## Co-Ownership — Getting In, Staying In and Getting Out: The Good, The Bad and The Tax!©

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## **CURRICULUM**

- ➤ Hire an Associate for Future Ownership or is Another Exit Strategy Better?
- ➤ The Associate Needs Analysis for Sole and Multiple Owners.
- ➤ Locating the "Right" Associate.
- ➤ What Needs to be Done Before the Associate Interviews.
- ➤ The Associate Interview Process and Questions to Ask.
- ➤ Worker Classification for the Associate.
- > Important Associate Employment Provisions.
- ➤ Calculating Associate Compensation, Benefits and Bonuses.
- > Restrictive Covenants or No Restrictive Covenants?
- > Valuation of a Fractional Practice Interest.
- ➤ We Can't Deal With The Buy-Ins, Unless We Deal With The Buy-Outs.
- ➤ Practice Groups With More Than Two Owners and Owners the Same Age.
- > Structuring the Associate Buy-Ins and Owner Buy-Outs So Everyone Wins!
- ➤ The Four Tax Risks, What the IRS Thinks is Important and Why.
- > Getting Out For Cash.
- ➤ Buy-Sell Agreements Triggering Events and Value Formulas.
- ➤ Allocating Owner Compensation, Direct Business Expenses and Benefits.
- ➤ Decision-Making, Who's the Boss?
- Family Members in the Practice as Staff.
- ➤ The Unfair Tax Laws when Selling to a Family Member.
- ➤ Post-Retirement Work You Are an Employee, Not a Contractor.
- ➤ Dealing With the Real Estate, Time To Get Out or In?
- Summary and Thoughts.

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