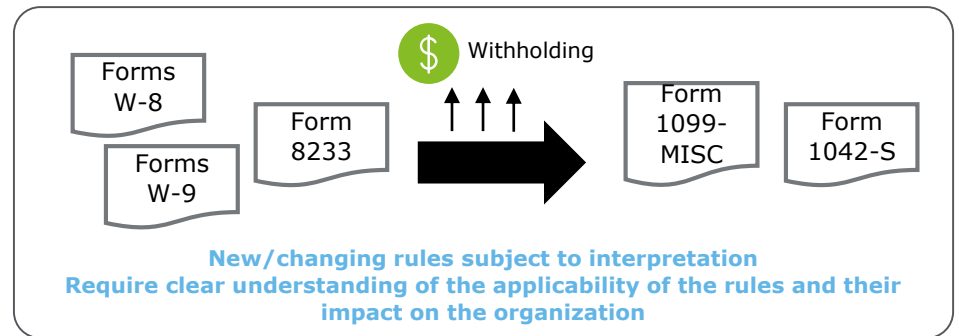
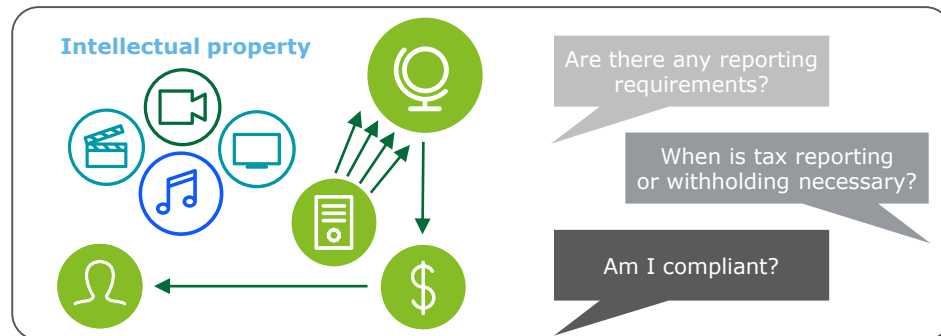


## Tax information reporting requirements

Payments made by the entertainment industry



### Issues and concerns

- Payments made to artists and athletes fall into many different categories and may be subject to withholding and reporting
  - Payments made to U.S. artists and entertainers or to U.S. persons for services or the use of intellectual property may be subject to Form 1099 reporting
- Non-U.S. athletes and entertainers are subject to special withholding rules which add additional compliance requirements.
  - Certain foreign entertainers and athletes may benefit from a Central Withholding Agreement (CWA) which requires cooperation from the withholding agent
- Media and entertainment companies may find themselves treated as payment processors subject to Form 1099-K reporting
- Without adequate procedures to collect documentation and to classify the type and source of the payment and withhold, if required, a company may be liable for any withholding tax.

### How may we help?

- Analyze the impact on the organization
- Advise on identifying impacted payments
- Advise on developing procedures and processes, to classify payments, withhold and report
- Outsourcing assistance to execute compliance
- Immediate advisory services to reduce exposure through remediation
- Tax examination support
- Remediation support
- Development of an operating model that leads to compliance, manages risk, and the desired vendor experience

Financial exposure and payee impacts may result from missed withholding and reporting obligations; it is important to understand these complex rules

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