

<u>Agenda</u>

Office of Tax Appeals Hearings Wednesday, December 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m. 12900 Park Plaza Dr. Suite 300 Cerritos, CA 90703 (Virtual Hearings)

(Agenda updated as of 12/14/20, 3:42 p.m.)

Franchise and Income Tax Appeals Hearings

A. Malin (Balsam) (Appealing Spouse)	and	
M. Wasserman (Non-Appealing Spouse), 18011439		
Panel Lead:	Amanda Vassigh	
Panel Members:	Richard Tay	
	Andrea Long	
Appearing for Taxpayer:	A. Malin, Taxpayer	
	Kendall Keshtkar, Representative	
Appearing for Franchise Tax Board:	Bradley J. Coutinho, Tax Counsel	
	Ellen Swain, Tax Counsel	

Issue: Whether appellant has shown error in respondent's determination to grant innocent spouse relief to Mr. Wasserman pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 18533, subdivision (i).

1:00 p.m. Session

Business Tax Appeals Hearings

Schat Communications, Inc., 19125556		
Panel Lead:	Joshua Aldrich	
Panel Members:	Teresa Stanley	
	Andrea Long	
Appearing for Taxpayer:	Marianne Schat, Representative	
Appearing for Department of		
Tax and Fee Administration:	Mariflor Jimenez, Hearing Representative	
	Jason Parker, Hearing Representative	
	Chad Bacchus, Tax Counsel	
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Issue: Whether adjustments are warranted to the deficiency measure.



National Wood Products Inc., 18011952	2	
Panel Lead:	Andrew Kwee	
Panel Members:	- Nguyen Dang	
	Daniel Cho	
Appearing for Taxpayer:	Chris Dennis, Representative	
	Judy Hirahara, Attorney	
	Thomas Cadden, Attorney	
Appearing for Department of		
Tax and Fee Administration:	Kevin Smith, Tax Counsel	
	Stephen Smith, Tax Counsel	
	Jason Parker, Hearing Representative	
Issue: Whether appellant was required to charge and collect the lumber products		

assessment on its sales of those products.

The following cases were removed from this agenda:

A. Malin (Balsam) (Appealing Spouse) and	
M. Wasserman (Non-Appealing Spouse), 18011439	Taxpayer waived hearing.
Schat Communications, Inc., 19125556	Taxpayer requested a postponement.
National Wood Products Inc., 18011952	Taxpayer requested a postponement.

The hearing location is accessible to people with disabilities. Please contact Claudia Lopez at (916)206-4772, or email Claudia.Lopez@ota.ca.gov if you require special assistance.

Note: The above case description is intended simply to inform the public and the press as to the general subject matter of the case. The description does not necessarily define the specific issues that will be addressed at the hearing.