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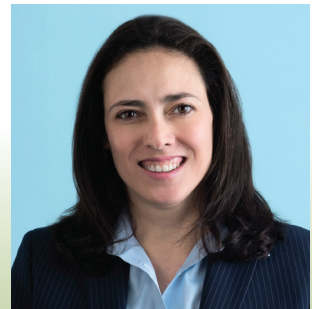
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She has personally obtained over 30 rulings from IRS and Treasury – some making important new laws to protect harmed investors and borrowers.

Julia is admitted to practice in all the courts of the States of California and Washington and the United States Tax. She holds an LL.M. in taxation and a J.D. degree.

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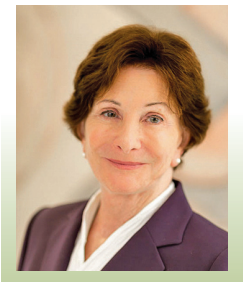
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