Annual Tax Planning Timeline



As early in the year as possible:	
	Gifting/transfer of assets to others Roth conversions
Jan 1	5: Pay fourth quarter estimated taxes from previous year
Mar 1	15: File partnership (1065) and s-corp (1120S) income tax returns
Apr 1	: Take initial Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) retirement assets, if required and not done the previous year
Apr 1	Pay first quarter estimated taxes Make previous year IRA, Coverdell, health savings account and in some states 529 plan contributions File individual (1040) income tax returns Make SEP IRA contributions (unless an extension is filed) File estate & trust (1041) tax returns File calendar year c-corp (1120) income tax returns
Jun 15: Pay second quarter estimated taxes	
Sep 1	Pay third quarter estimated taxes File partnership (1065) and s-corp (1120S) returns if extended File calendar year c-corp (1120) returns if extended Make previous year SEP IRA contributions (if entity return extended)
Sep 3	O: File estate & trust (1041) returns if extended
Oct 1	5: File individual (1040) returns if extended
Dec 3	Complete gifting/transfer of assets to others Complete all charitable contributions Take Required Minimum Distributions from retirement plans if required Complete SEP IRA, 401(k), 403(b), and 457 plan contributions Complete 529 contributions for education needs