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Don't Forget...

Corporate Taxes are due March 15th, 2010 and all others are due April 15th 2010. That's right around the corner, and we are working hard to be sure each of our clients is filing on time and correctly. Please contact us with any concerns you may have.

**Cash for Clunkers.....
For Your Fridge**



We all remember the Cash for Clunkers for our vehicles last year, now there is a program for your appliances.

Oregon launched their program in January, supported by The American Recovery and Reinvestment act. There is a reported \$300 million available to use as credit for your junkers towards a new, energy efficient appliance. The credit ranges from \$60 to \$180. An added benefit - you don't have to haul your old appliance in with you when you purchase an ENERGY STAR® appliance; contractors are responsible for removing and recycling the used appliances.

The \$300 million is divided up by population per state, the most going to California with \$35.3 million. Oregon will receive \$3.6 million.

According to the ENERGY STAR® website, Oregon offers an instant rebate program to enable low-income residents to replace non-functioning or low-efficiency furnaces and heat pumps with new ENERGY STAR® qualified models.

Oregon Department of Energy's website states that refrigerators/freezers, clothes washers, and dishwashers have models eligible for the rebate. Please visit the Oregon Department of Energy for the full details of this program, including available appliance models, printable applications and an online application.

<http://oregon.gov/ENERGY/CONS/RES/tax/appiances.shtml>

Featured Business:

Prepaid Legal.Com

As a business owner, have you ever used an attorney and been surprised at the cost of doing so? Have you ever wanted to get help from an attorney for a matter but realized the cost of doing so would be higher than the cost of the problem itself? There are many times when you are getting the short end of the stick as a business owner, but have no real recourse because the system is too expensive to access to enforce your rights as an owner.

Want some GOOD NEWS? There is a company that provides access to the legal system for over 100,000 businesses just like yours all over the country. They are publicly traded on the NYSE, have the access to the best attorneys, and provide this service at a low cost to you, the owner.

Whether it is a debt collection problem, advice, contract review or conflict, employee problem, or major lawsuit, they can help you get the help you need when you need it for a very small monthly fee. The rich companies in this country use armies of attorneys to enforce their rights and needs in the marketplace, and now you can have that same advantage.

There is no contract or stipulations to try the nationwide network of firms. Many local businesses have had these "legal plans" for years and been extremely happy with the increased access to legal help when they need it, and have seen the tremendous savings the plans provide to their businesses.

Added bonuses....the plans are a tax write off to your business and again, there are no contracts to sign.

To get a free evaluation of your business's needs and all the information you need to make an informed

decision, please call the number below or email us for a short, to the point meeting.

I, myself, own a commercial roofing company and have saved over \$150,000 in legal fees in the first six months of having this plan. I have also had general contractor's contracts reviewed, collection notices sent out, and even help with a high powered attorney trying to tell me I was responsible for an extremely writ garnishment. All of we small business owners need this plan.

Remember: the law is legal, not logical. Put yourself on the side of those with power by having your own army of attorneys working for your rights and the success of your business that we all have worked so hard to build. Protect what you have built.

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It's Almost Tax Season!

We are working hard to be sure all of our clients get a good start on tax preparation for 2009. If you have any questions or concerns about filing 2009 taxes, please let us know. Remember, corporate taxes are due March 15th, all others are due April 15th.

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