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Newsletter

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Extension Requests for Individuals: What You Need to Know

Many taxpayers file extension requests that typically extend the deadline for filing their income tax returns by six months, from April 15th to October 15th for personal income taxes.



One does not need to have a reason to file extension requests. The extension request pertains to the filing of the tax return as opposed to the payment of any tax owed. Failure to make sufficient payments by the original due date including a payment with the extension request can lead to the imposition of penalties.

Learn how tax extensions really work, what percentage must be paid to avoid penalties, and how rules differ by state. [Read more.](#)

Have tax questions?
We have Answers.



Reinventing Accounting Careers

Our CEO Paul Fried, CPA, is featured in the March issue of Commerce Magazine. In the article “NJ Firms Reinvent Accounting Careers in 2026,” sharing insights on how accounting firms are reinventing careers through flexibility, technology, and a family-first mindset. [Read more.](#)

Blogs



Do Clean Energy Credits Still Apply?

With recent changes to clean energy incentives, many taxpayers are unsure what still qualifies. From electric vehicles to energy-efficient home improvements, some credits may still be available.

[Learn More:](#)



Tax Deadline Reminders

Key deadlines for retirement contributions, extensions, and estimated payments also fall on this date, and missing them can be costly. Here's what to know before April 15.

[Learn More:](#)



Interest Deductions: 4 Types to Know

Paying interest and wondering if any of it is deductible? In our latest blog, we break down four types of interest that may help at tax time and what to know before you file.

[Learn More:](#)

FOLLOW THE MONEY

WHEN NUMBERS LIE:

Detecting Overstated Assets and Underreported Liabilities

Article Series by Charles "CJ" Pulcine



When Numbers Lie: Detecting Overstated Assets and Underreported Liabilities

Numbers don't always tell the truth. In Part 2 of Follow the Money, CJ Pulcine, CPA, CFF, explores how companies quietly inflate assets and minimize liabilities, and why these tactics matter in disputes, transactions, and litigation. Learn what to look for when the numbers don't add up.

Learn the red flags forensic accountants watch for, and why understanding why the numbers were manipulated is just as important as finding how.

[Read the latest article.](#)



Smolin on the Move



AAML Mid-Year Meeting | Scottsdale



Smolin was proud to be a part of the conversation at the 2026 AAML Mid-Year Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona.

As a sponsor of this year's conference, we enjoyed connecting with family law attorneys from across the country and sharing how Smolin supports the family law community with trusted expertise and insight.

Aruba | NJSBA Family Law Retreat

We were pleased to attend the 2026 NJSBA Family Law Retreat in Aruba, where our team reconnected with colleagues and friends, made new introductions



Recognition



A 2026 Accounting Today Regional Leader

Smolin has been named a 2026 Accounting Today Regional Leader in the Mid-Atlantic. Congratulations to the Smolin team on another year of steady growth and impact.

Read the full Accounting Today [2026 Top 100 & Regional Leaders issue](#) to see the complete list of recognized firms.



Please join us in congratulating Anthony Leggiero, CPA (Red Bank Office) on achieving his CPA license!

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