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Christina Jonathan specializes in tax litigation, trust and estates, and guardianship law. With a focus on tax litigation, she adeptly represents individuals and businesses before the IRS and NYS Dept. of Finance, handling civil and criminal tax proceedings, audits, innocent spouse claims, FBAR violations, and penalty abatements, among other matters. Christina is skilled in negotiating settlements that significantly reduce clients' tax liabilities and assists with various collection issues, including payment plans and levy reversals.

In her trust and estates practice, Christina assists clients in meeting their estate planning goals by preparing wills, trusts, power of attorney forms, and advance directives. She also guides families through probate and administration proceedings, representing fiduciaries and beneficiaries in contested estate matters such as will/trust contests and breach of fiduciary duty claims.

Additionally, Christina has a strong guardianship practice, representing clients in Article 81 and Article 17/17A proceedings. She also serves as a court-appointed guardian, attorney, and evaluator under Part 36 of the Rules of the Chief Judge.

Previously, Christina managed the tax litigation department at a prestigious Garden City law firm for over seven years before joining Jaspan Schlesinger Narendran, LLP. She is known for her compassionate approach and dedication to achieving favorable outcomes for her clients.