Southern Arizona Estate Planning Council

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Date: TUESDAY, March 4, 2014 Place: Arizona Inn, 2200 E. Elm Street Time: Registration and cocktails 5:15pm - 5:45pm Dinner 5:45pm - 6:30pm Program 6:30pm - 7:30pm

## Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates: Ten Things Estate Planners Need to Know

Higher income tax rates and increased estate tax exemptions have resulted in a paradigm shift for estate planners. The income tax rules applicable to trusts and estates have a new importance in planning and administration.

Review practical issues in planning to minimize income tax liabilities in the context of trusts and estates, including immediate pre-death income tax planning opportunities, basis and other income tax issues arising at death, and administering trusts and estates to minimize income taxes.

# **SPEAKER**

**Mickey R. Davis** is a partner in the firm of Davis & Willms, PLLC in Houston, Texas. He received his undergraduate degree (B.B.A. with high honors) from the University of Arizona and his law degree (J.D. with high honors) from the University of Texas. Mickey is Board Certified in Estate Planning and Probate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, where he has served as the Editor of The ACTEC Law Journal, and currently serves as chairman of the Estate and Gift Tax Committee. Mickey is listed in Best Lawyers in America (Trusts and Estates), was named *Best Lawyers*' 2013 Houston Trusts and Estates "Lawyer of the Year" and named by *Texas Lawyer* as a 2013 "Top Notch Lawyer" for Trusts and Estates. Mickey is a licensed C.P.A. and a member of the Texas Society of CPA's. In addition to his law practice, Mickey has served since 1988 as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Houston Law Center, where he teaches Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates, and Postmortem Estate Planning.

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