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Butzel Long attorney David W. Sommerfeld appointed to Fiduciary Income Tax Committee of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. – **Butzel Long** attorney and shareholder **David W. Sommerfeld** was recently appointed to the Fiduciary Income Tax Committee of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC).

In addition, Mr. Sommerfeld will be a featured speaker at continuing education seminars presented by Professional Education Systems Inc. (PESI) in November in Louisville, Ky., Indianapolis, Ind., and, Chicago, Ill. In December, he will be a featured speaker at seminars in Grand Rapids and Novi. His presentation is titled, "Federal Fiduciary Income Tax Workshop."

Based in Butzel Long's Bloomfield Hills office, Mr. Sommerfeld practices in the areas of estate planning, probate, and trust administration. He also has experience in the areas of income tax, estate and gift tax, and related tax and financial matters. He serves as Practice Group Leader of the firm's Probate, Trust and Estate Planning Practice. Mr. Sommerfeld is a Certified Public Accountant as well as an attorney.

Mr. Sommerfeld is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America, Who's Who in American Law,* and *Michigan Super Lawyers.* He is a member of the Financial and Estate Planning Council of Metropolitan Detroit.

Mr. Sommerfeld is a frequent lecturer on the subject of estate planning on behalf of the Institute for Continuing Legal Education of the State Bar of Michigan and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

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