February’s Study Group will again be remote.

 ***Nota Bene***: When Spring arrives we hope to begin offering our Study Group webinars as live meetings. We should be able to do this in a hybrid format where members could participate in person or virtually. For the upcoming winter we will continue to offer the Study Group’s webinar virtually and it will be followed by a conference call after the presentation should anyone want to discuss the topic just presented.

Our next gathering of the virtual Study Group will be **Tuesday, February 21, 2023,**  **at 5:30 PM**. The topic will be  **“-"The IRS Dirty Dozen. Coming Attractions: 2023 IRS Civil and Criminal Tax Enforcement Priorities" The speakers will : Caroline D. Ciraolo and John D. (Don) Fort.**

**Details:** This “exciting and timely” presentation will address the IRS “Dirty Dozen,” a variety of common scams that taxpayers may encounter anytime but that peak during filing season as people prepare their returns or hire someone to help with their taxes, enforcement priorities, international and cryptocurrency enforcement efforts, parallel proceedings, and best practices that all members should be aware of. And these two presenters should know whereof they speak!

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The webinar will be viewed individually. Please log in and view the presentation as close as possible to 5:30 pm. Here is the link for the presentation:

**Link: https://vimeo.com/797363414**

**Password: cc0208DFte@**

 **Materials will be included with the invitation and posted on our website.**

When the webinar is concluded, we will then gather, voluntarily, in a conference call at 6:30 pm to discuss. The call-in numbers for the conference call are:

Teleconference number: 712.451.0000

Access code: 385 676