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**LOUIS A. MEZZULLO**, a partner in the Rancho Santa Fe, CA office of Luce Forward, is an excellent speaker and a **nationally-recognized expert** on estate planning, taxation, and employee benefits. He is listed in *Who’s Who in American Law*, *Who’s Who in Emerging Leaders* and *Who’s Who in America* (Marquis Who’s Who Publishers) and in *The Best Lawyers in America* (for tax, employee benefits and trust and estates) (Woodward/White Publishers). Mr. Mezzullo received his J.D. from University of Richmond Law School, and a B.A. and M.A. from University of Maryland.

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