

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY ALUMNI RETURN AS EXPERT GUEST SPEAKERS

54th Annual Tax Institute, Wednesday Nov. 18 at Leslie Wood Auditorium

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. – Local law firm, [Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C.](#), serving Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, today announced that two attorneys, Michele J. Feinstein and David K. Webber will be speaking at the Western New England University, 54th Annual Tax Institute, Wednesday Nov. 18. This full day program will have a variety of speakers including certified public accountants, attorneys and leading public affairs and tax experts.

Western New England University has continued to be a resource for the community on important state and federal tax developments. This year's 54th Annual Tax Institute will feature presentations on several topics designed for tax practitioners. Attorney Michele Feinstein's presentation will be during the Top Topics for Trust and Estates portion of the seminar, which begins at 3:40 p.m. While Attorney David K. Webber's lecture will begin at 1:15 p.m. in the Startups: How to Advise a Tax Practitioner segment.

Attorney Michele J. Feinstein, a shareholder at Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C., and lifelong resident of Longmeadow, concentrates her practice in the areas of estate planning and administration, elder law, probate litigation, health law, corporate and business planning, including all aspects of planning for the succession of business interests, representation of closely held business and their owners, and representation of physicians in their individual and group practices. She is a cum laude graduate of the Western New England University School of Law where she was a member of the Law Review (1984) and Boston University, where she first earned her Bachelor of Science summa cum laude (1981) and later a Master of Laws in taxation (1990). Attorney Feinstein maintains active memberships in the Hampden County and Massachusetts Bar Associations, American Health Lawyers Association and National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. She serves on numerous professional advisory committees, including: the Investment Committee of the Jewish Endowment Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Greater Springfield; and Western New England University.

"The Western New England University Tax Institute has been providing quality continuing education to the area's professional financial advisors for many years and I am honored to have the opportunity to address this group and speak on trends in trusts and estates," said Attorney Feinstein.

Attorney David K. Webber, a resident of Amherst, concentrates his practice in the areas of closely held business, corporate law, real estate, trusts and estates, and bankruptcy. Attorney Webber is a graduate of the Western New England University School of Law (2008), he holds a B.A. in History from the University of Massachusetts (1999), where he graduated cum laude. He is admitted to practice before the Massachusetts Bar, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, and the Bureau of Veterans Affairs. He is also an active member of the Hampden County Bar Association and Real Estate Section; the Massachusetts Bar Association; Real Estate Bar Association of Massachusetts, and the Estate Planning Counsel of Hampden County.

"During my time at Western New England University I was fortunate to attend many seminars and events that helped me develop as an attorney. I am thrilled to be able to give back to my alma mater by discussing tax considerations for entrepreneurs and startups," said Attorney Webber.

The colloquium will be held at the Lyman and Leslie Wood Auditorium at Western New England University. Registration for the event is \$199 for the full day session, registration material can be found at app.certain.com, for more information about the 54th Annual Tax Institute, please see wne.edu.

About Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C.

Established in 1969, Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C. specializes in business law, estate planning, commercial and tax-exempt bond financing, real estate law, litigation and bankruptcy. The firm's clients range from closely-held family enterprises to multinational companies with operations in western New England and eastern New York State. The attorneys at Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin provide efficient, cost-effective counseling and advocacy services which frequently involve the use of innovative techniques. The firm, which consists of 13 attorneys, has offices in Springfield and Northampton, Mass., and Albany, N.Y. Additional information about Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin can be found on its website, ssfpc.com.

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