

SPEAKER'S CORNER

June 4, 2001

**The National Press Club
Washington, DC**

*Study of the American
Electorate Panel Discussion*

Trevor Potter spoke with Ira Glasser, Executive Director of the ACLU, on the subject of the constitutional issues presented by campaign finance reform.

June 7-8, 2001

**Omni Shorham Hotel
Washington, DC**

*13th Annual Insurance Tax
Seminar*

This seminar is presented by the Federal Bar Association in conjunction with the Office of Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service. **Christopher Rizek** will serve as moderator on a panel discussing "Ethics Issues in Tax Practice: Proposed Changes to Circular 230" on June 7th.

For more information, see:

<http://www.fedbar.org/insurancetax01.pdf>

June 7-8, 2001

**Boar's Head Inn
Charlottesville, VA**

*53rd Annual Virginia
Conference on Federal
Taxation*

On June 8th, **Christopher Rizek** will speak on "Preparer Penalties, New Standards for Tax Practice, and Circular 230."

June 12, 2001

**Association House
(42 West 44th Street)
New York, NY**

*Operating a Non-Profit
Organization*

Marcus Owens will speak on "Intermediate Sanctions" at this CLE program being sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

For more information, see:

<https://www.abcny.org/cletopic2.html#427>

June 13-16, 2001

**Clarion Fountainbleau
Ocean City, MD**

*The Maryland State Bar
Association's 106th Annual
Meeting*

Christopher Rizek will speak on "Federal Taxation: Where Do We Go From Here?" and "A Lawyer's Planning for Retirement" on June 15th.

For more information, see:

http://www.msba.org/events/annual_meeting/annmtgpg4.htm

June 14, 2001

**American Petroleum Institute
Washington, DC**

Member Meeting

Rebecca Rosenberg will speak to the members of the American Petroleum Institute about the new foreign tax credit regulations.

June 14-15, 2001

**Grand Hyatt Washington
Washington, DC**

*AICPA National Not-for-Profit
Industry Conference*

Marcus Owens will take part in this two-day conference which is co-sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Greater Washington Society of CPAs. He will speak on "Exempt Organizations Tax Update," examining current tax news and emerging developments on June 14th. Also on June 14th, he will be on a panel where he will discuss and answer questions from attendees on exempt organizations tax issues.

For more information, see:

http://ftp.aicpa.org/public/download/calendar/01Not-For-Profit_brochure_final.pdf

June 18-19, 2001

**The Westin Hotel
Philadelphia, PA**

*Asbestos Bankruptcy
Conference*

On June 18th, **Peter Lockwood** will speak on "The Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Law." Also on June 18th, **Elihu Inselbuch** will be on a panel discussion on "When Chapter 11 is the Answer, What are the Questions?"

For more information, see:

<http://www.mealeys.com/seminars/en.html#asbbank>

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June 25-26, 2001

Renaissance Hotel
Washington, DC

*American Society of Association
Executives Legislative Summit*

Marcus Owens will speak on "Political
Organizations and the Internet."

For more information, see:

<http://www.asaenet.org/courses/1,1806,50179,00.html>

June 26, 2001

Hyatt Regency Washington on
Capitol Hill
Washington, DC

*The Reform Institute's Inaugural
Event – Election & Campaign
Finance Reform: The Public and the
Politics*

The Reform Institute will hold a
presentation and press conference. It will
feature a special report by John Zogby on
polling on public attitudes to campaign
finance and electoral reform, as well as
comments by Norm Ornstein of AEI,
Senator John McCain. **Trevor Potter**, who
is the Reform Institute's General Counsel,
will serve as moderator.

NOTES & NOTABLES

◆ This month **Caplin & Drysdale** is pleased to announce that **Trevor Potter** and **Kirk Jowers** have joined the firm and will practice political activity law. **Beth Heleman** has also recently joined the firm as a litigation associate.

◆ On May 31st, **Milton Cerny** was interviewed on Czech radio regarding his coordination of a planned gift of statuary for the World Bank Park in Washington, DC from the Czech Government to the United States.

◆ On May 30th, **Mortimer Caplin**, who is Chair of the D.C. Fellow, presided and introduced Linda Greenhouse, Pulitzer Prize Winner and New York Times Court Correspondent, at the annual meeting at the University Club in D.C.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

"If Americans Really Understood the Income Tax"

Tax Notes

May 28, 2001

By: **Mortimer M. Caplin**

"Tax Accounting"

Corporate Business Taxation Monthly

May 2001

By: **James Salles**

IN THE NEWS

June 7, 2001

“Judge Refuses to Dismiss Challenge to Constitutionality of 527 Disclosure Law”

Money and Politics Report

Trevor Potter is quoted in this article regarding a federal judge’s refusal to dismiss a lawsuit that challenges the constitutionality of the disclosure law for Section 527 political organizations.

June 7, 2001

Clarification Section

The Washington Post

Trevor Potter was misquoted in a statement in the June 6th article on the investigation of Sen. Robert G. Torricelli.

June 6, 2001

“Torricelli to Seek Special Probe”

The Washington Post

Trevor Potter is quoted in this article on the investigation of Sen. Robert G. Torricelli’s campaign fundraising activities.

June 2001

“EO Roundtable Discussion”

EO Tax Journal

Milton Cerny is interviewed in this article during a roundtable discussion on current IRS Administration issues.

June 2001

“Membership to the Non-Profit Bar is Automatic”

Corporate Legal Times

Milton Cerny is mentioned in this article.

May 26, 2001

“Russia Should Not Checkmate New NATO Members”

The Washington Times

Milt Cerny wrote an editorial piece on behalf of the American Friends of the Czech Republic regarding the Bratislava conference on NATO expansion.

May 21, 2001

“Legal Moves”

Roll Call

Trevor Potter, Kirk Jowers and **Richard Timbie** are all mentioned in this section about Potter and Jowers joining the firm.

May 21, 2001

“Campaign Finance Casualty”

Legal Times

Trevor Potter is quoted in this article about his decision to join Caplin & Drysdale with **Kirk Jowers** to practice political activity law.

May 2001

“The Nitty-Gritty of Social Entrepreneurship”

Board Member – Special Edition (National Center for Nonprofit Boards)

Catherine Livingston is interviewed in this article about the laws and regulations regarding charities and business ventures.

April 16, 2001

“EO Community Finally Comments on Intermediate Sanctions Regs”

Tax Notes

Catherine Livingston is quoted in this article about the April 10th deadline to submit comments on temporary and repropounded regulations on intermediate sanctions under section 4958 for exempt organizations.

Spring 2001

“Mortimer Caplin Receives Thomas Jefferson Medal in Law”

UVA Lawyer

Mortimer Caplin’s legal career is mentioned in this article about his recent honor as the recipient of the twenty-fifth annual Thomas Jefferson Medal in Law.

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