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MONDAY, December 5

6:30 am – 8:00 am

WEALTH TRANSFER PLANNING

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am

Official Welcome

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Recent Developments and Trends Effecting Estate Planning For Years 2012 and Beyond

Understanding what will happen in 2012 is essential for all wealth transfer advisors. Keeping on top of the general trends and abreast of the most recent developments is more important than ever. Learn how new laws and proposed legislation may affect your clients and their wealth transfer strategies.

JEFFREY N. PENNELL, Professor


9:30 am – 9:45 am

Break

9:45 am – 10:45 am

Planning and Drafting Trusts For Flexibility and Ethical Decision Making

The emphasis of the session will be “planning” as opposed to pure drafting of trusts. This program is intended to be of significant benefit to attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, insurance professionals and trust officers – members of the estate planning team. Learn practical ideas and ethical concepts that will empower all members on the estate planning team.

 Ethics credit.

JOHN F. BERGNER, Attorney

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Questions and Answers

11:00 am – 11:45 am

Tell ME Something I Don't Already Know

About Estate Planning For Retirement Benefits

This session focuses on issues that do not get enough coverage, such as prohibited transfer rules, spousal consent issues, multi-generation planning, how retirement plans figure into planning for high net worth families, UPIA issues and planning to minimize waste of the unified credit.

STEVEN E. TRYTTEN, Attorney

MICHAEL J. JONES, CPA

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

Questions and Answers

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Luncheon: Tax Court Updates and Insights

THE HONORABLE RICHARD T. MORRISON, Judge
United States Tax Court

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Relatively Painless Ways to Reduce Estate Taxes

Analyze the reasons why even wealthy people sometimes find it unacceptably “painful” to transfer property to an irrevocable trust; and most importantly how the estate planning team can help minimize or perhaps even eliminate such pain.

RANDALL W. ROTH, Professor

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Questions and Answers


3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Break: Ice Cream Social Gathering

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Developing Non-Tax Issues For Estate Planners

As the unified credit continues to go up, ethical and non-tax issues are becoming more important to our clients in reaching their planning goals. Gain valuable insights to the various non-tax issues and solutions available to your clients.

 Ethics credit.

JEFFREY N. PENNELL, Professor

HAWAII TAX INSTITUTE PROGRAM

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Questions and Answers

4:45 pm – 6:15 pm

Wealth Transfer Planning After 2010 Tax Act – An Industry Outlook For Advisors

An up-to-date analysis of the changes, challenges and planning opportunities that all wealth transfer advisors face after the 2010 Tax Act, and an ever changing domestic and global economy. Learn what we have learned in the past year and what the future planning holds.

CHARLES “CLARY” REDD, Attorney

EDWARD J. MCCAFFERY, Professor

RAYMOND K. OKADA, Attorney

6:15 pm – 6:30 pm

Questions and Answers

TUESDAY, December 6

WEALTH TRANSFER PLANNING

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:15 am

Cannon Live Series: Trustee Responsibility to Beneficiaries and Vice Versa

This session will be presented in conjunction with Cannon Financial Institute in a live feed with thousands of our colleagues throughout the country.

Analyze why what a client and the estate planner envision when devising the dispositive and administrative terms of a trust instrument, and the succession of trustees, can be vastly different from what actually occurs when the trust goes into effect. This is one reason why estate planners must anticipate events after the trust instrument is executed that could lead to difficulties in the administration of the trust or a court modification.

CHARLES “CLARY” REDD, Attorney

9:15 am – 9:30 am

Questions and Answers

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Defending Your Client’s Wealth Transfer Strategies and the Current Trends

A must session for all wealth transfer advisors. Examine what key areas in various wealth transfer strategies are vulnerable to attack, how to create a successful defense, and how the Tax Court processes the case for resolution.

