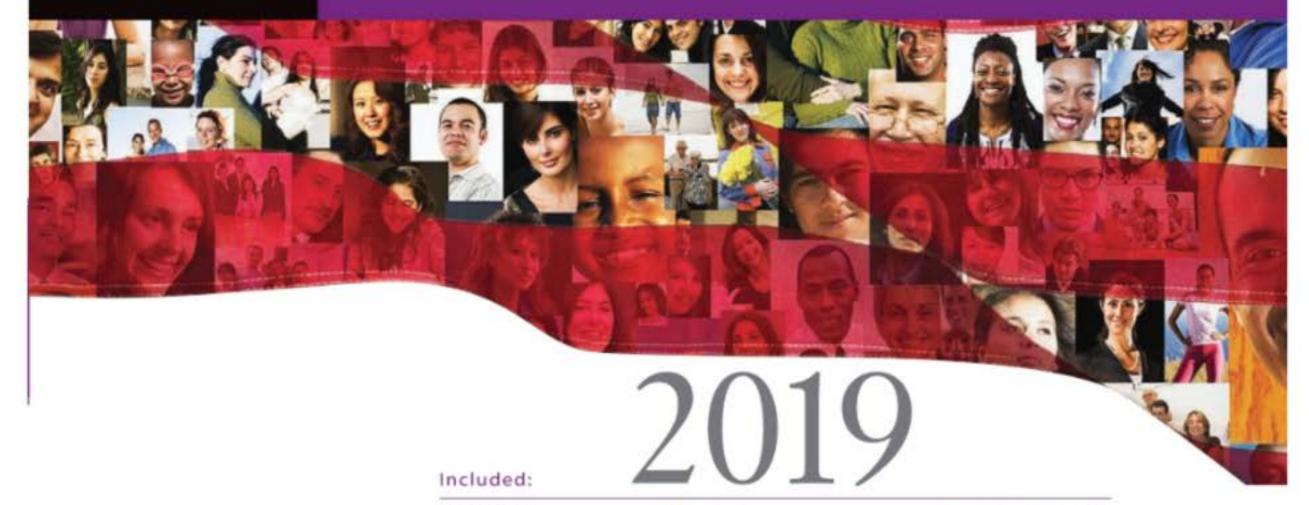
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Tax Formula for Individuals

Income (broadly defined)	\$xx,xxx
Less: Exclusions	(x,xxx)
Gross income	\$xx,xxx
Less: Deductions for adjusted gross income	(x,xxx)
Adjusted gross income	\$xx,xxx
Less: The greater of—	
Total itemized deductions	
or standard deduction	(x,xxx)
Less: Personal and dependency exemptions*	(x,xxx)
Deduction for qualified business income**	(x,xxx)
Taxable income	\$xx,xxx
Tax on taxable income	\$ x,xxx
Less: Tax credits (including Federal income tax	
withheld and prepaid)	(xxx)
Tax due (or refund)	\$ xxx

^{*}Exemption deductions are not allowed from 2018 through 2025.

Basic Standard Deduction Amounts

Filing Status	2017	2018
Single	\$ 6,350	\$12,000
Married, filing jointly	12,700	24,000
Surviving spouse	12,700	24,000
Head of household	9,350	18,000
Married, filing separately	6,350	12,000

Amount of Each Additional Standard Deduction

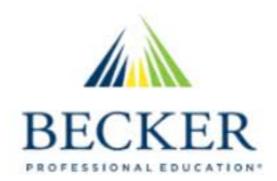
Filing Status	2017	2018
Single	\$1,550	\$1,600
Married, filing jointly	1,250	1,300
Surviving spouse	1,250	1,300
Head of household	1,550	1,600
Married, filing separately	1,250	1,300

