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Planning for Wage Expense

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There are several opportunities and issues when it comes to wage expense for the

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HIRING YOUR SPOUSE

There's one large reason you may want to hire your spouse in your business. If your business requires that you travel a lot, and if your spouse is an integral part of your business, and if your spouse travels with you on these trips, your deduction for travel expenses could be disallowed for your spouse -- unless he or she is a bonafide employee of yours, doing real work.

However, you'll pay all the payroll taxes on your spouse, just as you would any other employee.

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