717 N Akard Street	fairmont.com
Sheraton Dallas Hotel	400 N Olive Street	marriott.com
Cambria Hotel Downtown Dallas	1907 Elm Street	cambriadallas.com

SpringHill Suites Downtown/West End 1907 N Lamar Street marriott.com