

The challenges and considerations of applying the Opportunity Zone provisions

Federal Bar Association breakfast briefing



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Section on Taxation

The Federal Bar Association is sponsoring a program on the challenges and considerations of applying the Opportunity Zone provisions, which offers tax incentives for investors in certain economically distressed communities. Two sets of regulations have been released by the IRS and Treasury which clarify the operation of these rules. Nonetheless, as investment in Opportunity Zones grows, additional questions have arisen. This program will review recent developments in this area and also address open issues, as well as plans for any further guidance.

Ellen McElroy from Eversheds Sutherland will be moderating the program. She will be joined by Bryan Rimmke, who is actively addressing Opportunity Zone issues for the US Department of Treasury, as well as Danny McKeithen from Eversheds Sutherland and Lisa Zarlenga from Steptoe & Johnson, who both practice in the area. The discussion will include a general overview of the guidance, as well as issues that are developing.

All are welcome!

Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Time: 7:30 a.m. Coffee/Light Breakfast; Program from 8:00–9:30 a.m.

Location: Eversheds Sutherland, 700 Sixth Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC

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Learning Objectives:

- to understand the recent Opportunity Zone provisions
- to assist tax practitioners by exploring issues that are developing around Opportunity Zones
- to address plans for any further guidance

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