

DO YOU **PAY** SOMEONE TO PREPARE YOUR TAXES?

IF SO, CALIFORNIA LAW PROTECTS YOU

*All tax preparers in
California must be:*

- registered with the
California Tax Education
Council (CTEC); or
- enrolled before the
IRS Director of Practice; or
- licensed by the California
Board of Accountancy or
the State Bar of California.

- Protect yourself by hiring
a lawful tax preparer.
- Uneducated tax preparers
can cost you money!
- Does your preparer know
the latest tax laws?
- **You** are responsible for your
tax return - if it's wrong,
you pay the back taxes
and penalty!



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