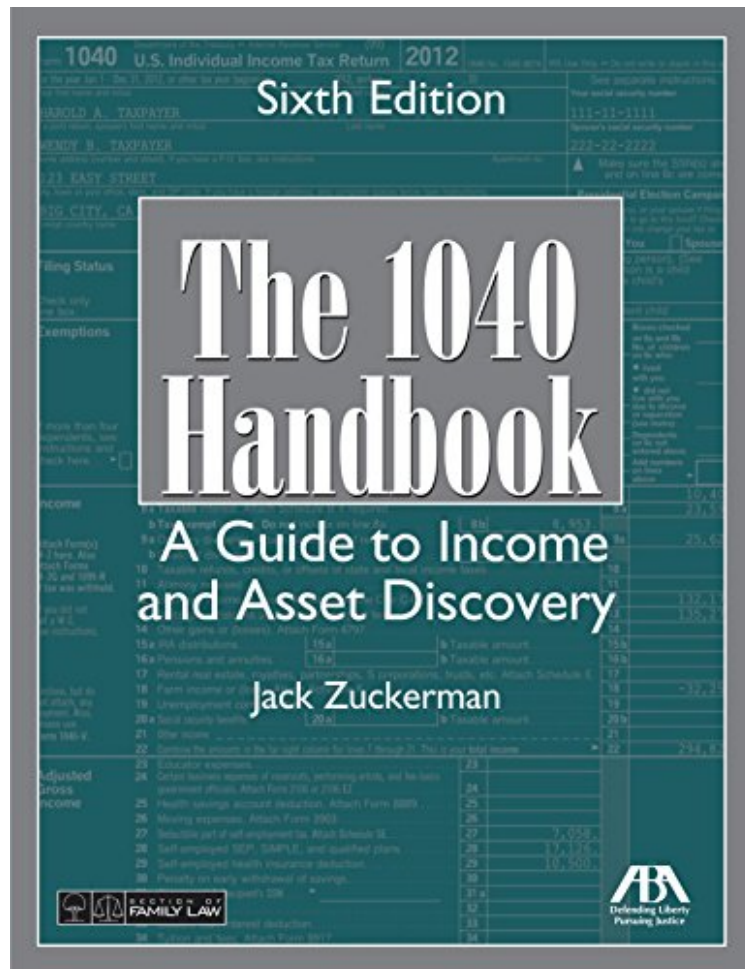


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This classic reference explains how to use the 1040 return as a discovery tool in divorce cases in practice, not theory. Showing where to start a review of an individual's return and how to discover cash flow, the existence of assets and other valuables, this book provides practical assistance for drafting a detailed and effective discovery plan for assets and income, personal as well as business. Using a hypothetical couple's 2012 tax return, the book provides a line-by-line analysis of the federal tax form and its schedules to suggest appropriate areas of inquiry. It demonstrates what each line reveals about a couple's assets and the income, and notes the clues that should be followed up on, the red

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