

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Tax Court Pro Se Program jointly sponsored by the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the Beverly Hills Bar Association (the "Program"). The Program is designed to provide up to two free hours of legal service to taxpayers who are not represented by an attorney in their United States Tax Court case. The typical form of involvement by Program members consists of an appearance on behalf of the Program at a Tax Court calendar. The judge conducting the calendar call will announce the Program member's attendance in advance of the calendar call and may be available to discuss the calendar or the Program before or after the calendar call. The Tax Court is friendly toward this Program since the Program typically aids the settlement of a number of cases on each calendar.

Please fill out the enclosed Request to be Placed on Panel and return it to me for our records. This certifies your eligibility and your acceptance of the Program rules. Paul Weisman and I are the co-directors of the Program. Please use the following addresses for Paul or me:

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Thank you for your interest in the Program and for your cooperation in completing the Request form.

Very truly yours,

STEVE MATHER

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REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON PANEL

Please place my name on the active member list for the Tax Court Pro Se Program (the "Program"). I acknowledge that my participation in the Program is subject to the following rules governing me and my representation of any client I contact through my participation in the Program (the "Client"). I certify as follows:

1. Malpractice Insurance. I am aware that legal malpractice insurance is required from all active members of the Program. I am currently covered by legal malpractice insurance and will advise a Program director as soon as I cease to be covered.
2. Admission to Tax Court. I am also aware that I must be admitted to practice before the United States Tax Court to be an active member of the Program. My Tax Court Bar Number is _____. I will advise a Program director as soon as I cease to be a member in good standing of the Tax Court bar.
3. No Paid Representation. I agree that I will not enter into any arrangement for paid representation or receive remuneration of any kind in connection with a Client.
4. No Referral. I agree that I will not refer a Client to another attorney for paid representation.
5. Presence of Client. I agree I will not meet or communicate with any representative of the IRS outside of the presence of the Client unless I have: (a) filed an entry of appearance in the Client's case; or (b) filed a power of attorney on behalf of the Client with the IRS.
- 6 Level of Experience.

_____ I have appeared in Tax Court before and would feel comfortable representing the Program without the presence of another experienced Program member.

_____ I do not have sufficient Tax Court experience to make me feel comfortable in representing the Program by myself. I would prefer to attend a Tax Court calendar with an experienced Program member first.
