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Ben Golden

Wealth & Tax Optimization Strategist

ENROLLED AGENT · AUTHOR · HOST OF FINANCIALLY FAT

Identity theft once left the IRS saying Ben owed $171,000 he never earned. Working his way out of it became the career he has today. He explains tax rules in plain English to business owners, producers and live audiences.

- Golden Tax Relief
- IRS Trouble Solvers
- Financially FAT

25+
years in tax planning and IRS resolution

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Enrolled Agent, admitted to practice before the IRS

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Inc. 5000 honoree, No. 410 (2022) and No. 397 (2023)

WSJ
Featured in The Wall Street Journal and USA Today

ABOUT BEN

From IRS target to tax strategist

Ben Golden is a Wealth & Tax Optimization Strategist and an Enrolled Agent, admitted to practice before the IRS, with more than 25 years in tax planning and resolution. He started as a clerk, then bought and built his own practices.

After identity theft left the IRS saying he owed $171,000 he never earned, he founded **Golden Tax Relief**, which now builds proactive tax plans for high-income business owners nationwide. He also leads **IRS Trouble Solvers**, a two-time Inc. 5000 firm that represents taxpayers in IRS disputes.

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, year-end planning and what to ask your own tax professional.

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.

Why your CPA isn't saving you money. Filing versus planning, and three questions to ask your preparer.

Flexible, adaptable, teachable. The founder story behind Financially FAT.

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

Filing Looks Backward. Planning Looks Forward. Business owner groups and chambers.

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

Planning Alongside the CPA. CPA, enrolled agent and advisor audiences.

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 and Wealth & Tax Optimization Strategist with more than 25 years in tax planning and resolution. He started his firm after identity theft left the IRS saying he owed $171,000 he never earned. Today he runs Golden Tax Relief, which builds tax plans for business owners, and IRS Trouble Solvers, which represents taxpayers in IRS disputes. 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 What's the difference between filing your taxes and planning them?

03 Why doesn't the typical tax preparer do planning work?

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

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

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

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

08 What does a real tax plan include that a tax return doesn't?

09 What does Financially FAT stand for, and which trait do owners struggle with most?

10 If someone is listening in the fourth quarter, what should they look at before year-end?

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.

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

RECOGNITION
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