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If tax debt goes ignored, interest and penalties will continue to accumulate and put you at risk of receiving a bank levy, wage garnishment or having assets seized and sold at auction. The IRS has the legal right to take any of these actions if a tax debt cannot be collected.



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This month from Crabb Tax Services:

[Tax Levy: What It Is, How It Works and How to Stop One](#)

Tax levies put your assets at risk. To remove them, you'll need to work with the IRS to pay your back taxes.

Tax levies (and their cousins, tax liens) are serious business if you owe back taxes. [Read more...](#)



[What Is A Tax Lien?](#)

A tax lien can be used by the IRS in the event that you don't pay some or all of the tax that you owe. They place a claim in your assets, such as your home, as security for their debt. [Read more...](#)

[IRS corrects error in Schedule D tax calculation worksheet](#)

On May 15, the IRS notified tax software companies that it had discovered an error in the instructions for the Tax Worksheet for the 2018 Schedule D, Capital Gains and Losses. The IRS explained that the tax calculation did not reflect the new regular tax rates and brackets for certain Schedule D filers who had 28% rate gain (which is taxed at a maximum rate of 28%) [Read more...](#)



[Three Great New Tax Videos!](#)

It's time to start thinking about tax planning. We've added three new videos this month so you can start getting information to help you with your 2019 taxes. As always, we are here to help you with your personal as well as business tax planning.

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TAX CHUCKLE: "Which clients do short tax accountants like best?" Small Businesses



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Our videos help explain this for you. Also...some are specific to life & business circumstances like getting married, having a baby, etc.

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IRS TAX TIP: Taxpayer Bill of Rights Provides Protections



IRS Tax Reform Tax Tip 2019-64, May 21, 2019

All taxpayers have fundamental rights when working with the IRS. The agency outlines them on [IRS.gov](#) and in [Publication 1](#). To help taxpayers understand their rights, here is a list of them with a brief description of each one:

1. **The right to be informed.** Taxpayers are entitled to clear explanations of the laws and IRS procedures on all tax forms, instructions, publications and notices. They have the right to know about IRS decisions affecting their accounts and receive clear explanations of the outcomes.
2. **The right to quality service.** Taxpayers have the right to receive prompt, courteous and professional assistance in their interactions with the IRS. They have the right to be spoken to in a way they can easily understand. Also, to speak to a supervisor about inadequate service.
3. **The right to pay no more than the correct amount of tax.** Taxpayers have the right to pay only the amount of tax legally due. This includes interest and penalties.
4. **The right to challenge the IRS's position and be heard.** Taxpayers have the right to raise objections in response to formal IRS actions or proposed actions. They also have the right to expect the IRS to consider their timely objections promptly and fairly and to receive a response if the IRS does not agree.
5. **The right to appeal an IRS decision in an independent forum.** Taxpayers are entitled to a fair and impartial administrative appeal of most IRS decisions, including many penalties.
6. **The right to finality.** Taxpayers have the right to know the maximum amount of time they have to challenge an IRS position.
7. **The right to privacy.** Taxpayers have the right to expect that any IRS inquiry, audit or enforcement action will comply with the law and be no more intrusive than necessary.
8. **The right to confidentiality.** Taxpayers have the right to expect that any information they provide to the IRS will not be disclosed unless authorized by the taxpayer or by law. Taxpayers have the right to expect appropriate action will be taken against employees, preparers, and others who wrongfully use or disclose taxpayer information.
9. **The right to retain representation.** Taxpayers have the right to retain an authorized representative of their choice to represent them in their dealings with the IRS. Taxpayers have the right to seek assistance from a Low Income Taxpayer Clinic if they cannot afford representation.
10. **The right to a fair and just tax system.** Taxpayers have the right to expect the tax system to consider facts and circumstances that might affect their case. Taxpayers have the right to receive assistance from the Taxpayer Advocate Service if they are experiencing financial difficulty. They can also contact the Taxpayer Advocate Service if the IRS has not resolved a tax issue properly and timely through its normal channels.

More information:

- [Publication 1 in English and Spanish](#)
- [What the Taxpayer Bill of Rights Means for You](#)

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