

IRS TROUBLE SOLVERS · MEDIA KIT

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ENROLLED AGENT · LEADS IRS TROUBLE SOLVERS · HOST OF FINANCIALLY FAT

Identity theft once left the IRS saying Ben owed $171,000 he never earned. He knows what it feels like to open that letter, and he explains what to do next in plain English for taxpayers, producers and live audiences.

- IRS Trouble Solvers
- Golden Tax Relief
- Financially FAT

25+
years in IRS resolution and tax planning

EA
Enrolled Agent, admitted to practice before the IRS

1991
IRS Trouble Solvers has represented taxpayers since 1991

WSJ
Ben has been featured in The Wall Street Journal and USA Today

ABOUT BEN

He has been on the receiving end of that letter

Ben Golden is an Enrolled Agent, admitted to practice before the IRS, and a Wealth & Tax Optimization Strategist with more than 25 years in tax resolution and planning.

He leads **IRS Trouble Solvers**, which has represented individuals and businesses in IRS and state tax matters since 1991. His own path to the work began when identity theft left the IRS saying he owed $171,000 he never earned. He also founded **Golden Tax Relief**, a two-time Inc. 5000 company that builds proactive tax plans for business owners.

Ben is the author of *The Art of Tax Planning* and host of the *Financially FAT* podcast.

WHY PRODUCERS BOOK HIM

A real story that hooks an audience in the first minute, followed by clear, practical answers on IRS notices, payroll tax, identity theft and how to vet a tax relief firm.

TOPICS BY FORMAT

What Ben talks about

Podcasts

20–75 min · audio or video

The IRS letter your LLC won't protect you from. Payroll tax, the Form 4180 interview and personal liability.

What the tax relief ads don't tell you. How resolution works and the red flags to watch for.

When the IRS says you owe money you never earned. Ben's own identity theft case.

TV & news

3–6 min · live or taped

You got a letter from the IRS. Now what? Any time of year.

Tax-season identity theft. From his own case. January to April.

Deadline explainers. Extensions, estimated payments, October 15.

Year-end moves for business owners. October to December.

New tax law, explained. Quick reaction as news breaks.

Stage

Keynote, workshop or panel · 30–60 min

The Letter Your LLC Won't Stop. Trade, contractor and franchise associations.

When a Client Owes the IRS. CPA, enrolled agent and advisor audiences.

Tax-Season Identity Theft. Community groups, chambers and credit unions.

Financially FAT. General business and leadership audiences.

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HOST INTRO · ABOUT 35 SECONDS

My guest today learned how the IRS works the hard way. Ben Golden is an Enrolled Agent with more than 25 years in tax resolution and planning. Identity theft once left the IRS saying he owed $171,000 he never earned, and getting out of it shaped his career. Today he leads IRS Trouble Solvers, which represents taxpayers in IRS disputes, and Golden Tax Relief, which builds tax plans for business owners. He wrote *The Art of Tax Planning* and hosts the *Financially FAT* podcast. Ben, welcome.

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

Ten that work well

01 Take us back to the day you found out the IRS said you owed $171,000. What happened next?

02 A notice from the IRS shows up on a Friday. What should someone do before Monday?

03 What do the most common IRS notices actually mean?

04 Payroll tax is a debt an LLC doesn't shield you from. Can you explain that?

05 When is it fine to call the IRS yourself, and when should you get representation?

06 What do people misunderstand most about the "tax relief" ads they see on TV?

07 What red flags should someone watch for when hiring a tax resolution firm?

08 How does identity theft show up on a tax account, and how would someone know?

09 Once an IRS problem is resolved, what should people do so it doesn't happen again?

10 What does Financially FAT stand for, and which trait do people struggle with most?

ON AIR

Past appearances

All In Podcast	Daniel Giordano	Oct 2022
Money Talk 1290	D. Duva & N. Krisel	Jan 2022
Money Peach	Chris Petrie	Sep 2021
Financial Survival Network	Kerry Lutz	Aug 2021
Growth Amplifiers	Kenny Harper	Jul 2021
Grow My Accounting Practice	M. Michalowicz & R. Saharyan	Jul 2021

HOST

Financially FAT

Ben's podcast for business owners on building wealth and staying flexible, adaptable and teachable. Launched September 1, 2026; charted at No. 96 in Apple Podcasts' US Investing category a week later. Listen at goldentaxrelief.com/podcasts.

LICENSE
Enrolled Agent, admitted to practice before the Internal Revenue Service

DESIGNATIONS
Certified Tax Planner · Certified Tax Coach · Certified Tax Resolution Specialist · NTPI Fellow

EDUCATION
M.A. Taxation, Golden Gate University · B.S. Accounting, University of Alabama

FIRMS
Leads IRS Trouble Solvers · Founder, Golden Tax Relief · Founder, P3 Trust Management

RECOGNITION
Golden Tax Relief: Inc. 5000, No. 410 (2022) and No. 397 (2023) · BBB accredited

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BOOK BEN

Send your show or event, date, format and the angle you want. Remote or in person; Central time.

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