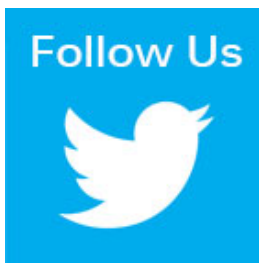


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The Hidden Threat of New Partnership Audit Rules



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While attention is focused on the major new tax law that has recently emerged from Congress, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is ready to implement changes in the way partnerships are audited. The "Centralized Partnership Audit" program was authorized by Congress in 2015, and will go into effect just a few weeks from now, on January 1, 2018. If you think the Centralized Partnership Audit won't affect you because you don't own a business, or because your business is not a partnership, think again. [Click here to read more.](#)

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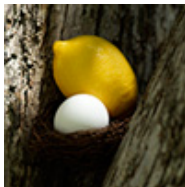
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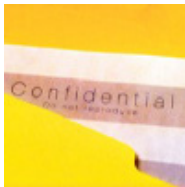
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