



## <u>Agenda</u>

Office of Tax Appeals Hearings Monday, February 26, 2018, 1:00 p.m. 400 R Street Hearing Room Sacramento, CA 95811

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## **Corporate Franchise and Personal Income Tax Appeals Hearings**

Ahmad Skouti and Faten Kour, 18011162

Panel Lead:	Andrew Kwee
Panel Members:	Jeffrey Margolis
	Michael Geary
Appearing for Taxpayer:	Ahmad Skouti, Taxpayer
	Joseph J. Doerr, Attorney
	Jim Betts, Witness
	Dr. Richard Nordstrom, Witness
Appearing for Franchise Tax Board:	David Hunter, Tax Counsel
	Adam Susz, Tax Counsel

Issues: The issues in this appeal are: (1) whether \$3,260,166 from a judgment awarded to taxpayer in 2007 constitutes ordinary income or qualifies for nonrecognition of gain under I.R.C. Section 1033; and (2) whether taxpayer is liable for the accuracy-related penalty and interest.

The hearing location is accessible to people with disabilities. Please contact Liz Asselin at (916)215-8662, or email <u>Elizabeth.Asselin@ota.ca.gov</u> if you require special assistance.

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