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Thorn Law Group

The Premier International Tax Litigation Firm

Kevin E. Thorn, the founding member and managing partner at Boston's Thorn Law Group, is "the go-to guy" in the New England 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.

Mr. Thorn and the Thorn Law Group 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 international in nature, they come to us."

The boutique law firm is staffed by former IRS attorneys, United States Tax Court clerks and experienced lawyers who represent a diverse array of cultures from around the world. Mr. Thorn uses the knowledge and experience he gained in working as an attorney for the Internal Revenue Service, and combines this experience 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 the IRS and the courts" Thorn states. Thorn is the ultimate insider on tax matters for the Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire 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, as well as tax and finance professionals from around the world,

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's Office of Professional Responsibility, the Internal Revenue Service's Whistleblower Office, and state taxing authorities.

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

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

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

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