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Whether you are an investment executive, counsel or compliance personnel, **The Canadian Institute's 4**<sup>th</sup> **FATCA Compliance Forum** offers outstanding speakers and guidance on the key areas affecting your firm under the far-reaching FATCA regime.

As the reality of the rules sink in, grey areas remain in interpreting and operationalizing the IGA legislation. The allocation of **due diligence** responsibilities for dealers and fund distributors can be unclear when multiple people are responsible for the account – who is ultimately liable under FATCA? Gain practical advice that you can implement right away at your financial institution.

This event provides the guidance you need for correctly determining U.S. indicia during account review and identification. Gain clarification on who is a U.S. person – provisions relevant to Snowbirds, students and others who may spend significant amounts of time in the U.S. Find out how to avoid reputational and financial risks for incorrect identification and hear about the different entity classifications for the purposes of FATCA, from securitization vehicles to trusts.

We will also be exploring global FATCA with a look at how to set-up effective compliance approaches across multinational groups where standards may differ across jurisdictions. Are you aware of the Common Reporting Standard introduced by the OECD? This session is not one to miss – the CRA and leading subject-matter-experts will be sharing the latest details on this new, global information collection regime.

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# Gain Insights From These Distinguished Speakers:

#### Co-Chairs:

John M. Staples Managing Partner, Burt, Staples & Maner LLP

Andrea Taylor Managing Director, Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC)

#### Speakers:

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Roy A. Berg Director, US Tax Law, Barrister & Solicitor Moodys Gartner Tax Law LLP

Suzanne Bourgouin, CPA, CGA, MBA Senior Manager, Corporate Compliance National Bank of Canada

James Carman Senior Policy Advisor, Taxation The Investment Funds Institute of Canada

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Cyrus Daftary CEO, Compliance Technologies International, LLC

Louise DesLauriers Manager, Information Returns Development Section, Third Party Reporting Division, IRD, Canada Revenue Agency

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**Gregg Fradkin** AVP & Tax Counsel, Global Tax Advisory Sun Life Financial

Blair Hammond Manager – Tax Treaty Section (LPD) Legislative Policy and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Canada Revenue Agency

Denise M. Hintzke Global Tax Leader – Foreign Account Tax Compliance, Deloitte Tax LLP

Carlene R. Hornby Partner, Tax, KPMG LLP

Katherine Johnson AVP, FATCA, Corporate Compliance & Tax Services, TD Bank Group

Peggy McFarland Director, Corporate Taxation, Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc. (CLHIA)

Jillian Nicolson Partner, Leader, Operational Tax Practice Canada, Ernst & Young LLP

Carmela Pallotto Partner, Tax, KPMG LLP

Amber D. Scott Founder & Chief AML Ninja, Outlier Solutions Inc.

Stephen Vescio Senior Vice President – Global Tax Services, Investor Services, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.

Colleen Waddell Managing Director, U.S., Outlier Solutions Inc. Nanci York

Vice President, Program Controls & Oversight Solutions, Scotiabank



- 7:45 Registration Opens and Refreshments are Served
- 8:45
- Welcome and Opening Remarks From the Co-Chairs



John M. Staples Managing Partner Burt, Staples & Maner LLP



Andrea Taylor Managing Director Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC)

9:00 Framework of the Key FATCA Regulations, Future Implementation Dates and Related Guidance

#### Carlos Sanchez-Abarca Director, Enterprise Regulatory Projects Scotiabank

- Analysis of the key aspects, overview of the requirements under FATCA
- Key upcoming dates for FATCA implementation for Canadian FIs
  - Preparing for filing the first information reporting required under the IGA with the CRA on May 1, 2015
  - Review of U.S. indicia guidance for reviewing client accounts to determine U.S. Persons
- The practical solutions the industry has for meeting due diligence obligations given the revised guidance
- An update of what is happening in the industry
- The approaching June 30, 2015 deadline for completion of pre-existing high-value individual account review in current database

#### 10:00 **Government Overview – Navigating FATCA** Elements in This Tax Reporting Space

#### Moderator:

#### James Carman Senior Policy Advisor, Taxation The Investment Funds Institute of Canada

#### Speaker:

Louise DesLauriers Manager, Information Returns Development Section Third Party Reporting Division, IRD Canada Revenue Agency

- What are the potential penalties of non-compliance or late reporting by FIs?
- Suggested reporting formats or models

- Update on the CRA XML Reporting Schema: What data will the CRA be looking for?
- Information about the CRA's website and updating service
- 11:00 Networking Refreshment Break
- 11:15 Ongoing Post-Implementation Challenges: Client Identification Classification and Reporting Guidelines

