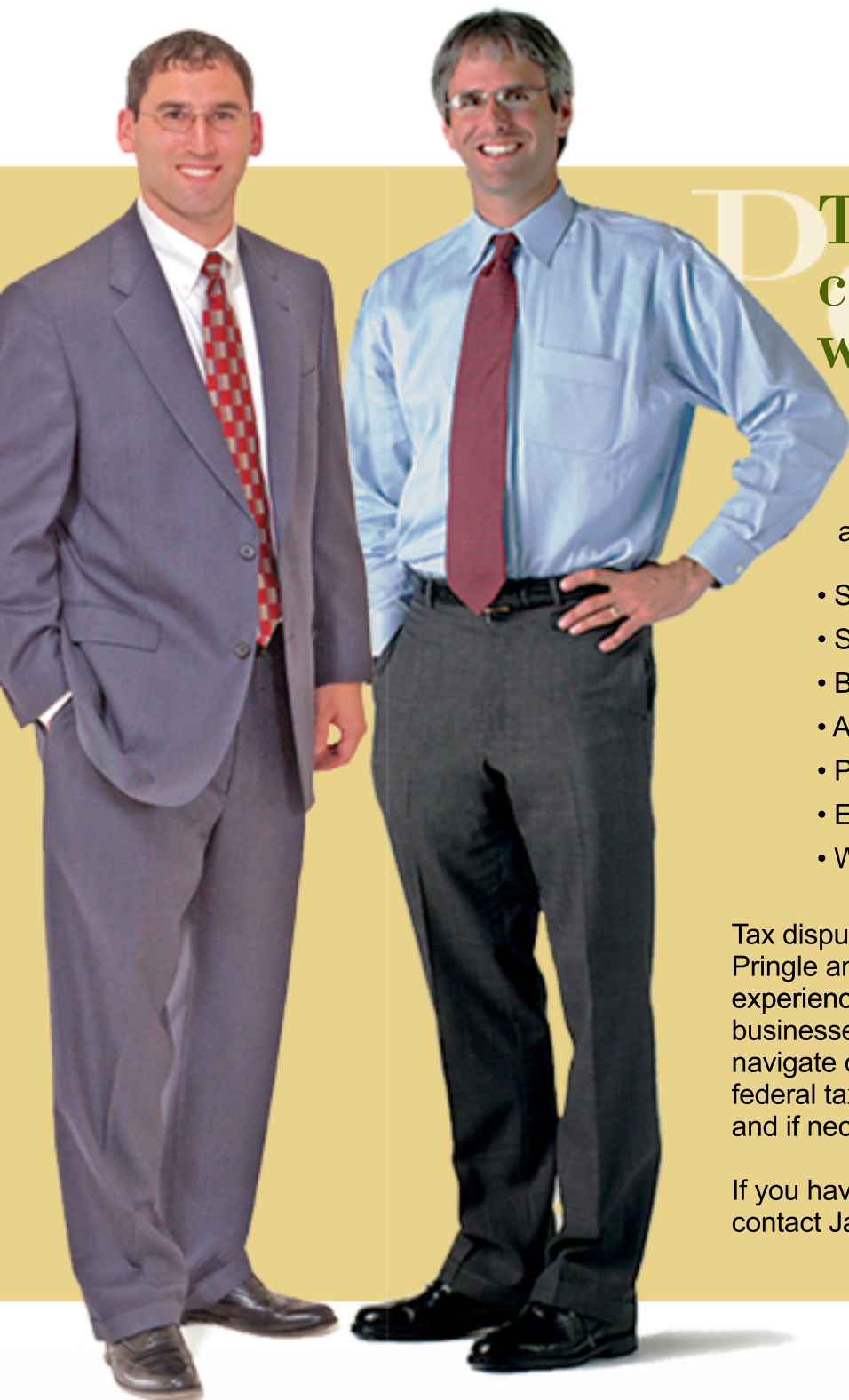


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The poor economy has taken a tremendous toll on state and federal tax revenues. As a result, disputes between taxpayers and tax authorities are on the rise in the following areas:

- State sales and use taxes (allocation exemptions, nexus)
- State and federal income taxes (individuals, partnerships and corporations)
- Business license fees (municipality, county)
- Assessments and fees
- Property taxes (boats, planes, principal residence, point-of-sale issues)
- Employer withholding and self-employment taxes
- Worker classification (employee vs. independent contractor)

Tax disputes can be costly, time consuming and aggravating. Ellis Lawhorne's Jack Pringle and Chris Rogers have combined their respective skills and experience in tax law and policy, regulatory law, and administrative litigation to help businesses and individuals successfully resolve tax controversies. We help you navigate complex laws and procedures regarding the application of local, state or federal taxes, or other regulatory fees and assessments, and will protest, negotiate, and if necessary, litigate your dispute.

If you have questions on a tax issue or possible tax controversy, we encourage you to contact Jack Pringle or Chris Rogers.

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