THE HONORABLE RICHARD T. MORRISON, United States Tax Court

STEPHANIE LOOMIS-PRICE, Attorney

KURT K. KAWAFUCHI, Director (Fmr.), State of Hawaii Department of Taxation

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Questions and Answers

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 11:45 am

IRS Criminal Enforcement Issues For Wealth Transfer Advisors

Learn about what the IRS Criminal Enforcement Unit are looking for in wealth transfer techniques and issues. Understand the risks on audit and investigation and what not to do if your client is being pursued.

CHARLES P. RETTIG, Attorney

VICTOR SONG, Chief IRS Criminal Enforcement

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

Questions and Answers

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Luncheon: The Ever-Changing Tax Policies of the Obama Administration and Recent Legislative Proposals

EDWARD J. MCCAFFERY, Professor

1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

TRACKS: Please make your track selection – *Fiduciary, Financial or Tax*

■ **FIDUCIARY TRACK**

Who's The Client? An Ethical Journey Through the Complexity of a Basic Question

An informative overview of the situations that arise which may cloud the answer to the question of who is the client. Learn how to objectively deal with the various situations to minimize or prevent liability to the wealth transfer professional.

ⓔ Ethics credit.

JOHN T. ROGERS, JR., Attorney

■ **FINANCIAL TRACK**

Serving As Your Client's Fiduciary; Objectivity, Risks and Challenges

A discussion of the common sources of fiduciary risks and liability, cases concerning both individual and corporate fiduciaries and an overview of the best policies for managing risk from the legal/ethical and investment perspectives.

ⓔ Ethics credit.

BORYANA ZEITZ, Attorney

SPENCER GOULD, CFP

■ **TAX TRACK**

Planning For Estates and Trusts Under \$5 Million Dollars

With the current estate tax exemptions, most American families will have estates and trusts less than \$5 million. Learn how to design or redesign your wealth transfer strategies.

MICHAEL J. JONES, CPA

2:20 pm – 2:30 pm

Questions and Answers

2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

TRACKS: Please make your track selection – *Fiduciary, Financial or Tax*

■ **FIDUCIARY TRACK**

Asset Rich, Cash Poor: Funding Estate Tax Liabilities With IRC Sections 6166, 6161 and Gragen Notes

An overview of the available options for funding the estate tax liabilities when there are no liquid funds to pay. Explore IRC Sections 6166 and 6161 and relevant cases and understand how Gragen Notes can be utilized in this strategy. STEPHANIE LOOMIS-PRICE, Attorney

■ **FINANCIAL TRACK**

What Every Wealth Transfer Advisor Needs to Know About Captive Insurance Planning

An informative overview of the benefits of creating a captive insurance company. Learn how to create, administer and use a captive insurance company in any wealth transfer strategy.

ⓘ Insurance credit.

PETER J. STRAUSS, Attorney

■ **TAX TRACK**

Advanced Life Insurance Planning Case Studies

This session will focus and build upon a series of case studies to illustrate the dynamic methods used to create liquidity in an illiquid estate.

ⓘ Insurance credit.

THOMAS J. PAULOSKI, Attorney

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3:20 pm – 3:30 pm

Questions and Answers

3:30 pm – 4:20 pm

TRACKS: *Please make your track selection – **Fiduciary**, **Financial** or **Tax***

■ FIDUCIARY TRACK

Avoiding and Managing Litigation For All Wealth Transfer Advisors

Learn how to avoid or minimize the exposure to liability for you and your client. Analyze the techniques used to manage the process once in litigation

ⓔ Ethics credit.

JOHN T. ROGERS, Jr., Attorney

■ FINANCIAL TRACK

Deflating Inflation in Your Client's Wealth Transfer Planning Vehicles

With inflation on the horizon, learn how to position your client's investment portfolio to maximize returns and minimize risks.

WILLIAM H. ATHA II, Vice-President

■ TAX TRACK

Update On the Changing FBAR Requirements

Learn the latest on the Foreign Account Reporting Requirements and the impact of the new 2010 HIRE Act changes.

