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With the recent emergence of cryptocurrency as a major force in global finance, Needham attorney Eric P. Rothenberg has found himself a decidedly sought-after tax attorney.

While the Orsi Arone Rothenberg Turner partner has long concentrated his practice on partnerships, tax free exchanges, sales of businesses, individual tax planning, estate and gift tax planning, and tax return preparation, he has also recently established himself as an authority in tax strategy and management in the cryptocurrency arena.

Rothenberg represents clients before all levels of the Internal Revenue Service, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, the U.S. Tax Court and the Appellate Tax Board. Additionally, he advises clients on corporate tax planning, professional corporations and fringe benefits while also providing legal services in business-related fields like will and trust preparation, partnership and corporate agreements and formations, limited liability companies, LLP's and real estate transactions and syndications.

In recent years, Rothenberg has expanded his focus to include the cutting-edge cryptocurrency sector, representing many clients on bitcoin and other forms of virtual currency, and advising them on how to properly report crypto transactions to the IRS while engaging in proper tax planning for such trading.

This aspect of Rothenberg's practice has him dealing with miners, stakers, newly created cryptocurrency, FBAR reporting requirements, audits of unre-



ported currency transactions, day-trading currencies, taxation of air drops, reflections, and hard and soft forks.

Beyond his tax practice, Rothenberg is the author of a system of tax planning computer software, published by Warren, Gorham and Lamont in Boston, which was sold nationally to lawyers, accountants and financial planners. One software package computed estate and gift taxes, while the other computed income taxes.

In addition, Rothenberg has authored several articles that have appeared in more than a half-dozen different professional journals for lawyers, accountants and tax professionals, lectured on tax issues for professional continuing education courses, and served as an expert witness in state and federal court. **MLW**