



## IMPORTANT DEADLINE NEWS

### ***JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> FILING DEADLINE***

Please note that if you are reporting any self-employment income (professional, business, or farming), you can file your personal income tax return as late as June 15, 2013. However, interest will be charged at the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") prescribed interest rate on taxes owing from May 1, 2013.

As you know, Logan Katz LLP, like most income tax preparers, must accommodate the higher volume of work during the period March and April and, accordingly invests additional resources during those months to ensure we can continue to provide our usual high-quality services. The most significant example is additional temporary staff. Furthermore, the normal work schedule of our office is interrupted to focus on the personal income tax area of our practice.

The filing extension option to June 15<sup>th</sup> requires our firm to keep additional staff as well as run parallel work schedules as the personal income tax season is extended. This results in increased costs to provide personal income tax services beyond April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### ***U.S. TAX FILING***

If you are a U.S. citizen residing in Canada you should be aware that you are required to file a U.S. Form 1040 return with the IRS annually.

Should you require assistance in the preparation of this return please contact us. The filing deadline for this return is April 15, 2013 with an automatic two-month extension granted if the U.S. citizen lives and works outside of the U.S.

Similarly, if you are a Canadian resident earning income in the U.S., you may be required to file a U.S. personal income tax return. We recommend you bring such situations to your Logan Katz LLP tax preparer's attention.