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BIOGRAPHY

Frank L. Brunetti practices in the areas of estate and wealth preservation, tax planning for business entities and complex tax matters. In more than 40 years of practice, he has handled all aspects of client financial, family and tax matters including gift and estate planning, tax exempt organizations, family business arrangements and corporate tax matters. He has extensive experience in federal and state individual income and corporate tax compliance and tax controversy matters.

In addition to practicing law, Mr. Brunetti is a Professor of Taxation and Law at Fairleigh Dickinson University, where he teaches several graduate tax courses. He is the author of numerous articles and books in the income tax and estate planning field, including Fundamentals of Federal Tax Accounting published by the American Law Institute-American Bar Association. He continues to lecture extensively on topics that include tax accounting, corporate taxation and estate planning to name a few. Mr. Brunetti is also an Observer Member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Cooperation in International Tax Matters.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. Tax Court
- New York

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association (Member, Taxation Section)
- Bergen County Bar Association
- Bergen County Bar Foundation (1994-1999)
- New Jersey Supreme Court Ethics Committee (Bergen County, 1984-1988)

EDUCATION

- New York University School of Law (LL.M. in Taxation, 1977)

- Duquesne University School of Law (JD, 1973)
- Rutgers University (BA, 1970)

PUBLICATIONS

- Compensatory Distribution of Partnership Interests, Tax Notes, Volume 150, Number 10, March 7, 2016
- @ISSUE: Is enough being done to catch tax cheats?, Asbury Park Press, May 8, 2015
- Post-Assessment Income Taxes Held Non-Dischargeable Under U.S. Bankruptcy Code, New Jersey Law Journal, January 29, 2015
- The Trusteed Individual Retirement Account, New Jersey Law Journal, December 17, 2014
- Is the Right to Receive an Insurance Dividend an Incident of Ownership, New Jersey Law Journal, September 9, 2013
- Defining Ponzi-Scheme Losses - New Jersey Law Journal, June 2012
- A Primer for Tax Whistleblowers - TAXES—THE TAX MAGAZINE®, April 2012
- Yes, the IRS can Pierce the Corporate Veil - New Jersey Law Journal, February 2012
- Negotiating Bilateral Tax Treaties, Manual Revision - United Nations Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, Geneva, Switzerland, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2003
- Fundamentals of Tax Accounting Methods and Periods - American Law Institute - American Bar Association, 2007
- Accounting Methods and Periods - CCH Solutions Tax and Business Advisory Library, 2000
- Right to Disclaim in Avoidance of Federal Tax Lien in Dispute - Real Estate Tax Digest, January 1999
- Significant Changes Proposed to Rules for House GRITS - Real Estate Tax Digest, 1997
- Circumventing the Priority of Federal Tax Liens - Real Estate Tax Digest, April 1997
- Estate Planning - Exceptional Parent, August 1996
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- Estate Planning: Getting Started - Exceptional Parent, December 1995
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- Bullet-Proof Escrow Agreement in Like-Kind Exchanges - Tax Management Real Estate Journal, Vol. VI No. 8, August 1989
- Special Trust Supplementing a Non-Marital Trust Can Protect Handicapped Beneficiary - Estate Planning Journal, Vol. II, No. 4, July 1984
- Business Acquisitions: Tax and Legal Guide (Co-Author) - Panel Publishers, Inc., 1987; Supplements July 1987, November 1987, February 1988, May 1988, June 1988, November 1988)
- Disposition of Small Business Interests - Discussion Leader/Lecturer, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Louisville, KY, October 2, 2000
- Choice of Entities and Challenging Situations - Discussion Leader/Lecturer, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Charleston, West Virginia, October 9, 2000
- Estate Planning and Probate Practice - Lecturer, Institute for Paralegal Education, Saddle River, NJ, September 20, 2000
- Tax Accounting Methods and Procedures (TAX I) - Discussion Leader/Lecturer, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Sessions in: New York, NY; Atlanta, GA; Raleigh, NC; Albany, NY; Brentwood, TN; 1999
- Tax Accounting Methods and Procedures (TAX I) - Discussion Leader/Lecturer, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Sessions in: New York, NY; Roseland, NJ; Atlanta, GA; 1997-1998
- Tax Accounting Methods and Procedures (TAX I) - Discussion Leader/Lecturer, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Sessions in: Roseland, NJ; Columbus, OH; 1996
- Corporate Tax (TAX III) - Discussion Leader/Lecturer, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Raleigh, NC, August 1996
- Tax Accounting Methods and Procedures (TAX I) - Discussion Leader/Lecturer, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Sessions in: Roseland, NJ; Wichita, KS; Detroit, MI; Atlanta, GA; Raleigh, NC; Chicago, IL; Phoenix, AZ; Reno, NV; Bellevue, WA; St. Louis, MO; June-August 1995
- Asset Protection Techniques - Discussion Leader/Lecturer, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Edison, NJ, September 16, 1995
- Wills and Estate Planning, Public Seminar - New Jersey State Bar Association, New Brunswick, NJ, January 5, 1995
- Subchapter S Corporations - Discussion Leader/Lecturer, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Chicago, IL, September 26 and 27, 1994

PRESENTATIONS/SPEECHES

- Knowing your Legal Rights - Lecturer, 4th Annual Congress & Exposition on Disabilities, Orlando, FL, September 18-20, 2003
- Knowing your Legal Rights - Lecturer, 3rd Annual Congress & Exposition on Disabilities, Orlando, FL, October 3-5, 2002