CHARLES P. RETTIG, Attorney

4:20 pm – 4:30 pm

Questions and Answers

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

SPECIAL WEALTH TRANSFER PLANNING SESSION AND BOOK SIGNING

Every Family Has Good Intentions to Prepare Their Children For the Responsibility of Trusts; Great Families Do It

A fascinating journey of the best practices of great families – this session gives practical policies and practices for developing families who are good stewards of human and financial capital

JOLINE GODFREY, Author

WEDNESDAY, December 7

WEALTH TRANSFER PLANNING | NON-PROFIT PLANNING

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Financial Skills Trust – Creating a Results Oriented Environment

Learn the six core set of inter-related, primary financial skills fundamental to prudent money management. Where most incentive trusts fail, learn how the financial skills trust can create autonomy and accountability as it steps away from attempting to control the beneficiary's life events or non-financial activities from either the grave or the Trustee's office.

EILEEN GALLO, Ph.D

JON GALLO, Attorney

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Questions and Answers

9:15 am – 10:15 am

Trust Protectors: Duties, Liabilities, and Sample Provisions

Many trusts have not only trustees but "trust protectors" to oversee the trustees. This program considers whether or not protectors are subject to fiduciary standards, what powers and duties can be imposed on the protector, how the protector's acts are subject to trustee review, and tax consequences associated with appointing protectors. Sample language is provided along with a discussion of same.

ANDREW M. KATZENSTEIN, Attorney

10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:45 am	<p>Current Developments and Trends Affecting Charitable Giving and Non-Profit Organizations</p> <p>A complete overview of the recent developments and trends in planned giving and the use of non-profits. Learn from the country's leading expert how to use charitable giving techniques as a means of minimizing or eliminating transfer taxes and accomplishing the family's planning goals.</p> <p>BRUCE R. HOPKINS, Attorney</p>
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Questions and Answers
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<p>Luncheon: IRS Criminal Enforcement – Where We Have Been and Where Are We Going Next</p> <p>VICTOR SONG, Chief IRS Criminal Enforcement</p>
1:30 pm – 2:20 pm	<p>TRACKS: Please make your track selection – <i>Fiduciary, Financial & Tax</i> or <i>Non-Profit</i></p> <p>■ FIDUCIARY TRACK</p> <p>Designing the 21st Century Irrevocable Trust</p> <p>With all of the changes in the tax law and tax policy, learn how to design a 21st Century Irrevocable Trust. Understand how the recent changes can significantly benefit your client's wealth transfer strategy.</p> <p>AL W. KING, III, President & CEO</p> <p>■ FINANCIAL & TAX TRACK</p> <p>Estate Planning For Negative Basis Real Estate</p> <p>This session will focus on (i) how preferred partnerships can eliminate phantom income tax gain without expiring any future appreciation in the value of real estate for the estate tax purposes; (ii) how partnership income tax principles designed to prevent the assignment of income can be used to keep the phantom gain in the taxable estate and eliminate phantom income tax gain at death; and (iii) how to borrow to eliminate negative basis.</p> <p>JEROME HESCH, Attorney</p> <p>■ NON-PROFIT</p> <p>Current Developments in Supporting Organizations Under the Pension Protection Act</p> <p>A discussion of current guidance affecting supporting organizations including guidelines for obtaining determination letters for functionally integrated Type III supporting organizations; payout requirements for Type III organizations; how to determine whether a grantee is a public charity under section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3); issues relating to changing public charity status or converting to private foundation status; Form 990 filing requirements for supporting organizations; and application of intermediate sanctions excise taxes with respect to transactions with substantial contributors or certain related parties.</p> <p>SUZANNE ROSS MCDOWELL, Attorney</p>
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	Questions and Answers

HAWAII TAX INSTITUTE PROGRAM

2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

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■ **FIDUCIARY TRACK**

How to Retain Wealth Transfer Planning Experts

This session will focus on the retention of various wealth transfer advisors. Learn about potential conflicts of interest, privileges, privacy of documentation, ethical considerations and methods of communication with your client's wealth transfer planning expert to safeguard the plan from audit.

