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**IRS Brain Drain Could Undermine Enforcement, Tax Experts Warn, The National Law Journal**

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On April 22, 2025, The National Law Journal published an article where Philip Karter, Shareholder and Chair of the Tax Controversy Practice, weighed in on the significant staff reductions at the IRS.

Karter expressed concern over the uncertainty surrounding ongoing audits and predicted a loss of experienced auditors due to internal transfers or frustration-driven departures. He warned that this could negatively impact the efficiency of audit and dispute processes, as it may take significant time to replace the lost expertise.

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