Personal and Dependency Exemption

2017	2018
\$4,050	\$4,150

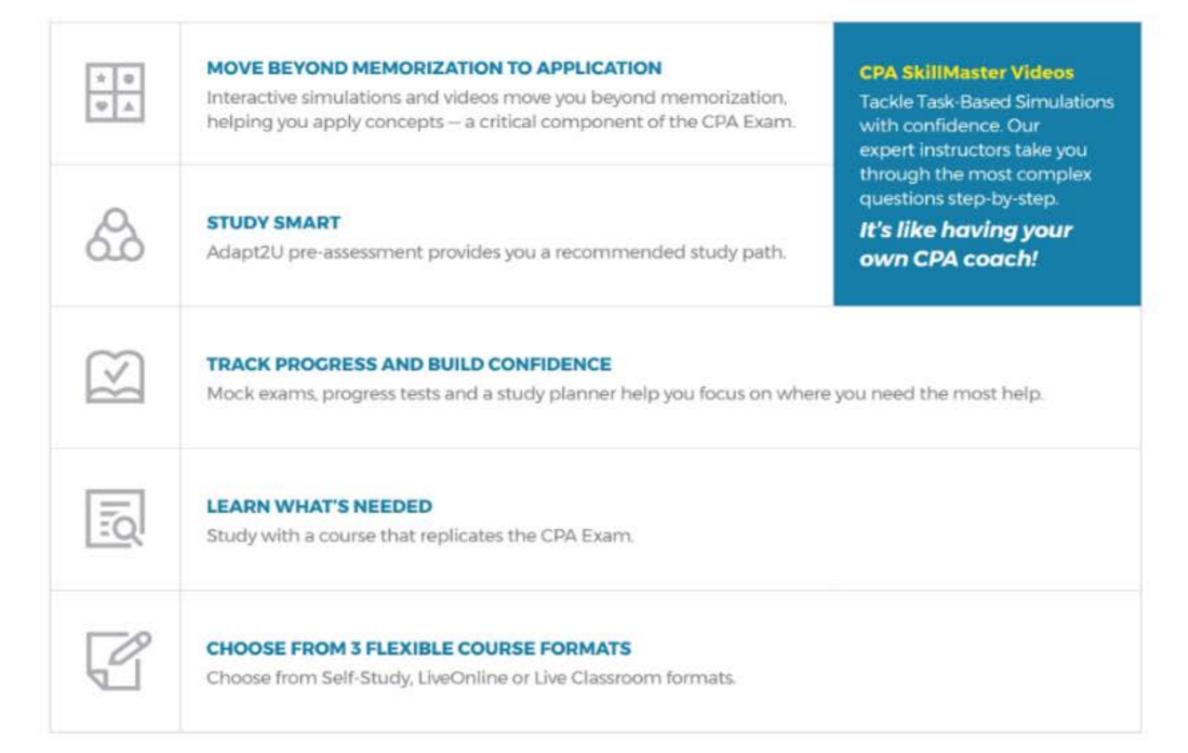
^{*}Note: Exemption deductions have been suspended from 2018 through 2025.

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AMT Formula for Individuals

Taxable income (increased by any standard deduction taken)

Plus or minus: Adjustments

Plus: Preferences

Equals: Alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI)

Minus: Exemption

Equals: Alternative minimum tax (AMT) base

Multiplied by: 26% or 28% rate

Equals: Tentative minimum tax before foreign tax credit

Minus: AMT foreign tax credit

Equals: Tentative minimum tax (TMT)

Minus: Regular tax liability (less any foreign tax credit)

Equals: AMT (if TMT > regular tax liability)

2017 AMT Exemption and Phaseout for Individuals

		Phaseout		
Filing Status	Exemption	Begins at	Ends at	
Married, filing jointly	\$84,500	\$160,900	\$498,900	
Single or Head of household	54,300	120,700	337,900	
Married, filing separately	42,250	80,450	249,450	

2018 AMT Exemption and Phaseout for Individuals

		Phas	eout
Filing Status	Exemption	Begins at	Ends at
Married, filing jointly	\$109,400	\$1,000,000	\$1,437,600
Single or Head of household	70,300	500,000	781,200
Married, filing separately	54,700	500,000	718,800

Income Tax Rates—Estates and Trusts

Tax Year 2018

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2,550	9,150	\$ 255.00 + 24%	2	,550
9,150	12,500	1,839.00 + 35%	9	,150
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Income Tax Rates—C Corporations, 2018 and after

For all income levels, the tax rate is 21%.