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ROBERT WEINSTOCK, Attorney

■ **FINANCIAL & TAX TRACK**

Tax Advantages of Donating Hard-to-Value Assets

A moderated panel discussion will focus on practical tips for donating privately held companies, LLC and partnership interests, real estate and other hard-to-value assets.

KARLA D'ALLEVA VALAS, VP and Managing Director

ADAM MCARTHUR, CFA, ASA

KATE LLOYD, General Counsel & Vice President, Operations

■ **NON-PROFIT**

Non-Profit Governance – Challenges and Current Events

This session will examine state attorney general challenges to non-profit boards; compensation issues for officers and directors; optimizing Form 990 disclosures related to governance; pending legislative initiatives affecting non-profit boards; and common board governance dilemmas and how to solve them. Recent case studies will be used to illustrate these issues.

THOMAS K. HYATT, Attorney

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm

Questions and Answers

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

BREAK: Wine and Cheese Sampling Social Gathering

4:00 pm – 4:50 pm

TRACKS: *Please make your track selection – **Fiduciary**, **Financial & Tax** or **Non-Profit***

■ **FIDUCIARY TRACK**

Understanding Legal Incapacity and How to Detect It

A thought provoking discussion with a highly acclaimed forensic psychiatrist to assist wealth transfer advisors to better understand the different stages and levels of legal incapacity and how to protect the transfer of wealth.

DAVID TRADER, MD, Ph.D

■ **FINANCIAL & TAX TRACK**

Income Tax Exit Strategies For the Closely-Held Business Upon the Retirement of a Principal Owner

A thorough analysis of the various income tax exit strategies for principals of closely-held businesses. Learn how to minimize or defer income taxes and how to structure the deals.

JEROME HESCH, Attorney

■ **NON-PROFIT**

Challenging UBIT Issues

An examination of some of the areas of continuing uncertainty in the application of the unrelated business income tax, including the determination of appropriate expense deductions, the generation and use of net operating losses, and the extent of the reach of the controlled organization provisions.

JAMES K. HASSON, JR, Attorney

4:50 pm – 5:00 pm

Questions and Answers

5:00 pm – 5:50 pm

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■ **FIDUCIARY TRACK**

Update on the Changes and Trends in Hawaii’s New Laws on Asset Protection Trusts

An update and discussion of the changes and recent developments and trends in Hawaii’s new legislation on Asset Protection Trusts and how it differs from other states. Learn how they can be used as part of a wealth transfer strategy.

CURTIS SAIKI, Attorney

ROGER EPSTEIN, Attorney

THOMAS H. KENNEY, Attorney

■ **FINANCIAL & TAX TRACK**

Tax Ramification and Reporting Requirements For US Taxpayers Holding an Interest in a Foreign Corporation

Analyze how to avoid the potential pitfalls for U.S. Taxpayer clients who own an interest in a foreign corporation. Learn how to protect your clients by properly planning and/or reporting their interests and gain a greater understanding on how this area can be easily and often overlooked.

ROBERT N. DURAN, Attorney

■ **NON-PROFIT**

IRS Audit Activity and Issues for Nonprofits – Is Your Group a Target?

This session will analyze the issues that the IRS has identified as key focus points for its audits of tax-exempt organizations in FY 2012, as well as discuss strategies for dealing with the IRS investigations.

MARCUS S. OWENS, Attorney

5:50 pm – 6:00 pm

Questions and Answers

THURSDAY, December 8

WEALTH TRANSFER PLANNING | LIFE INSURANCE PLANNING

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Dealing With Nearly Incapacitated Elderly Clients and Their Families

A review of current cases and the hot button issues concerning working with nearly incapacitated elderly clients and their families. Gain valuable insights into how the medical profession determines the different types and stages of capacity or the lack thereof and how the legal profession objectively and ethically evaluates the cases before them.

