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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.



For over 30 years, Crabb Tax Services has offered I.R.S. tax relief assistance. We can protect you, prevent these devastating actions and help you resolve your tax problems.

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This month from Crabb Tax Services:



[Optimizing Residential Real Estate Deductions](#)

The tax deduction rules for residential landlords have changed dramatically in recent years, with the release of the final tangible property regulations in 2013...

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The IRS has shown increasing willingness to work out installment agreements with individuals and business entities that could not meet their tax obligations. But that doesn't mean you can shirk... [Read more...](#)

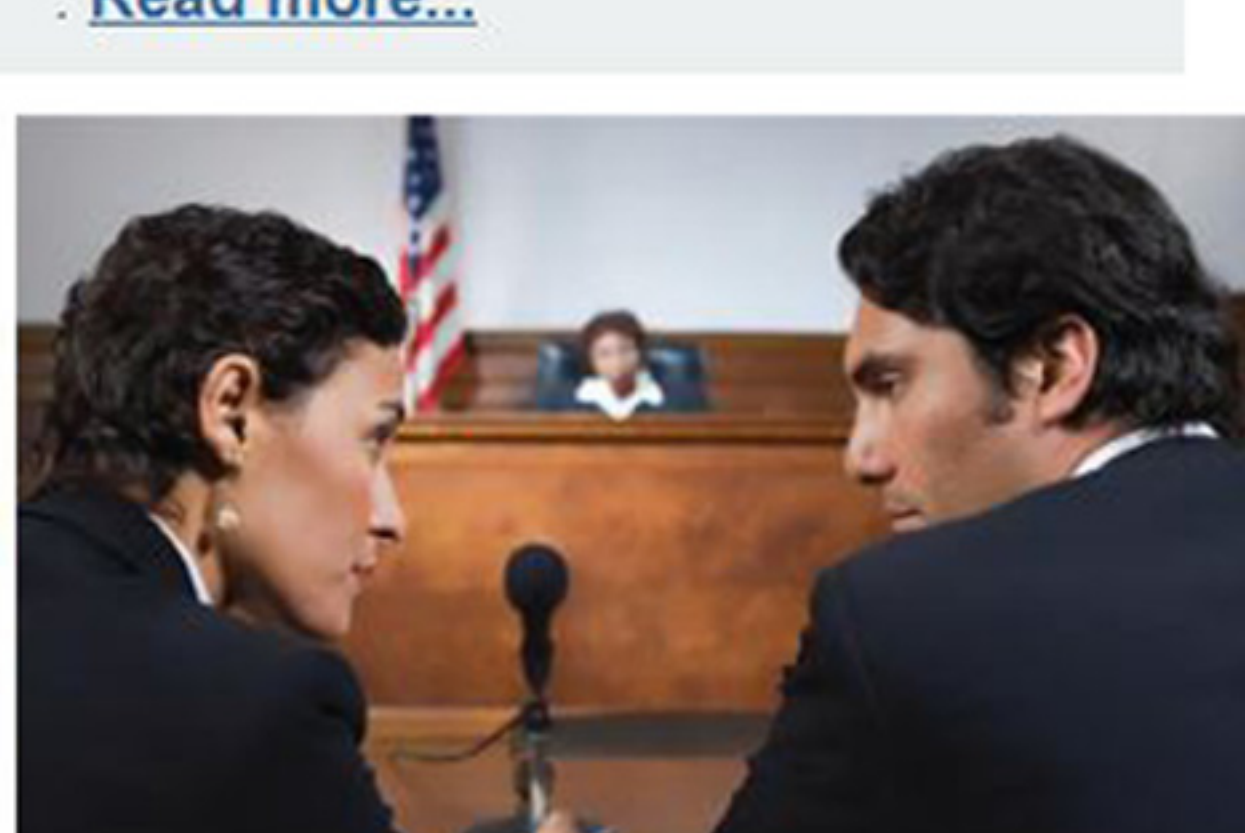


[The Marriage Tax Penalty, Post-TCJA](#)

Long-standing features of the Code provide a lower combined income tax liability for an unmarried couple than the liability for a married couple filing jointly, particularly where both partners have equal wage income... [Read more...](#)

[Recovering Fees From the IRS](#)

Although some are unaware of the fact, taxpayers can recover fees and costs from the government if the IRS has taken an unreasonable position against them. The IRS may be responsible for fees due to unreasonable positions that it took during audit, on appeal, in connection with a refund claim or collection matter, or as related to a summons. [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:

"What's the difference between a dead rat and a dead tax inspector found on the road?"

There are skid marks by the rat.

IRS TAX TIP:

Here's What Taxpayers Should Know Before Visiting An IRS Office



IRS Tax Reform Tax Tip 2019-84, June 27, 2019

Tax issues can come up any time of the year for taxpayers. Maybe they have to file an amended tax return, or maybe they got a notice from the IRS. Taxpayers who decide they need to visit an IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center for in-person help with their tax issues should do a couple things first.

First things first, taxpayers will need to call 844-545-5640 to schedule an appointment. All TACs provide service by appointment. The [Contact Your Local Office](#) tool on IRS.gov helps taxpayers find the closest IRS TAC, the days and hours of operation, and a list of services the TAC provides.

Once they make an appointment, taxpayers will receive an automated email to the address they provide. The email will confirm the day and time of their appointment. Taxpayers should consider the self-service options on IRS.gov before calling for an appointment. Taxpayers can resolve many questions online without taxpayers having to travel to a Tax Assistance Center.

Taxpayers checking on a tax refund status can:

- Use the ["Where's My Refund?"](#) online tool.
- Call 800-829-1954 anytime to access the audio version of this tool.

Taxpayers who need answers to tax questions can:

- Use the [Interactive Tax Assistant](#), which asks the taxpayer a series of questions and provides answers based on their input.
- Check out [Publication 17](#), which covers a broad range of topics and updates on tax law changes.
- Visit the [IRS Tax Map](#) to find tax information on a variety of tax topics.
- Visit IRS.gov for info about [what to do when a letter from the IRS arrives](#).
- View [Publication 5136, IRS Services Guide \(PDF\)](#) for additional ways taxpayers and tax professionals can get help.

Taxpayers who need to make a payment can:

- Use [IRS Direct Pay](#) on IRS.gov. This is a free, secure electronic method to pay from a checking or savings account.
- Visit the [Electronic Federal Tax Payment System](#) for online and phone options.
- Pay when using tax software when e-filing. Taxpayers can pay online, by phone, or with a mobile device using the [IRS2Go app](#).
- View their [balance online](#) or refer to the information in the notice they received to determine the amount owed. They can also access their tax account to view recent payment history.
- Make a cash payment in-person at more than 7,000 [retail stores nationwide](#).
- Mail a personal, cashier's check or money order made payable to "U.S. Treasury" along with a completed [Form 1040-V, Payment Voucher](#). Taxpayers should never send cash.

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