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# DEIN SPEAKS ON PORTABILITY – PAINFUL LESSONS LEARNED, BEST PRACTICES

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Laurel E. Dein spoke at Olympus Tax on Portability -Painful Lessons Learned, Best Practices. The “portability election” refers to the right of a surviving spouse to claim the unused portion of the federal estate tax exemption of their deceased spouse

and add it to the balance of their own exemption.

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