Tax Formula for Corporate Taxpayers

Income (from whatever source)	\$ xxx,xxx
Less: Exclusions from gross income	- xx,xxx
Gross Income	\$ xxx,xxx
Less: Deductions	- xx,xxx
Taxable Income	\$ xxx,xxx
Tax rate	× 21%
Gross Tax	\$ xx,xxx
Less: Tax credits and prepayments	- x,xxx
Tax Due (or refund)	\$ xx,xxx



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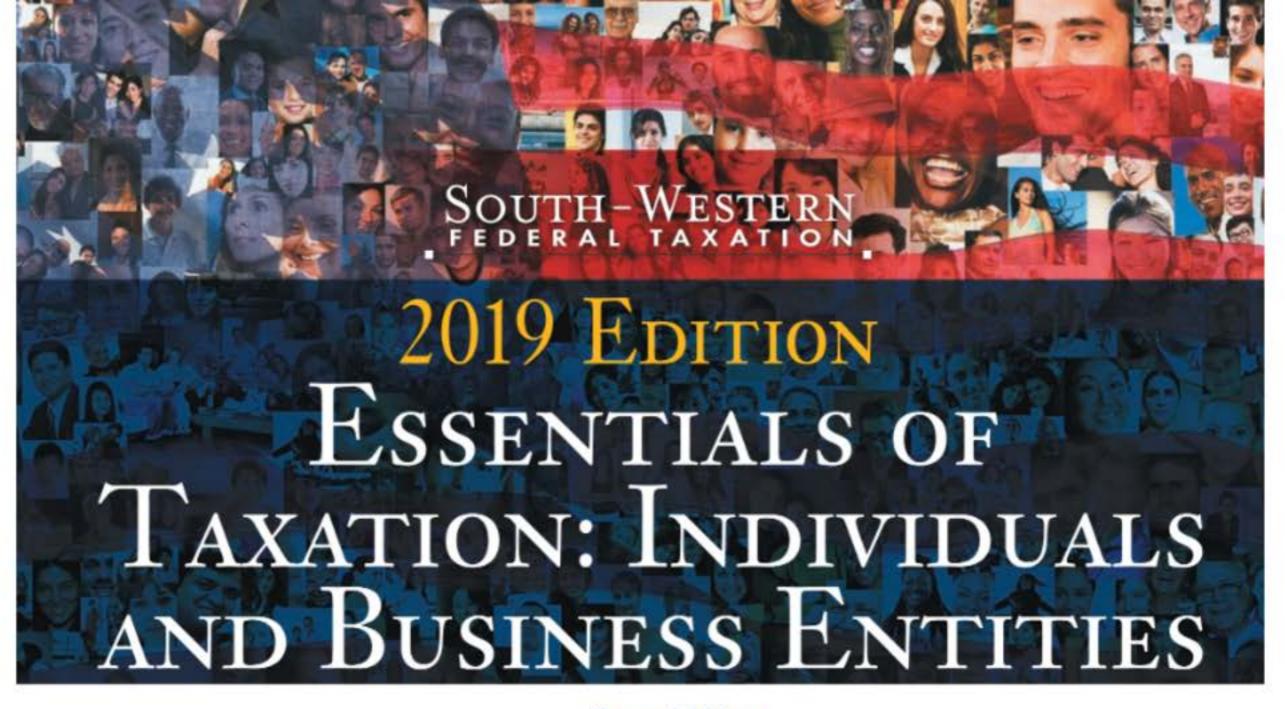
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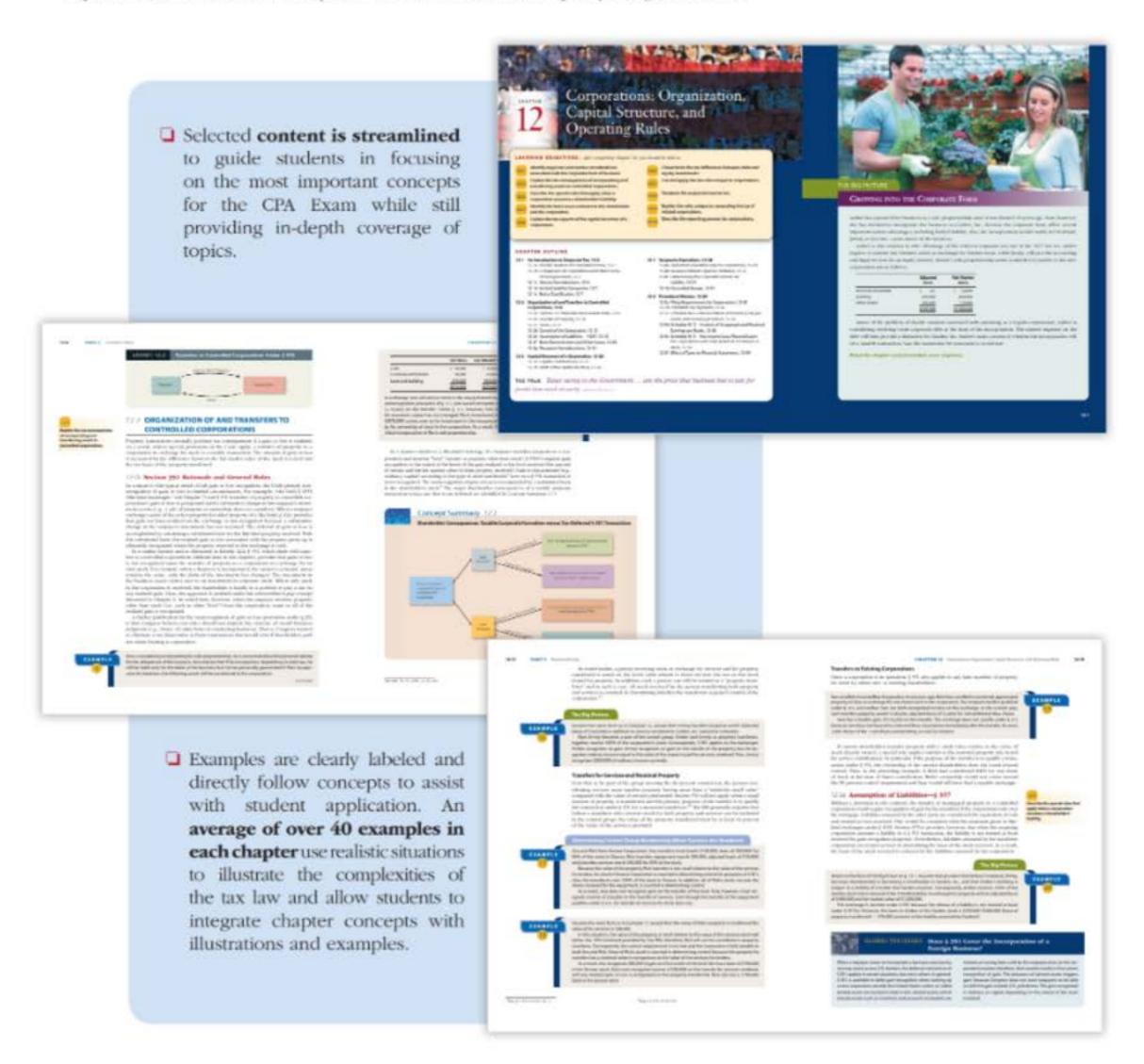
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- Found in end-of-chapter section of the textbook
- CengageNOWv2 provides algorithmic versions of these problems

