

## Thorn Law Group

## The Premier International Tax Litigation Firm

evin E. Thorn, the founding member and managing partner at Washington, D.C.-based Thorn Law Group, is "the go-to guy" in the D.C., Maryland, and Virginia area for clients who have international civil and criminal tax issues before the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Justice, and the U.S. Tax Court.

Thorn and Thorn Law Group primarily service an impressive array of clients that includes high-net-worth individuals, business people, high-ranking government employees, professional athletes, entertainers, political figures, foreign nationals, trustees, banks, and businesses in tax matters across the country and around the globe. "We have a client in most every country you can imagine,"Thorn notes. "If someone has a complicated tax matter that's international in nature, they come to us."

The boutique law firm is staffed by former IRS attorneys, United States Tax Court clerks, and prodigiously experienced lawyers who represent a diverse array of cultures from around the world. Thorn combines the knowledge and experience he gained in working for the Internal Revenue Service as an attorney with his knowledge of different cultures, which allows him to more intimately connect with clients in need of help in navigating procedural issues they will encounter in the United States.

People in need of representation on tax matters "want to know someone who has experience from the inside in Washington, D.C.," Thorn states. Thorn is the ultimate insider on tax matters for the D.C., Maryland, and Virginia area and draws upon his connections to solve complicated problems. He is known for his creative arguments and solutions as well as his aggressive fight in support of his clients.

Prior to starting his firm, Thorn worked as an attorney within the IRS and was an attorney advisor with the United States Tax Court. He was compelled to start his own firm, he said, "to better serve clients with a more individualistic approach as opposed to getting involved in a larger bureaucracy or large firm mentality."

Many of his clients are referred to him by other attorneys from around the country who want to draw upon his firm's expertise and connections. Thorn has advocated on behalf of his clients before the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Justice, the United States Tax Court, the IRS Office of Professional Responsibility, the Internal Revenue Service Whistleblower Office, and state taxing authorities.

"We're looked at by other legal professionals because I have a special area of expertise in regard to representing other lawyers, CPAs, government officials, or other professionals under investigation before government agencies," Thorn states. "I'm one of the few people in private practice who specializes in this area, and I've developed a national reputation as a guy who gets things done, and my firm is seen as a 'white hat firm."

Another area in which Thorn and Thorn Law Group excel is bringing taxpayers' past international tax matters into compliance, particularly regarding the 2009, 2012, and 2014 IRS Amnesty Programs. "We're helping many individuals, businesses, trusts, and banks from across the country and around the globe disclose offshore bank accounts and avoid severe civil penalties or criminal prosecution."

Tax litigation is complex and daunting, but with its strategic D.C. location and uniquely qualified staff, Thorn Law Group makes the intimidating process accessible and ultimately successful for its clients. "We are very customer service friendly and are regarded as trusted advisors within the legal and professional community,"Thorn notes.

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