



Taxpayer's Bill Of Rights

Each and every year there is one thing we can all count on, tax time. Does just thinking about it make you uneasy? Do you feel powerless when dealing with the IRS? Well the IRS has published a Declaration of Taxpayer Rights which in summary says:

IRS Employees will explain and protect our rights as a taxpayer. You will have the right to know why the IRS asks you for information, how it will be used and what happens if you do not provide it.

If you believe that an IRS employee has not treated you professionally, you can go to the supervisor or your IRS District Director.

You may represent yourself, have someone else accompany you to an interview, or with written authorization, have someone else represent you.

You are responsible for paying only the correct amount of tax due under the law no more, no less.

If you have a significant hardship as a result of a tax problem, the Problem Resolutions Officers may help you.

If you disagree with the IRS about the amount of your tax liability or collection actions, you have the right to have your case reviewed by the IRS Appeals Office or through the court system.

The IRS will waive penalties when allowed by law if you can show you acted reasonably and in good faith or if you relied on the incorrect advice of an IRS employee.

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