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Main Bio

Irina Ling's practice is concentrated in estate planning and taxation matters. She has experience assisting clients with all aspects of estate and tax planning, including advising clients on various charitable giving devices and business succession. Irina also assists clients with estate and gift tax issues, property tax issues, and probate and trust administration. Irina has extensive experience in assisting clients with reporting their international assets using available compliance programs. She also assists with representing clients in federal, state and local tax controversy matters.

Education

- University of San Francisco, School of Law (LL.M., Taxation, with great distinction, 2016)
 - Estate Planning Focus
 - Certificate in Tax Law & Policy
 - CALI Award: Federal Tax Procedure & Professional Responsibility
- University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (J.D., Business Law Concentration, 2013)
 - McGeorge International Legal Society
 - Traynor Honor Society
 - Dean's Honor List
- California State University, Sacramento (B.A., Liberal Studies, magna cum laude, 2010)
 - Minor in History
 - Dean's Honor List

Languages

- Russian

Professional Memberships & Activities

- American Bar Association
- Orange County Bar Association
- Orange County Estate Planning Council

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[Deadline Approaching! Property Tax Relief Available to California Fire Victims](#)," Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (December 4, 2018)
- "[Don't Lose Your Client's Cryptocurrency in Cyberspace](#)," Co-Author, Wealth Management (September 20, 2018)
- "Attorney and CPA Privilege Issues," Presenter, California State Bar and Other Taxes Committee Annual Income Tax Seminar (June 2016)
- "Unifying the Change in Ownership and Change in Control Filing Deadline for Decedents' Estates and Trusts," Co-Author, California Tax Lawyer (2015)
- "Extending the Annual GST Tax Exclusion to Direct Skips to Trusts and to Indirect Skips," Co-Author, Washington Delegation, California State Bar, Taxation Section (2014)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- Southern California Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Edition, Tax (2017-2019)

Other Professional Experience

- Weintraub Tobin Chediak Coleman Grodin Law Corporation, Associate (2016-2017)
- Wagner, Kirkman, Blaine, Klomprens & Youmans, LLP, Associate (2013-2016), Law Clerk (2012-2013)
- Beyer, Pongratz & Rosen, Inc., Senior Law Clerk (2012)
- Volunteer Legal Services Program of Northern California, Legal Intern (2012)
- Neuheisel Law Firm, P.C., Law Clerk (2011)

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of California
- United States District Court, Eastern District of California
- United States Tax Court