

Catching Up on the Changing Landscape Regarding "Micro" Captive Insurance Companies

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Carlton Fields Shareholder Richard Euliss authored an article in the *Journal of Tax and Practice Procedure* titled, "Catching Up on the Changing Landscape Regarding "Micro" Captive Insurance Companies and the IRS's Strategy for Curbing Perceived Abuse." The article, examines six areas involving micro captive insurance companies: 1. What is a captive insurance company?

- 2. How Tax Code has traditionally provided favorable treatment to captives.
- 3. The seminal standards applied by the IRS and courts to test whether a captive is qualified for such treatment.
- 4. How taxpayers used that version of the law for tax avoidance.
- 5. The IRS and Congressional responses to curb perceived abuses.
- 6. Things to consider going forward. READ the article.

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