



# SoCal Tax Solvers



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## Client Testimonial

*“After multiple failures by others to get my situation resolved I was on the brink of just letting it go. I can’t thank you enough for not only resolving my issues with the IRS but getting it resolved so quickly was incredible!”*

## **WE SOLVE .....**

- ✓ *Unfiled Tax Returns*
- ✓ *Offer in Compromise*
- ✓ *Release of Levy/Lien*
- ✓ *Appeals Mediation*
- ✓ *Installment Agreement*
- ✓ *Collections*
- ✓ *Innocent Spouse Claim*
- ✓ *Penalty Abatement*
- ✓ *Audit Representation*

## **WE PROMISE .....**

- *To really listen to you and your tax problems*
- *To clearly explain, after our analysis, what your options are*
- *To respond to you in a timely manner throughout your case*
- *To communicate our fees before you hire us so there are no surprises*
- *To assist you to stay in compliance with the tax laws once your case is resolved*

## **Fisherman Looking at 15 Years in The Graybar Hotel For Not Paying Over \$2,721,268 in Payroll Taxes!**

Wendy Brockenbrough, the owner of three businesses in Virginia, pleaded guilty for failing to pay over payroll taxes that she deducted from her employees’ paychecks from 2011 to 2019. She is also accused of failing to file quarterly tax returns for each of her three businesses.

An avid fisherman, Brockenbrough holds the Virginia state record for catching the largest albacore tuna, at 70 pounds, 11 ounces, in 2019.

Brockenbrough lived a lavish lifestyle that included purchasing a Regulator center console boat for \$126,000, a Hatteras 60-foot yacht for approximately \$820,000 and a Jeep Wrangler for \$41,000.

She concealed her actions by telling her accountants that she made the payments, and forged IRS records and QuickBooks entries to show that the taxes had been paid.

Her actions caused the IRS a loss of \$2,721,268. In addition to restitution, she faces up to 15 years in prison.

## **RV Salesman is on the Road to Prison**

Joshua Wood, a former RV salesman, was sentenced to 14 months in prison for evading his federal income taxes. Wood asked his employer not to withhold income taxes from his paychecks, and then failed to file tax returns from 2014 to 2016. During that time he earned more than \$378,000 selling RVs and cars.

When questioned by the IRS, Wood falsely claimed that he had been shot down and wounded on a Navy mission and suffered post-traumatic stress disorder as a result. He also falsely stated that a CPA had prepared tax returns on his behalf.

In addition to the prison term, Wood was ordered to serve three years of supervised release and to pay \$99,000 in restitution to the IRS.