

Lang Allan has a portal for clients and third parties to access and share secure documents with our firm. <u>We</u> <u>must assign you a portal</u> before any of this can take place. Use of the portal is subject to current terms and conditions, of which you must agree to electronically before you begin.

- 1- To send us sensitive files electronically, please upload through the portal, via file exchange.
 - a. Your portal may have your personal folder (for personal returns we may prepare) and multiple folders for each company you are related to.
 - b. File exchange is the feature which you use to send us secure documents. You do not have a "file exchange" for you personally or per company you are affiliated with. File exchange also does not have a "per year" folder.
 - c. You simply upload documents via file exchange and we gain access and move them into our system/network.
- 2- You must have the document(s) on your computer/network in order to attach the files to the portal.
- 3- Login to your portal.
 - a. Select the file exchange icon (top left corner), then a folder to upload documents to and then upload the documents to us.
 - i. If your portal does not have a file exchange folder in the top left, please <u>click here to send</u> <u>us a quick email</u>, we will then turn this feature on for you before you can continue.
 - ii. We will be notified when/where you upload documents, so simply select any folder and attach/upload files.
 - iii. Select the "upload" icon.
 - iv. Select "add files" icon (select all the files you wish to upload to us you can select all at once and/or add to the one upload).
 - v. Select "start upload" icon.
 - 1. This feature can work with simply drag and drop technology, or you may search for files and upload. After you select the folder, then select the "upload" icon.
 - 2. Depending on the number and size of files you are sending, it may take some time, *please wait for the files to upload before closing your browser*.
 - vi. Logout of your portal select your name top right corner, logout.

*** if you are returning e-file authorization forms, please DO NOT send back via your tax-organizer please use the file exchange instructions above***