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## Butzel Long attorney David W. Sommerfeld featured at workshops in Grand Rapids and Novi

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. – **Butzel Long** attorney and shareholder **David W. Sommerfeld** was the featured speaker at two recent continuing education workshops on fiduciary income tax liability in Grand Rapids and Novi. The program addressed various planning techniques to minimize the tax liability to the fiduciary and the beneficiaries.

Based in Butzel Long's Bloomfield Hills office, Mr. Sommerfeld serves as Practice Group Leader of the firm's Probate, Trust and Estate Planning Practice. His practice focuses on estate planning, probate, and trust administration. He has extensive experience in the areas of income tax, estate and gift tax, and related tax and financial matters.

Mr. Sommerfeld is a 1963 graduate of the University of Detroit and a 1967 graduate of the Detroit College of Law. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) 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 and Who's Who in American Law. 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, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and Professional Education Systems, Inc.

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