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IRS PTIN Program Reopened

On February 2, 2013, the IRS reopened its PTIN program for renewals and new applications after receiving clarification from the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia that its earlier ruling did not affect the PTIN program. As a point of clarification, we recommend that employee benefits professionals who are required to sign certain returns (i.e. Form 945, Form 990, Form 990-T, and Form 5330) include their PTIN on these forms. In addition, these professionals should continue to renew/apply for PTINs under the program as previously required.

ASPPA members are encouraged to visit the IRS's website at <http://www.irs.gov/for-Tax-Pros> for additional information on this developing topic.