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HAWAII TAX INSTITUTE PROGRAM

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Questions and Answers

9:15 am – 10:30 am

All You Wanted to Know About Crummey Notification, but Were Afraid to Ask

A comprehensive review for all wealth transfer advisors of the use of crummey powers in irrevocable trusts and proper crummey notification. Learn about the pitfalls of non-compliance and the best practices in an area that is widely misunderstood.

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ANDREW M. KATZENSTEIN, Attorney

10:30 am – 10:45 pm

Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Current Trends in Life Insurance Planning and Private Placement Insurance

A walk through the world of life insurance planning with one of the country's leading experts. Keep abreast of the most current trends and learn about the best kept secret in the business – private placement insurance. Understand how private placement insurance can be negotiated to afford your clients huge savings.

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JON GALLO, Attorney

RICHARD KAGAN, CLU

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

Questions and Answers

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Luncheon: Tax Policy and Recent Developments Affecting Business Locally and Abroad

NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, State of Hawaii

1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

TRACKS: *Please make your track selection – **Fiduciary, Financial & Tax** or **Life Insurance***

■ FIDUCIARY TRACK

The Impact of Dodd-Frank Act on Private Trustees: A Guide for Practitioners and Their Clients to Avoid "Investment Advisor" Status

The Dodd-Frank Act has changed the playing field for any individual acting as a trustee, including family members, friends, accountants and attorneys. Learn how any individual who exercises discretionary, decision-making authority over securities is captured by the Investment Advisor Act and may need to register as an investment advisor.

CHRISTOPHER M. REIMER, Attorney

■ FINANCIAL & TAX TRACK

Dealing With the Common Management Issues Arising From Family Limited Partnerships and LLCs

Review the various issues that arise when there is common management in a family limited partnership or LLC. This session will focus on (i) tax issues related to distributions of assets to the partners/members; (ii) allocation issues in terminating the interest of a partner/member; (iii) transfer of interests where the entity debt exceeds a partner/member basis; (iv) contribution of assets after formation of the entity; and (v) problems related to failure to pay a preferred return on a preferred interest.

HARMON A. BROWN, Attorney

TERESA MARX, Attorney

■ LIFE INSURANCE TRACK

Creative Use of Life Insurance, Product Design and Tax Efficient Funding Strategies

Explore various creative uses of life insurance in transferring wealth and protecting assets. Learn about product design issues and how to maximize tax efficiencies in the different funding strategies.

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ROBERT J. KELLY, JR., CFP

KYLE DEVRIES, CLU

2:20 pm – 2:30 pm

Questions and Answers

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

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■ FIDUCIARY TRACK

Back By Popular Demand – Words of Wisdom; How to Become a Complete Wealth Transfer Advisor

This wrap up session was presented last year and is back by popular demand. This nationally acclaimed speaker will touch upon the many issues addressed throughout the week but will focus on the essentials, ethics consideration and secrets of the wealth transfer advisor's client relationship. Learn from this nationally acclaimed speaker with over 40 years experience in what clients really want and expect from their Wealth Transfer Advisors.

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ROY M. ADAMS, Attorney

(Presented Remotely)

■ FINANCIAL & TAX TRACK

Recent Developments and Trends in Hawaii's New Estate Planning Initiatives Including the Hawaii Estate Tax

An update and discussion of recent developments of Hawaii's new wealth planning and tax laws, including the laws relating to the Hawaii estate tax. Learn how to deal with the recent changes.

KURT K. KAWAFUCHI, Director (Fmr.) State of Hawaii Department of Taxation

CURTIS SAIKI, Attorney

DOUGLAS C. SMITH, Attorney

■ LIFE INSURANCE TRACK

Life Insurance Valuations

A fascinating and comprehensive analysis of how life insurance is valued. Learn the behind the scenes techniques and methodologies used to unlock the mystery.

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RANDY L. ZIPSE, Attorney

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Mail: Hawaii Tax Institute Foundation, P.O. Box 1381, Honolulu, Hawaii 96807

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone: (808) 540-3931

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LOCATION: Sheraton Waikiki Resort will be the headquarters for the 48th Annual Hawaii Tax Institute.

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