Computational Exercises

- 1. LO.2 Marie and Ethan form Roundtree Corporation with the transfer of the following. Marie performs personal services for the corporation with a fair market value of \$80,000 in exchange for 400 shares of stock. Ethan contributes an installment note receivable (basis \$25,000; fair market value \$30,000), land (basis \$50,000; fair market value \$170,000), and inventory (basis \$100,000; fair market value \$120,000) in exchange for 1,600 shares. Determine Marie and Ethan's current income, gain, or loss; calculate the basis that each takes in the Roundtree stock.
- 2. LO.2 Grady exchanges qualified property, basis of \$12,000 and fair market value of \$18,000, for 60% of the stock of Eadie Corporation. The other 40% of the stock is owned by Pedro, who acquired it five years ago. Calculate Grady 's current income, gain, or loss and the basis he takes in his shares of Fadie stock as a result of this transaction.
- 3. LO.3 Jocelyn contributes land with a basis of \$60,000 and fair market value of \$90,000 and inventory with a basis of \$5,000 and fair market value of \$8,000 in exchange for 100% of Zion Corporation stock. The land is subject to a \$15,000 mortgage. Determine Jocelyn's recognized gain or loss and the basis in the Zion stock received.

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- 1. On January 1, year 5, Olinto Corp., an accrual basis, calendar year C corporation, had \$35,000 in accumulated earnings and profits. For year 5, Olinto had current earnings and profits of \$15,000 and made two \$40,000 cash distributions to its shareholders, one in April and one in September of year 5. What amount of the year 5 distributions is classified as dividend income to Olinto's shareholders?
 - a. \$15,000

c. \$50,000

b. \$55,000

d. \$80,000

- 2. Fox Corp. owned 2,000 shares of Duffy Corp. stock that it bought in year 0 for \$9 per share. In year 8, when the fair market value of the Duffy stock was \$20 per share, Fox distributed this stock to a noncorporate shareholder. Fox's recognized gain on this distribution was:
 - a. \$40,000

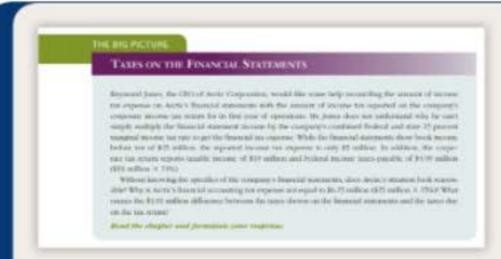
c. \$18,000

b. \$22,000

d. 50



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THE BIG PICTURE: Tax Solutions for the

Real World. Taxation comes alive at the start of each chapter as The Big Picture Examples give a glimpse into the lives, families, careers, and tax situations of typical individual or business filers. Students will follow the family, individual, or other taxpayer throughout the chapter showing students how the concepts they are learning play out in the real world.

Finally, to solidify student comprehension, each chapter concludes with a **Refocus on the Big Picture** summary and tax planning scenario. These scenarios apply the concepts and topics from the chapter in a reasonable and professional way.





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demonstrate the relevance of tax planning for business and individual taxpayers, *Essentials* of *Taxation: Individuals and Business Entities* presents a unique tax planning framework. Introduced in Chapter 1, this framework extends to a series of *Tax*

Planning Strategies incorporated throughout

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the remainder of the text. The inclusion of the tax planning framework, and the planning strategies in each chapter, makes it easier than ever to understand the effects that careful tax planning can have in today's world.



TAX PLANNING STRATEGIES: The tax planning framework extends to subsequent chapters as Tax Planning Strategies boxes that are tied to the topical coverage of the chapters. Planning Strategies often contain examples to further illustrate the

topical coverage of the chapters. Planning Strategies often contain examples to further illustrate the concept for students. Because some tax planning strategies do not fit neatly into the framework, the text also provides tax planning strategies called **Thinking Outside the Framework.**

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GLOBAL TAX ISSUES Filing a Joint Return

John Gerth is a U.S. sitizen and resident, but he spends much of his time in London, where his employer sends him on frequent assignments. John is married to Victoria, a citizen and resident of the United Kingdom.

Can John and Victoria file a joint return for U.S. Federal income tax purposes? Although § 6015(a)(1) specifically precludes the filing of a just return if one spouse is a ronresident alien, another Code provision permits an exception. Under § 6015(g), the parties can elect to treat the ronqualifying spouse as a resident of the United States. This election would allow John and Victoria to file jointly.

But should John and Victoria make this election? If Victoria has considerable income of her own (from non-U.S. sources), the election could be this divised. As a convesident alien, Victoria's non-U.S. source income would not be subject to the U.S. income tax. If she is treated as a U.S. resident, however, her non-U.S. source income will be subject to U.S. tox. Under the U.S. worldwide approach to taxation, all income legardless of where earned) of anyone who is a resident or citizen of the United States is subject to tax.

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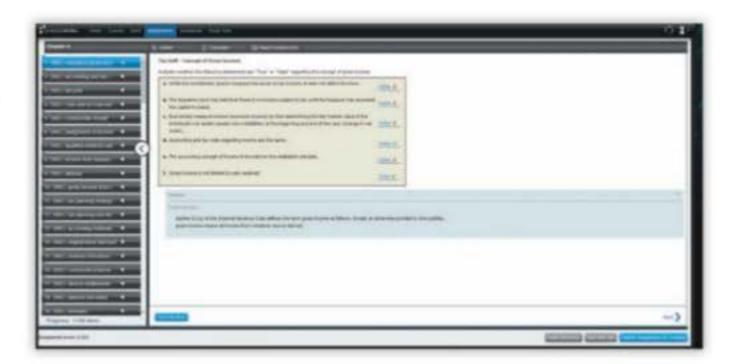
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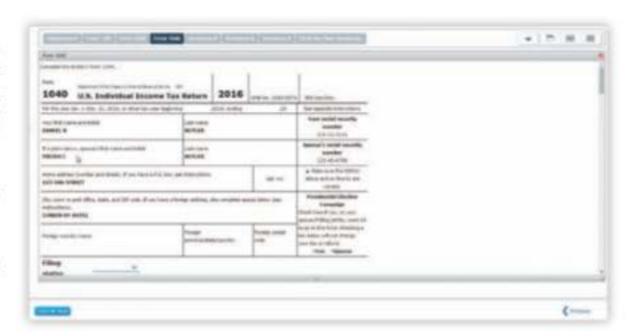
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Chapter 1

- Updated Exhibit 1.1 (Federal Tax Revenues) and Exhibit 1.4 (IRS Audit Types and Rates) with current data.
- Revised text to reflect the TCJA of 2017 and revised various inflation-adjusted information in the chapter.

