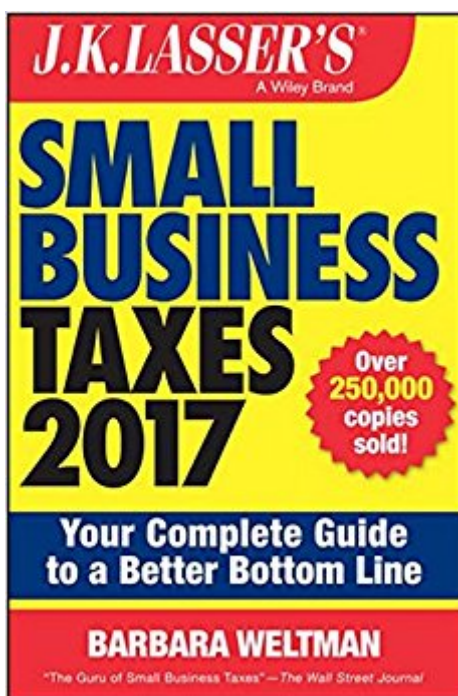


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# J.K. Lasser's Small Business Taxes 2017: Your Complete Guide To A Better Bottom Line



## Synopsis

The ultimate money-saving tax guide for the small business owner J.K. Lasser's Small Business Taxes is designed to help business owners make sense of their taxes and file correctly, on time, without over- or under-paying. Maximize your bottom line with a complete listing of all available business expense deductions, small business tax planning strategies, and the most up-to-date tax laws and requirements, including plain-English instructions on how to qualify, how to claim, and how to file. There's an e-supplement with the latest tax developments from the IRS and Congress. From employee wages and advertising, to repairs, rents, debts, and more, this book answers all of your questions about your 2016 filing. Stop wading through mountains of paperwork and browsing sketchy tax advice—this book puts America's most trusted tax advisors to work for your business. Detailed guidance includes recordkeeping requirements, dollar limits, sample forms, and checklists, and even shows you exactly which line on which form needs what information—and where to find it. Business taxes have so many moving parts that putting it all together can seem more difficult than actually running your business in the first place. J.K. Lasser puts a stop to the madness by breaking down the requirements, forms, and processes into a sensible workflow, with expert help that can save your business money. Organize your recordkeeping for a more streamlined filing Claim income and losses from business, property, and capital gains Identify the many business expenses that qualify as deductions Learn professional planning strategies specifically for small businesses Work more efficiently with your own tax advisor You're an expert on your business, not taxes. Unless you're inclined to moonlight as a tax accountant, you need a trusted expert on your side to help you keep more money where it belongs—in your business. J.K. Lasser's Small Business Taxes is the ultimate guide to filing quickly, correctly, and with less stress, so you can get filed and get back to work.

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Owning a small business is a big responsibility. While all small business owners seek to improve their bottom line, few realize all the ways that both current and new tax laws can help them do so. With J.K. Lasser's Small Business Taxes 2017 you'll quickly discover how. Written in a straightforward and accessible style, this reliable resource offers a complete overview of small business tax planning and provides you with the information needed to make tax-smart decisions throughout the year. Focusing on strategies that help you use deductions and tax credits effectively, shield business income, and maximize other aspects of small business taxes, this practical guide will show you how your actions in business today can affect your bottom line from a tax perspective tomorrow. In this fully updated volume, you'll find:

- Detailed coverage of the newest tax laws, court decisions, and IRS rulings
- Planning strategies that can help you run a tax-smart business all year long
- Comprehensive information on each available write-off, such as the small employer health insurance credit, including dollar limits and record-keeping requirements
- Clear instructions on where to report income and claim deductions and credits on your tax forms
- Guidance on opening or closing a business, running a sideline activity or multiple businesses, and ACA requirements
- Help with state taxes and a guide to information returns you may need to file
- Sample forms and checklists to help you prepare for tax time

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Barbara Weltman, "America's #1 Small Business Tax Expert" has done it again--(I think it must be 16 or 17 years) that she has collaborated with JK Lasser to publish the annual "Small Business Taxes". For the last seven or eight years, I have done an "Internet live streaming" with Barbara to discuss the most important tax issues for that given year. My 1000's of Small Business Social Media Followers look forward to this information each year. This year Barbara has expanded the book with two additional chapters and a greatly expanded Index. I have a special way that I read Barbara's book, that I would like to share. First I read the Chapter headings to see if there is a particular subject that I personally need more information. Then I study the Index to see if there are specific "key words" that I need to examine. About five years ago, after I had "live streamed" with Barbara, I was motivated to try something new---which was a tremendous learning experience for me. I purchased some tax software, at Barbara's recommendation, and did a first draft of my business tax return for that year. I then took the return to my CPA---who "audited" the return, and spent less than an hour of his time. He only charged me for that time, saving me several hundreds of dollars. So that year's purchase of her book (less than \$20) realized a substantial ROI for me---and I learned how to run my business more efficiently. Thank you Barbara! I highly recommend that you purchase "Small Business Taxes 2017" with a very modest investment, and it will be the best investment you make in your Small Business this year---and in ensuing years...

no complaints here, excellent reading, still would recommend getting taxes done by a pro but at least it give you an idea of how to find that pro and what the pro should be doing for you.

Use this book every year

I've depended on the expertise of J K Lasser for decades. The Small Business Taxes 2017 met and exceeded all my expectations. All of J K Lasser's guides are thorough and very easy to understand. I like knowing I can trust them.

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