Suzanne Bourgouin, CPA, CGA, MBA Senior Manager, Corporate Compliance National Bank of Canada



#### Aline Aswad CIA, CRMA, CCSA Senior Advisor, FATCA



## Cyrus Daftary

#### Compliance Technologies International, LLC

- · Clarification on definitions and classifications of entities
  - Review of key concepts and terminology
  - Are securitization vehicles classified as FIs?
  - How are trusts classified for the purposes of FATCA?
- Approaches for account identification and reporting, as well as monitoring changes in circumstances
- Required documentation for resolving U.S. indicia and sharing forms across an institution
- Should FIs provide internal checks or rely on client's declaration? What about 3rd Party Data Providers?
- How to document pre-existing accounts for individuals and entities:
  - Documentary evidence
  - Obtaining self-certifications
  - How to handle clients who do not want to provide personal information under FATCA reporting
     Paging accuracy of completed forms
  - Reviewing accuracy of completed forms
- Complications of identifying and reporting U.S. persons in partnerships and passive NFFEs who owns the account through the chain of ownership?
- How to avoid reputational and financial risks for incorrect client identification?
- 12:15 Networking Luncheon for Delegates and Speakers
- 1:15 FATCA Hurdles Faced by Depository and Investment Entities



# Paul Barba

U.S. Tax Lawyer Moodys Gartner Tax Law LLP



Carmela Pallotto Partner, Tax

**KPMG LLP** 



## Roy A. Berg Director, U.S. Tax Law, Barrister & Solicitor Moodys Gartner Tax Law LLP

- Obligations for fund managers, dealers, custodians and distributors for client or dealer named accounts - sharing of responsibilities
- Allocation of due diligence responsibilities for dealers and fund companies for client-named accounts - a roadmap of who has the onus for completing client identifying when more than one person is responsible for the account - Who is ultimately liable?
- Clarity on what the industry is doing in their compliance approaches
- Is a reasonable explanation sufficient for loss of U.S. citizenship, or should relevant clients complete a "Certificate of loss" and DS-4079 form?
- How market participants have approached the gray areas in IGA legislation?
- Suggested content to put in manual for front-line staff including Investment Advisors and Portfolio Managers
- Avoiding duplication issues paperwork and identification numbers: Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN) and Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
- Industry policies how FIs have implemented the IGA and CRA guidance

#### FATCA Transition Issues for Credit Unions, Small-Mid FIs and Mutual Fund Dealers

#### Carlene R. Hornby Partner, Tax **KPMG LLP**

- How credit unions are dealing with their specific (reduced) reporting and pulling from their own databases: category selections, monitoring their memberships
  - Understanding requirements for credit union exemptions
- · How smaller banks are dealing with the associated costs of continually complying
- Obligations for deemed compliant and non-reporting FIs?
- Knowing the requirements for exemptions
- When there are issues of interpretations among business units, when would it be appropriate to go to external counsel for clarity?
- Client onboarding how to handle clients with U.S. identification?
- How is upcoming reporting going to work specifically for this industry segment?
- In what ways do the new regulations apply to lower-budget smaller scale credit unions or small banks?
- How to prove non-reporting categories for credit unions and smaller-scale FIs

- How to communication your exemptions in the W-8 form?
- What are the pitfalls for being a non-reporting Canadian financial institution (NRCFI)?
- Networking Refreshment Break 3:00
- 3:15 Organizationally Improving FATCA Compliance Programs Through Onboarding, AML and Internal Communications



#### Colleen Waddell Managing Director, U.S. **Outlier Solutions Inc.**



#### Amber D. Scott Founder & Chief AML Ninja **Outlier Solutions Inc.**

- The nuts and bolts of how compliance activities are divided up - best ways to organize internally for new account onboarding and working with pre-existing account base
  - Tips for how each business unit should comply coordinating FATCA integration and revisions from all functional business lines: investments, insurance, wealth management, corporate, capital markets and retail and in the areas of legal, operations, compliance and taxation
- Building alignment cross-functionally and helping different teams understand how FATCA compliance affects them and how each unit will contribute to the efforts and comply
- New updates to AML how to make sure the proper procedures are updated in alignment with FATCA
- How to communicate the message of FATCA and AML compliance across different functional lines and how they interface with your clients?
- Closing Remarks From Co-Chairs 4:15
- **Conference Adjourns** 4:30



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# Day Two: Thursday, March 26, 2015

7:45 Refreshments are Served



# 8:15 **Opening Remarks From the Co-Chairs**

John M. Staples Managing Partner Burt, Staples & Maner LLP



Andrea Taylor Managing Director Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC)

