

*Title:* IRS Paid Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) Application and Renewal.

*OMB Number:* 1545-2190.

*Form Project Number:* Form W-12.

*Abstract:* A paid tax preparer uses Form W-12 to apply and renew for a preparer tax identification number (PTIN).

*Current Actions:* Updates to the indicators used to calculate burden for Form W-12 will increase the overall burden estimate by 1,740,000 hours.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, business, or other for-profit organization.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 1,200,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 2 Hrs., 40 Min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3,204,000.

The following paragraph applies to all the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained if their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Desired Focus of Comments:* The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, by permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the ICR for OMB approval

of the extension of the information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Approved: October 10, 2023.

**Ronald J. Durbala,**

*IRS Tax Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Taxpayer Communications Project Committee

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Taxpayer Communications Project Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. This meeting will be held via teleconference.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Thursday, November 9, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Conchata Holloway at 1-888-912-1227 or 214-413-6550.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. (1988) that a meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Taxpayer Communications Project Committee will be held Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited time and structure of meeting, notification of intent to participate must be made with Conchata Holloway. For more information, please contact Conchata Holloway at 1-888-912-1227 or 214-413-6550, or write TAP Office, 1114 Commerce St., MC 1005, Dallas, TX 75242 or contact us at the website: <http://www.improveirs.org>. The agenda includes a committee discussion involving Increase E-filing of Forms/Tax Returns, Entities with multiple EINs, and Effectively measuring outreach.

Dated: October 10, 2023.

**Kevin Brown,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Special Projects Committee

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Special Projects Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. This meeting will be held via teleconference.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Antoinette Ross at 1-888-912-1227 or 202-317-4110.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. (1988) that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Special Projects Committee will be held Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 11 a.m. Eastern Time. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited time and structure of meeting, notification of intent to participate must be made with Antoinette Ross. For more information please contact Antoinette Ross at 1-888-912-1227 or 202-317-4110, or write TAP Office, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, Room 1509, Washington, DC 20224 or contact us at the website: <http://www.improveirs.org>. The agenda includes a committee discussion involving Expand VITA Programs that Service International Taxpayers; Video Conference Calls for US Taxpayers; IP Pin Letter for Overseas Taxpayers; Estate Gift Tax; Provide Clarity on Free File Pricing Under *IRS.gov*; Form 706 Estate Gift Tax Forms and Instructions; and Tax Practitioners Revealing Their PII.

Dated: October 10, 2023.

**Kevin Brown,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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