#### State Tax Reform—Tax Havens, Transfer Pricing, and More

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#### Agenda

#### Tax Havens

### State Tax Havens (Combined Reporting Changes)

#### Additional State Tax Haven Legislature

#### "Tax Haven"

### "Blacklist" Approach Tax Havens

#### MTC Approach Tax Havens

#### Constitutionality

Container Corp. v. Franchise Tax Board

#### Concerns and Considerations

# Transfer pricing overview and current transfer pricing environment

### Why is transfer pricing a growing area of state scrutiny?



Different tax regimes (e.g. combined reporting, sourcing)

Legislatures reluctant to raise taxes

### Current State Transfer Pricing ("TP") Environment

Federal Level I.R.C. § 482

States and § 482

### Current state transfer pricing environment

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Connecticut -

DC -

Florida –

Georgia -

Massachusetts

**New Jersey** 

**New York** 

Pennsylvania

State revenue departments approaches to transfer pricing

### Department of Revenue transfer pricing strategies

Increasing scrutiny through standard audit

Outsourcing to 3<sup>rd</sup> party auditor

Both can be difficult to implement

#### Issues with transfer pricing audit conducted by state auditors

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### Issues with third-party auditors



## Case studies in state transfer pricing—Massachusetts and Washington, D.C.

#### Massachusetts—State

### Massachusetts—Other Issues at Audit

E.g., Tenneco

Inc. v. Commissioner

### District of Columbia—Contingent Fee Transfer Pricing

Microsoft Corp. v. Office of Tax and Revenue

BP Products North America Inc. v. District of Columbia

Shell, Hess, and Exxon

#### Multistate Tax Commission – ALAS Program

### Multistate Tax Commission ("MTC")

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## Pre-audit, audit, and appeal considerations

### Pre-audit: Documentation Requirements

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#### Common Pitfalls

#### Audit and Litigation Strategies

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E.g., Tenneco Inc. v. Commissioner

### Other State Tax Reform Topics

#### Multistate Bills in Congress

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### State Tax Reform Themes (beyond transfer pricing)

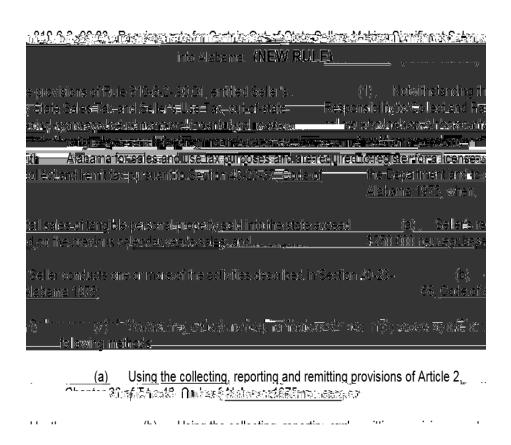
#### Supreme Court to Revisit *Ouill*?

Direct Marketing Association v Brohl, Exec Dir, Colorado Dept of Revenue

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#### Alabama Wants to Test Quill



### Washington too (maybe) ... (HB 2224)

#### What are other states doing to grab more sales tax collectors?

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### Are multistate taxmatters moving forward?

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Willis Comm'n Report

### A few tidbits from the Willis Comm'n report

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### Next steps – multistate taxation