## 8:30 Panel Discussion: Insights on How the Insurance Industry Has Implemented FATCA

Vivien Dadds Program Director Business Projects & Solutions – Individual Sun Life Financial

#### Gene DiMira Director, Compliance Manulife

Peggy McFarland Director, Corporate Taxation Canadian Life and Health Insurance (CLHIA)

#### Gregg Fradkin

AVP & Tax Counsel, Global Tax Advisory Sun Life Financial

- Industry efforts to develop consistent interpretation and business practices for implementing Part XVIII due diligence and reporting
  - Current issues
  - Final preparation for reporting
- Entity self-certification challenges
- Segregated funds held in nominee accounts and their due diligence and reporting
- Insights as we move into operationalizing Canadian and international tax compliance on automatic tax information exchange

#### 9:30 The Impact of FATCA on Canadian Investment Funds, Custodians and Transfer Agents



# Stephen Vescio

Senior Vice President – Global Tax Services Investor Services Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.

• The viewpoints and reality of what the investment industry is doing from legal, asset management and tax standpoints for investment funds

- Insights on how FIs, such as mutual fund dealers implemented the due diligence processes
- What types of funds could be considered FIs under the IGA?
- · Implementation rules, including withholding
- How transfer agents can prepare for the significant amount of work going back to dealers for due diligence of pre-existing high value accounts ahead of the June 30, 2015 deadline
- Ways to get front line staff such as custodians, advisors and CSRs in-depth knowledge of FATCA regulations so they can support their clients
- What this information gathering regime means for a transfer agent set-up?
  - To mitigate risks, should entry for new accounts be in operations or legal – is a separate team needed for reporting and testing?
  - How do you make sure you do the best you can to comply as an organization?
- The role of custodians working with dealers to collect information on underlying clients
  - Details on FATCA support agreements between custodians and clients such as Canadian fund managers of mutual funds and pooled funds – clearing any confusion between roles
  - When to go back to the dealer to get more client indicia information
- 10:30 Networking Refreshment Break

#### 10:45 How to Comply with FATCA Globally in This Far-Reaching Regime



John M. Staples Managing Partner Burt, Staples & Maner LLP

#### Nanci York

Vice President Program Controls & Oversight Solutions Scotiabank

- Setting up effective compliance approaches across multinational groups where standards may well differ
- Preparing a responsible officer to sign off on for FATCA or QI purposes
- Strategies to minimize the risks associated with a failure to comply
- Ensure that FATCA does not obscure the very real risk of failing to comply with "normal" U.S. withholding and reporting rules
- What to do when failing to comply with "normal" U.S. withholding and reporting rules

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#### 11:30 The New Common Reporting Standard (CRS) Introduced by the OECD – Are You Aware of What is Coming?

#### Moderator:



# Andrea Taylor

Managing Director Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC)

#### Speakers:

Blair Hammond

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#### Denise M. Hintzke

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Global Tax Leader – Foreign Account Tax Compliance Deloitte Tax LLP

- Who are the early adopters and what is the expected timeline for Canada?
- Variances between CRS and FATCA what can be leveraged or slightly adjusted to get to that model?
  - Will the CRS model reporting be a big adjustment or costly?
- Anticipated future reporting requirements and timelines
- New challenges expected with this regime in 2016?
  No thresholds compared to FATCA
- Will there be any exemptions for lower thresholds such as for credit unions or smaller banks?
- Banks with global footprints how to prepare now and comply with early adopters in other jurisdictions
- Matters the CRA is having to consider in connection with the Government's commitment to implement the CRS
- 12:30 Co-Chair's Closing Remarks & Conference Concludes

# Pre-Conference Workshop: Tuesday, March 24, 2015

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Registration Opens at 1:30p.m.)

#### **Fundamentals of FATCA**

#### Aline Aswad CIA, CRMA, CCSA, Senior Advisor, FATCA

This is a great opportunity for a refresher or to get up to speed on FATCA, including the specific terminology, legislation of the IGA and interpretation the CRA's guidance. Colleagues of registered delegates are also welcome to register for this specialized workshop.

- · A brief history and purpose of the FATCA regime
- Introduction of Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) and different approaches in a global context
- FATCA obligations under Canada's IGA
- Key concepts and terminology, including "Canadian financial institution" and "non-reporting Canadian financial institution"
- Identifying and reporting customer base of "U.S. Persons" different categories of entities and clients
- Compliance and registrations process account opening changes and client onboarding

- Self-certification and U.S. "W forms"
- · Risks involved
- Common questions and misconceptions
- Key implementation dates under the regime and further timelines
- The most recent developments for the Canadian IGA and U.S. Treasury Regulations
- Definition of U.S. indicia and practical application for reporting purposes

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