



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why do I have to sign a Power of Attorney Form?

A: The Power of Attorney we require is for tax purposes only; it's an IRS document, form 2848. It allows us to represent you and allows IRS personnel to discuss your tax matters with us. For your piece of mind, it clearly states "*Form 2848 will not be honored for any purpose other than representation before the IRS.*" (Just above section 1, Taxpayer Information).

Q: What should I do with the notices I have received?

A: Fax all notices you have received to us immediately.

Q: Will I continue to receive notices from the IRS?

A: YES. You will continue to receive notices. The IRS computers will continue to generate the notices which are sent to you. We cannot stop their computers, but we can protect you from the threats these notices contain. You must fax any notice you receive to our office immediately. This will help give us the most current and urgent information right away. **Fax number for our Client Management Department is (888) 400-1699**

Q: Why is time of the essence?

A: Many of the collection notices they send have deadlines you must meet to avoid additional problems; including but not limited to levies against banks, wages or other sources of income. Notices should never be ignored or put off. Fax any notice you receive to our office immediately.

Q: Is it necessary to provide requested data on a timely basis?

A: To achieve the best possible outcome for ALL of our clients, we make commitments to taxing agencies to win their cooperation. A major reason we are able to achieve positive results on behalf of so many clients is the credibility we have built with them by keeping our commitments. We will not jeopardize this hard-earned relationship on behalf of a client who is non-responsive.

Q: How long will it take to resolve my tax problem?

A: Every case has its own unique circumstances. Our firm endeavors to complete each case quickly. Waiting for information from clients and taxing agencies generally create the longest delays. Depending on the work that is required, cases may take as little as a few months to as long 16 months or even longer.

Q: Do I still have to talk to the IRS?

A: No, you should not communicate with them at all. From this point on, we will handle ALL correspondence with the IRS and state. We do not want our clients in a position where they may incriminate themselves or give the IRS more information than they must have. If they contact you, politely refer them to us, your power of attorney

Q: Do you sign on my behalf with the IRS?

A: No. We will prepare tax returns and or documents for submission to the IRS. They will then be sent to you via US Mail. You will need to sign the forms and mail them to the IRS in a timely manner. Here again, time is of the essence.

Q: How will I communicate with your team?

A: The preferred communication method is **email**, so please check email often. We work as a team here at Authority Tax Services; multiple members of our staff will communicate with you as we work on your case. You will be contacted only when important information is needed from you or action is required by you. You will receive an email (in some cases a phone call). Any time you have a question regarding what is required of you or would like an update on the status of your case; feel free to **call our Client Management Department at (800) 634-2024**

Client's signature

Date

Client's signature

Date

**Mandatory Internal Revenue Code 7216 Disclosure and
Consent**

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you. Unless authorized by law, we cannot disclose, without your consent, your tax return information to third parties for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return. If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution.

You are not required to complete this form. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year.

The duration of this consent is **two** years.

I _____

Authorize:

Authority Tax Services,

to disclose any and all information contained in federal income tax returns (Forms 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, 1040NR, 1120, 1120S, 1065, 941, 940, etc.) and any other tax return forms and schedules as deemed necessary, to third parties for the purpose of assembling information, calculations, diagnostics, and processing of various IRS tax resolution forms and supporting schedules.

If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484 or by email at complaints@tigta.treas.gov

Individual Authorizations:

Client's Signature _____ Date _____

Client's Signature _____ Date _____

Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative

OMB No. 1545-0150

For IRS Use Only

Received by:

Name _____

Telephone _____

Function _____

Date / /

► Type or print. ► See the separate instructions.

Part I Power of Attorney

Caution: A separate Form 2848 should be completed for each taxpayer. Form 2848 will not be honored for any purpose other than representation before the IRS.