 Added a new Research Problem to analyze a soda tax or sweetened beverage tax proposal against the AICPA's Principles of Good Tax Policy.

Chapter 2

- · Created a new fact pattern for the Big Picture.
- Updated the Conference Committee Exhibit 2.2 for the TCJA of 2017.

Chapter 3

- Referenced the revised revenue recognition rules required by GAAP.
- Revised the comments regarding the balance sheet treatment of the deferred tax accounts.
- Updated data for goodwill on the balance sheet for certain U.S. corporations.
- Updated end-of-chapter materials, including Research Problems (including a reference to a recent Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy report).

Chapter 4

- Updated for changes made by the TCJA of 2017, such as to accounting methods and tax rates.
- Added basics of FBAR reporting requirements (Digging Deeper 4).

Chapter 5

- Added new materials related to the TCJA of 2017, including accounting method changes for both accrual and cash method corporations, executive compensation issues (including performance-based compensation now covered by the \$1 million limit, changing the definitions of "covered employees" and "publicly held corporation"), expanding the disallowance for fines and penalties, and disallowing deductions for local lobbying expenses.
- Updated material on research and experimental expenditures for changes made by the TCJA of 2017.
- Updated material to reflect TCJA of 2017 changes, including expanded immediate expensing, unlimited bonus depreciation, and changes to listed property rules.
- Added materials and examples related to using immediate expensing and bonus depreciation effectively.
- Modified other existing material to reflect changes dictated by the TCJA of 2017.

Chapter 6

- Added LO 11 and text Section 6-8 on the excess business loss limitation rule added by the TCJA of 2017.
- Updated casualty loss materials to reflect that personal casualty losses only allowed if due to a Federally declared disaster. Updated materials on personal casualty gain and loss netting.
- Revised net operating loss materials updated for changes by the TCJA of 2017.
- Made changes for clarity and simplicity.
- Updated end-of-chapter materials to reflect changes made by the TCJA of 2017.

Chapter 7

- Updated and revised for TCJA of 2017 changes.
- Added communications component to several end-of-chapter problems.
- Identified end-of-chapter problems that include a critical thinking component.

Chapter 8

- Modified the materials related to the definition of capital assets based on TCJA of 2017 changes (related to patents).
- Modified the material on the calculation of the alternative tax on net capital gains and qualified dividend income to reflect changes made by the TCJA of 2017.
- Updated end-of-chapter materials for the TCJA of 2017 and identified critical thinking items.
- Added communications requirements to several end-of-chapter problems.

Chapter 9

- Eliminated learning objective and section on personal exemptions.
- · Added new section on AMT and NIIT.
- Updated to reflect changes made by the TCJA of 2017, including tax rates, standard deduction, the child and dependent tax credits, AMT, and the new calculation of the kiddie tax.
- Added information about new Form 1040SR that starts in 2019.
- Updated chapter materials to reflect inflation adjustments.
- Revised and clarified materials as needed throughout the chapter.
- Updated end-of-chapter materials to reflect TCJA of 2017 changes and inflation adjustments.

Chapter 10

- Added a crowdfunding question to the Big Picture.
- Made modifications to remove miscellaneous itemized deduction due to the TCJA of 2017.
- Updated to reflect changes made by the TCJA of 2017, including deductions and the child and dependent tax credits.
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- Revised and clarified materials as needed throughout the chapter.
- Updated end-of-chapter materials to reflect TCJA of 2017 changes and inflation adjustments.

Chapter 11

- Streamlined coverage throughout the chapter; added multiple examples to illustrate text material.
- · Updated materials for inflation adjustments.
- Clarified discussion of employee v. contractor issues,
- Explained the effects of TCJA of 2017 on various employee expenses, including meals and entertainment, teachers' expenses, moving costs, and legacy itemized deductions.
- Provided extensive materials concerning the deduction for qualified business income.
- Added material concerning documentation of employee expenditures.

