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34 Memories at 34 Southwest Park



We've come a long way since move-in day at 34 Southwest Park back in 1999. As we pack up to move to our new home in Canton, MA, next month, we're reminded of the many great memories we've created here at our Westwood office.

In celebration of our impending move, we invite you to take a stroll down memory lane with us. "Like" us on Facebook and watch for our "34 Memories at 34 Southwest Park" posts as we count down to moving day by reliving some of the most memorable events and milestones.

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Tax Court Cautionary Tale: Classifying Workers as Contractors



Businesses often prefer to treat workers as independent contractors to lower their costs and administrative burdens. But the IRS may challenge an employer's classification. Here's a look at seven factors the Tax Court considers when deciding whether to classify workers as employees or independent contractors -- and how they were applied to a home health care manager in a recent case.

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Tax Court Locks Employees Out of Tax-Free Housing



Can an employer provide tax-free housing to employees? Only if certain strict conditions are met. Click Full Article to find out what the conditions are, along with details of a Tax Court case in which a couple assigned to work in Australia tried to exclude the value of their employer-provided lodging from their taxable income.

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Benefit Tax Issues

Gain Employee Loyalty With Commuting Tax Breaks

The tax law allows your company to help employees get to work by providing tax-free transportation. Keep reading to learn about a fringe benefit which can result in



appreciation from your staff members and a reduction in payroll taxes. *Note:* Bicycle commuters now get a tax break too.

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Creating Non-Qualified Executive Benefits Plans



If keeping your top talent is a concern, you may want to take a look at executive benefit plans which are non-qualified, therefore more flexible. These plans come with a minimum of paperwork and no filing requirements. However, there is also risk which qualified plans do not have. Continue reading to learn the upside and the downside of non-qualified executive benefit plans.

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