1 Taxpayer information. Taxpayer must sign and date this form on page 2, line 7.

Taxpayer name and address	Taxpayer identification number(s)	
	Daytime telephone number	Plan number (if applicable)

hereby appoints the following representative(s) as attorney(s)-in-fact:

2 Representative(s) must sign and date this form on page 2, Part II.

Name and address	CAF No. _____ PTIN _____ Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____
Check if to be sent notices and communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Check if new: Address <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone No. <input type="checkbox"/> Fax No. <input type="checkbox"/>
Name and address	CAF No. _____ PTIN _____ Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____
Check if to be sent notices and communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Check if new: Address <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone No. <input type="checkbox"/> Fax No. <input type="checkbox"/>
Name and address	CAF No. _____ PTIN _____ Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____
	Check if new: Address <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone No. <input type="checkbox"/> Fax No. <input type="checkbox"/>

to represent the taxpayer before the Internal Revenue Service for the following matters:

3 Matters

Description of Matter (Income, Employment, Payroll, Excise, Estate, Gift, Whistleblower, Practitioner Discipline, PLR, FOIA, Civil Penalty, etc.) (see instructions for line 3)	Tax Form Number (1040, 941, 720, etc.) (if applicable)	Year(s) or Period(s) (if applicable) (see instructions for line 3)

4 Specific use not recorded on Centralized Authorization File (CAF). If the power of attorney is for a specific use not recorded on CAF, check this box. See the instructions for Line 4. **Specific Uses Not Recorded on CAF** ☐

5 Acts authorized. Unless otherwise provided below, the representatives generally are authorized to receive and inspect confidential tax information and to perform any and all acts that I can perform with respect to the tax matters described on line 3, for example, the authority to sign any agreements, consents, or other documents. The representative(s), however, is (are) not authorized to receive or negotiate any amounts paid to the client in connection with this representation (including refunds by either electronic means or paper checks). Additionally, unless the appropriate box(es) below are checked, the representative(s) is (are) not authorized to execute a request for disclosure of tax returns or return information to a third party, substitute another representative or add additional representatives, or sign certain tax returns.

☐ Disclosure to third parties; ☐ Substitute or add representative(s); ☐ Signing a return; _____

☐ Other acts authorized: _____

(see instructions for more information)

Exceptions. An unenrolled return preparer cannot sign any document for a taxpayer and may only represent taxpayers in limited situations. An enrolled actuary may only represent taxpayers to the extent provided in section 10.3(d) of Treasury Department Circular No. 230 (Circular 230). An enrolled retirement plan agent may only represent taxpayers to the extent provided in section 10.3(e) of Circular 230. A registered tax return preparer may only represent taxpayers to the extent provided in section 10.3(f) of Circular 230. See the line 5 instructions for restrictions on tax matters partners. In most cases, the student practitioner's (level k) authority is limited (for example, they may only practice under the supervision of another practitioner).

List any specific deletions to the acts otherwise authorized in this power of attorney: _____

- 6 Retention/revocation of prior power(s) of attorney.** The filing of this power of attorney automatically revokes all earlier power(s) of attorney on file with the Internal Revenue Service for the same matters and years or periods covered by this document. If you **do not** want to revoke a prior power of attorney, check here ☐ **YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF ANY POWER OF ATTORNEY YOU WANT TO REMAIN IN EFFECT.**

- 7 Signature of taxpayer.** If a tax matter concerns a year in which a joint return was filed, the husband and wife must each file a separate power of attorney even if the same representative(s) is (are) being appointed. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, or trustee on behalf of the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute this form on behalf of the taxpayer.

► IF NOT SIGNED AND DATED, THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BE RETURNED TO THE TAXPAYER.

----- Signature	----- Date	----- Title (if applicable)
----- Print Name	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> PIN Number	----- Print name of taxpayer from line 1 if other than individual

Part II Declaration of Representative

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that:

- I am not currently under suspension or disbarment from practice before the Internal Revenue Service;
- I am aware of regulations contained in Circular 230 (31 CFR, Part 10), as amended, concerning practice before the Internal Revenue Service;
- I am authorized to represent the taxpayer identified in Part I for the matter(s) specified there; and
- I am one of the following:
 - a Attorney—a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the jurisdiction shown below.
 - b Certified Public Accountant—duly qualified to practice as a certified public accountant in the jurisdiction shown below.
 - c Enrolled Agent—enrolled as an agent under the requirements of Circular 230.
 - d Officer—a bona fide officer of the taxpayer's organization.
 - e Full-Time Employee—a full-time employee of the taxpayer.
 - f Family Member—a member of the taxpayer's immediate family (for example, spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, step-parent, step-child, brother, or sister).
 - g Enrolled Actuary—enrolled as an actuary by the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries under 29 U.S.C. 1242 (the authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited by section 10.3(d) of Circular 230).
 - h Unenrolled Return Preparer—Your authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited. You must have been eligible to sign the return under examination and have signed the return. **See Notice 2011-6 and Special rules for registered tax return preparers and unenrolled return preparers in the instructions.**
 - i Registered Tax Return Preparer—registered as a tax return preparer under the requirements of section 10.4 of Circular 230. Your authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited. You must have been eligible to sign the return under examination and have signed the return. **See Notice 2011-6 and Special rules for registered tax return preparers and unenrolled return preparers in the instructions.**
 - k Student Attorney or CPA—receives permission to practice before the IRS by virtue of his/her status as a law, business, or accounting student working in LITC or STCP under section 10.7(d) of Circular 230. See instructions for Part II for additional information and requirements.
 - r Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent—enrolled as a retirement plan agent under the requirements of Circular 230 (the authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited by section 10.3(e)).

► IF THIS DECLARATION OF REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT SIGNED AND DATED, THE POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BE RETURNED. REPRESENTATIVES MUST SIGN IN THE ORDER LISTED IN LINE 2 ABOVE. See the instructions for Part II.

Note: For designations d-f, enter your title, position, or relationship to the taxpayer in the "Licensing jurisdiction" column. See the instructions for Part II for more information.

Designation—Insert above letter (a-r)	Licensing jurisdiction (state) or other licensing authority (if applicable)	Bar, license, certification, registration, or enrollment number (if applicable). See instructions for Part II for more information.	Signature	Date

Tax Information Authorization

OMB No. 1545-1165

For IRS Use Only

Received by:

Name _____

Telephone _____

Function _____

Date _____

► Information about Form 8821 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8821.

► Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

► To request a copy or transcript of your tax return, use Form 4506, 4506-T, or 4506T-EZ.

1 Taxpayer information. Taxpayer must sign and date this form on line 7.

Taxpayer name and address (type or print)

Taxpayer identification number(s)

Daytime telephone number

Plan number (if applicable)

2 Appointee. If you wish to name more than one appointee, attach a list to this form.

Name and address

CAF No. _____

PTIN _____

Telephone No. _____

Fax No. _____

Check if new: Address ☐ Telephone No. ☐ Fax No. ☐

3 Tax matters. The appointee is authorized to inspect and/or receive confidential tax information for the tax matters listed on this line. Do not use Form 8821 to request copies of tax returns.

(a) Type of Tax (Income, Employment, Payroll, Excise, Estate, Gift, Civil Penalty, etc.) (see instructions)	(b) Tax Form Number (1040, 941, 720, etc.)	(c) Year(s) or Period(s) (see the instructions for line 3)	(d) Specific Tax Matters (see instr.)

4 Specific use not recorded on Centralized Authorization File (CAF). If the tax information authorization is for a specific use not recorded on CAF, check this box. See the instructions. If you check this box, skip lines 5 and 6 ☐

5 Disclosure of tax information (you **must** check a box on line 5a or 5b unless the box on line 4 is checked):

a If you want copies of tax information, notices, and other written communications sent to the appointee on an ongoing basis, check this box ☐

Note. Appointees will no longer receive forms, publications and other related materials with the notices.

b If you do not want any copies of notices or communications sent to your appointee, check this box ☐

6 Retention/revocation of tax information authorizations. This tax information authorization automatically revokes all prior authorizations for the same tax matters you listed on line 3 above unless you checked the box on line 4. If you do not want to revoke a prior tax information authorization, you **must** attach a copy of any authorizations you want to remain in effect **and** check this box ☐

To revoke this tax information authorization, see the instructions.

7 Signature of taxpayer. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute this form with respect to the tax matters and tax periods shown on line 3 above.

► IF NOT SIGNED AND DATED, THIS TAX INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION WILL BE RETURNED.

► DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM IF IT IS BLANK OR INCOMPLETE.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title (if applicable)

☐☐☐☐☐

PIN number for electronic signature