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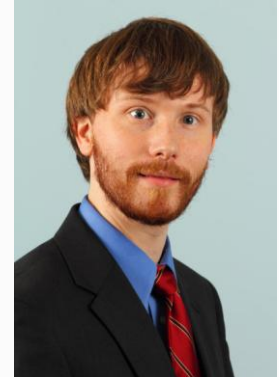
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Attorney Spotlight



Jeffrey S. Gartzman
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Attorney Spotlight



Judson Mallory
Associate Attorney

Dear Norma,

As summertime approaches, tax planning is probably the last thing on your mind. The problem is that if you wait until December, there's little time for changes to take effect. But if you take the time to plan now, you still have six months for your actions to make a difference on your 2013 tax return.

Making time for 2013 tax planning now not only helps reduce your taxes, but also helps to put you in control of your entire financial situation. Tax planning should be a year-round process, but it's especially effective at midyear. Give us a call for guidance in implementing the best moves for your particular situation.

We at The Gartzman Law Firm want to remind you we are here to help with all your tax needs and would consider it an honor to handle your tax matters.

If you have been pleased with our service one of the greatest compliments you can

give us is to recommend us to your friends and family!

Sincerely,
Jeffrey S. Gartzman
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June 17th Deadline Second Estimated Tax Payment:

June 17, 2013, is the due date for making your second installment of 2013 individual estimated tax. Your check to the United States Treasury should be accompanied by Form 1040-ES. June 17 is also the due date for calendar-year corporations to make their second quarter 2013 estimated tax payment.

Does Your 2013 Withholding Need To Be Adjusted?

If you have a sizable refund of your 2012 taxes, it may be time for you to check your withholding. After all, when you overpay your taxes, you're making an interest-free loan to the government.

Reducing your withholding is as simple as filing a new Form W-4 with your employer. The form comes with a worksheet to figure out how many allowances you should claim. Don't forget to allow for other taxable income besides wages, such as dividends or investment gains.

If you're concerned about underpaying taxes and exposing yourself to penalties, there are a few rules you should know. Generally, you won't face a penalty if you pay for 2013, through withholding or quarterly estimated payments, at least 100% of your 2012 taxes (110% if your adjusted gross income is over \$150,000), or if you pay at least 90% of what you'll owe for 2013.

Don't Fall For Bogus IRS Emails and Websites:

CPA Spotlight



Laura McAllister
Associate CPA

Testimonials

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The Gartzman Law Firm cares about you and your legal issues. The staff has the competency needed to address all your tax concerns. Knowing that your tax returns and all tax issues are being handled by true professionals gives this client a certain confidence and peace of mind that is priceless.

Posted by a Consumer on
03/02/12

Staff Spotlight

Crooks wanting to steal your identity are using bogus e-mails and websites designed to look like genuine IRS communications. You might expect the April 15 filing deadline to mark the end of these scams, but they, in fact, are expected to continue for months.

An example of these bogus e-mails: You receive a message confirming IRS receipt of your tax return, but the IRS needs more information to process your return. The e-mail looks official and completely legitimate. But it isn't. The IRS does NOT contact taxpayers asking for personal and financial information. These e-mails should be deleted immediately. Fake IRS websites are also created by scammers to lure victims into filling out forms providing information that results in identity theft.

IRS announces 2013 deduction limits for business vehicles:

The IRS has published depreciation limits for business vehicles first placed in service this year. The limits for passenger autos remain the same as the 2012 limits, but limits for light trucks and vans have some changes.

Because 50% bonus depreciation is allowed only for new vehicles, the limits are different for new and used vehicles. Here's a quick review.

For new business cars first placed in service this year, the first-year depreciation limit is \$11,160; for used cars, it's \$3,160. After year one, the limits are the same for both new and used cars: \$5,100 in year two, \$3,050 in year three, and \$1,875 in all following years.

The 2013 first-year depreciation limit for light trucks and vans is \$11,360 for new vehicles and \$3,360 for used vehicles. Limits for both new and used vehicles in year two are \$5,400, in year three \$3,250, and in each succeeding year \$1,975. For details relating to your 2013 business vehicle purchases, contact our office.



Tabitha Relota-Legal Assistant

Staff Spotlight



Norma J. Padilla
Associate Case Manager

From our Staff...

We are pleased and honored to be a part of serving your tax needs! We look forward to tax season every year because we get to see our loyal long-time clients! We also look forward to a great outcome in resolving your Tax Problems whether they



About Our Firm:

Atlanta tax attorney and CPA Jeffrey S. Gartzman has been helping individuals and businesses with tax solutions for over 30 years. Having a local [Atlanta tax attorney](#) and CPA on the pulse of current IRS laws and regulations will save you time, stress and money.

Jeffrey S. Gartzman bolsters his down-to-earth demeanor with a background in the big leagues - serving his clients with a practical, professional and effective approach to solving tax problems large and small. We are here to help!

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