Chapter 12

- Updated for the TCJA of 2017.
- Added new content on the business interest deduction limitation, excessive executive compensation, and restrictions on corporate accumulations.
- Revised end-of-chapter materials extensively to reflect TCJA of 2017 changes; added communications component to several problems; added Microsoft Excel component to one problem.

Chapter 13

- Updated chapter for changes made by the TCJA of 2017, including tax rates and repeal of the § 199 deduction.
- Revised and updated chapter materials as needed; clarified chapter materials when necessary.
- Updated end-of-chapter materials as needed.

Chapter 14

- Clarified definitions of general and limited partners.
- Streamlined discussion of four major types of partnerships.
- Changed from "nonliquidating distribution" to "current distribution" throughout, but kept reference to nonliquidating distributions as an alternative term.
- Integrated a discussion of the deduction for qualified business income as it pertains to partnerships and limited liability entities.
- Clarified and expanded comparisons of partnerships and C corporations (and aggregate and entity theories) throughout.

Chapter 15

- Revised materials affected by the TCJA of 2017, including the application of the § 199A deduction.
- Clarified AAA treatment of unrecognized losses for distributed property.

Chapter 16

 Updated for changes made by the TCJA of 2017 regarding international provisions.

Chapter 17

- Revised business credit materials affected by the TCJA of 2017, including the rehabilitation tax credit, foreign tax credit, and the new family leave credit.
- Revised material affected by the TCJA of 2017, including individual AMT exemption amounts and repeal of corporate AMT.
- Expanded solution and explanations for Microsoft Excel problems.

Chapter 18

- Clarified the availability of limited liability by business entities at the state level.
- Revised materials affected by the TCJA of 2017, including tax rates, distribution policies, the application of the § 199A deduction, and the use of NOLs.

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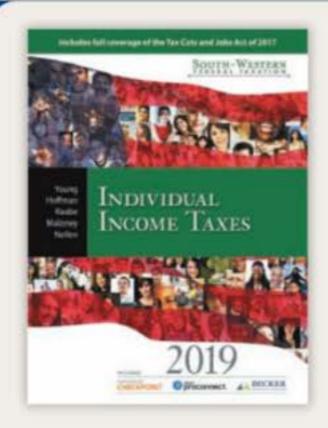
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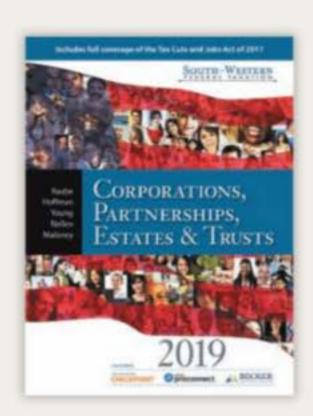
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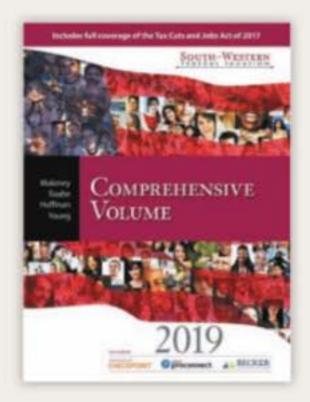
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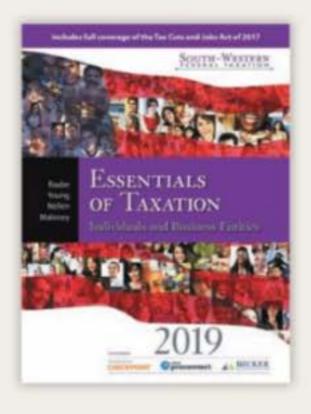
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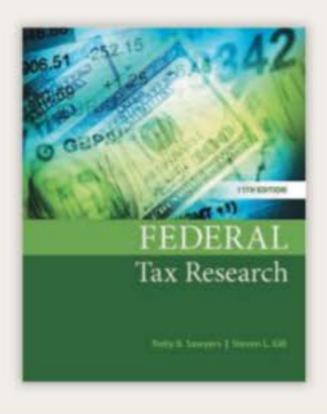
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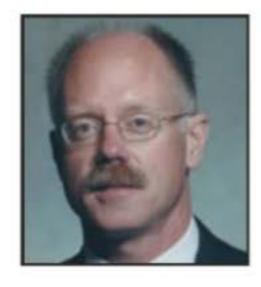
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