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*** HOLIDAY LUNCHEON MEETING ***

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

12:00 Noon

Pryor Cashman LLP

7 Times Square

New York, NY 10036-6569

Dear Member:

Please join us for our holiday luncheon meeting to be held at the law firm of Pryor Cashman LLP. Drinks will begin at noon with a buffet luncheon to follow at 12:30pm. Our speaker will be Gideon Rothschild, whose topic will be "Foreign Trusts for U.S. Clients and U.S. Trusts for Foreign Clients – Is There Life After UBS?"

Trusts have been utilized for lawful non-tax avoidance purposes by many individuals for different purposes. Among these include asset protection from divorce and creditors, tax minimization for foreign citizens with U.S. investments, and wealth transfers for foreign persons with U.S. beneficiaries. Mr. Rothschild's presentation will highlight some of the planning strategies available with such trusts.

Mr. Rothschild is a partner at Moses & Singer LLP, where he co-chairs the Trusts, Estates and Wealth Preservation Group. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel; an Academician of the International Academy of Trust and Estate Lawyers; an Officer of the Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section of the American Bar Association; Chair of the New York Chapter of the U.K.-based Society of Trust and Estates Practitioners; and a member of the Trust and Estate Section of the New York State Bar Association. Mr. Rothschild is listed as one of America's Leading Lawyers for Wealth Management by Chambers USA and Worth magazine's "Top 100 Attorneys." He is also a licensed CPA.

Our December program has been approved in accordance with the requirements of the Continuing Legal Education Board as a transitional and non-transitional program for a maximum of one (1) credit hour, which can be applied toward the CLE requirement.

The cost for the holiday luncheon meeting is \$35.00 per member, \$55.00 per non-member, \$25.00 per government/public interest lawyer and \$15.00 per student. A luncheon reservation form is attached.

I hope that all members will attend on December 15.

Very truly yours,

John J. Kerr, Jr.
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