Year End Tax Planning 2017 with Patty Kemmerer - December 7th

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“Next to being shot at and missed, nothing is really quite as satisfying as an income tax refund.” — F. J. Raymond, humorist

This week on the Solari Report, Patty Kemmerer of Kemmerer Schooley, CPAs joins me to help you with yearend US tax and financial planning.

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Our goal is to inspire you to take action now while there is still time, before the end of the tax year.

Patty will be review the full gamut of tax issues, big and small, including yearend trading in investment accounts, 401ks and IRA investments, and Affordable Care Act penalties. We will review new US tax reform legislation likely to be reconciled by Congress and signed into law by the President this month.

Look for practical ideas to address your tax bite and help compliance go smoothly.

In *Money & Markets*, I will discuss the latest in news and markets, as well as US tax reform in greater detail. *Cui bono?* What are the consequences of continuing to lower the corporate tax contribution to fund the US federal budget and military intelligence machinery? What are the consequences to global markets and offshore havens if a significant portion of $2.5 trillion of US corporate offshore holdings are reinvested domestically?

In *Let’s Go to the Movies*, I recommend Marije Meerman’s *The Tax Free Tour*, which takes a look at tax havens, providing background on the corporate repatriation issues being debated currently in Congress.

Catherine Austin Fitts

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USA Watchdog: Dr. Mark Skidmore on DOD & HUD $21 Trillion Missing Money ($65,000 per person)
Dr. Mark Skidmore – $21 Trillion Missing from US Federal Budget

Special Solari Report- Bill Binney & Litigation to Hold the NSA Accountable

William E. Binney (right) with colleagues Thomas A. Drake and J. Kirk Wiebe
“On the basis of the documents that I have reviewed, I can advise the Court that the allegations in the Plaintiff’s complaint are true and correct: Defendants are intercepting, accessing and storing Schuchardt’s private communications, without a warrant.” ~ William Binney, Schuchardt v. President of the United States

“The NSA’s current theory of surveillance can be described as “the needle and the haystack” approach. Under this approach, the NSA deems it necessary to acquire and monitor all information . . . on the internet. This includes full content of e-mail, text messages, web search queries, and documents stored online by cloud providers, such as Dropbox. In order to find the proverbial “needle in the haystack,” it is necessary to first collect the haystack.” ~William Binney, Schuchardt v. President of the United States

[CAF Note: When speaking with him this fall, Bill Binney described four litigation efforts to hold the NSA accountable and affidavits that he had provided in two of these cases. I asked attorneys Michele Ferri and Jonathan Lurie if they would provide case summaries and primary documents, including Bill’s affidavits for publication. This will make it easier for officials, attorneys, reporters, researchers and citizens to appreciate and support private efforts to enforce with respect to the NSA.]

By Michele Ferri and Jonathan Lurie

INTRODUCTION

The last decade has seen a number of revelations as to the sheer breadth and intrusiveness of NSA surveillance programs. From William Binney’s testimony on NSA datamining during his 30 plus year career with the NSA to Edward Snowden blowing the whistle on the PRISM program, the information that has come to light has given rise to numerous lawsuits against the NSA and emboldened existing actions. The American Civil Liberties Union (“ACLU”), the Electronic Frontier Foundation (“EFF”), and a number of private citizens have brought lawsuits against the NSA and the U.S. government with the goal of recovering for potential violations of the Fourth Amendment and more.

As you might expect from lawsuits over secret surveillance programs, these lawsuits have moved extremely slowly; facing difficulties in producing specific enough evidence to create standing and overcoming government privilege such as the state secrets program. Many of the lawsuits simply fizzled out in the face of such a
protracted and expensive legal battle or have simply been tossed out after motions to dismiss. However, several of these cases, some nearly a decade old now, have produced real changes in how private citizens can bring suits against the government and the NSA over surveillance. Some are even ongoing and may yet see even greater results.

Over the last decade, the lawsuits which have garnered the most noteworthy results and public attention include: ACLU v. Clapper, Jewel v. NSA, Schuchardt v. NSA, and Valdez v. NSA. This article will take a deep dive into the details of these cases and the change they have produced and how they have stood on each other’s shoulders—starting with the oldest of these cases, Jewel v. NSA.

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This week on the Solari Report, attorney and author Jo Kline returns to discuss the “perfect storm” ahead in health care and her own new book Health Literacy.

Jo has studied and written about the multiple challenges we face in managing our health – demographics, economics and ever increasing government, corporate and financial institution regulation and control. At the same time, the availability and interest in more economic natural methods is exploding, just as innovations in health technology and science are growing rapidly as well. This creates a highly complex health care ecosystem – full of opportunities, contradictions and new risks. Unless we each learn to navigate this environment with care, we could face life and death consequences.

I asked Jo to join me to help communicate the importance of becoming a health care “prepper.”

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