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“Planning for the Large Estate in 2022”
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Planning for the Large Estate

Webinar for Professional Advisors

Program overview:

Estate tax planning in the current environment is as complicated as ever. Whether clients are under, significantly over, or uncertain of the impact the estate tax exemption will have, they all face complicated issues that require expert guidance from their advisors. In this one-hour webinar, Robert Keebler will show advisors how to balance the benefits of certain planning strategies against issues and considerations clients may be facing now or in the future, and provide participants with the knowledge to:

- Understand the mathematics of portability;
- Effectively use intentionally defective grantor trusts (IDGTs);
- Minimize income taxation of inter-vivos (living) trusts;
- Choose the state with the best trust and income tax benefits for the client; and
- Leverage the special advantage of using split-dollar life insurance.

Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2022

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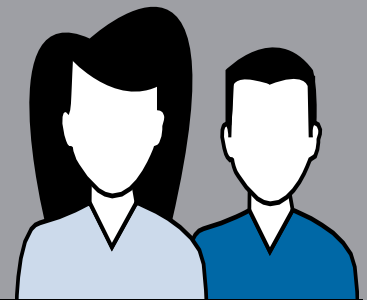
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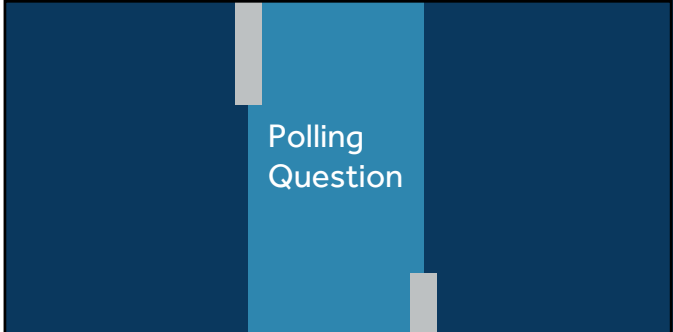

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Polling Question

Answering your questions:



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Estate Tax Planning in 2022

Exemption Reduction Math – “Use It or Lose It”

2022 gifts use this portion of the exemption first.

2022 gifts use this portion of the exemption second.

Lost if not used before the law changes.

Old Exemption
\$6,030,000

2018 Exemption Increase
\$6,030,000

2022 Estate Tax Exemption
\$12,060,000



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Estate Planning in 2022

- Pending estate tax reform:
 - Substantial reduction in the estate tax exemption.
 - Substantial reduction in the gift tax exemption.
 - Gift, estate, & GST tax rate increase.
 - 2022 effective date.



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Estate Planning in 2022

- Pending estate tax reform:
 - Substantial limitation on grantor trusts -
 - Assets in grantor trusts included in the grantor’s estate.
 - Distributions from grantor trusts during the life of the deemed owner are gifts.
 - The assets of a grantor trust are deemed to be a gift if the grantor trust status is “turned off.”
 - **Changes are currently drafted to apply to trusts created or funded after enactment.**

For the 995 Act, Section 8
New IRC § 2901(c)



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Estate Planning in 2022

- Pending estate tax reform:
 - Substantial limitations to GRATs.
 - Substantial limitation to Dynasty Trusts.
 - Annual exclusion gift changes.



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Polling Question



Balancing Bet-to-Live and Bet-to-Die

Key Strategies

"Bet-to-Live" Strategies

- Lifetime Gifts
 - Annual Exclusion Gifts
 - Lifetime Gift Tax Exemption Gifts
 - Taxable Gifts
- Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (GRAT)
- Dynasty Trust
- Sale to an Intentionally Defective Grantor Trust (IDGT)




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Balancing Bet-to-Live and Bet-to-Die

Key Strategies

"Bet-to-Die" Strategies

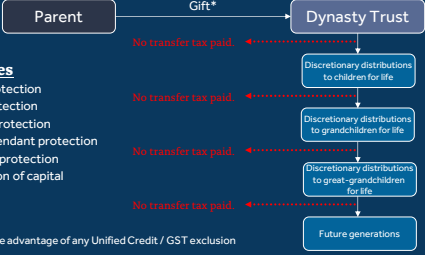
- Self-Canceling Installment Note (SCIN)
- Private Annuity
- Life Insurance



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Balancing Bet-to-Live and Bet-to-Die


Dynasty Trust – Strategy Overview



Advantages

- Creditor protection
- Divorce protection
- Estate tax protection
- Direct descendant protection
- Spendthrift protection
- Consolidation of capital

* Gift should take advantage of any Unified Credit / GST exclusion remaining.




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Balancing Bet-to-Live and Bet-to-Die

Dynasty Trust – Tax Savings from Avoiding Estate Tax

	5% Growth	7% Growth	9% Growth
Value of Trust in 20 years	\$ 13,266,489	\$ 19,348,422	\$ 28,022,054
Estate Tax Savings @ 40%	\$ 5,306,595	\$ 7,739,369	\$ 11,208,822
Value of Trust in 40 years	\$ 35,199,944	\$ 74,872,289	\$ 74,872,289
Estate Tax Savings @ 40%	\$ 14,079,977	\$ 29,948,916	\$ 29,948,916
Value of Trust in 60 years	\$ 93,395,929	\$ 289,732,134	\$ 880,156,460
Estate Tax Savings @ 40%	\$ 37,358,372	\$ 115,892,854	\$ 352,062,584
Value of Trust in 80 years	\$ 247,807,205	\$ 1,121,171,938	\$ 4,932,758,341
Estate Tax Savings @ 40%	\$ 99,122,882	\$ 448,468,775	\$ 1,973,103,336

Initial investment of \$5,000,000




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Balancing Bet-to-Live and Bet-to-Die

Sale to an IDGT – Summary of the Strategy

- A type of transaction whereby a grantor sells a highly appreciating asset to an IDGT in exchange for an installment note.
- To the extent that the growth rate on the assets sold to the IDGT is greater than the interest rate on the installment note taken back by the grantor, the "excess" is passed on to the trust beneficiaries free of any gift, estate, and/or GST tax.
- No capital gains tax is due on the installment sale to the trust because the trust is "defective" for income tax purposes.
- Interest income on installment note is not taxable to the grantor because the trust is "defective" for income tax purposes.



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Sale to an IDGT – Summary of the Strategy

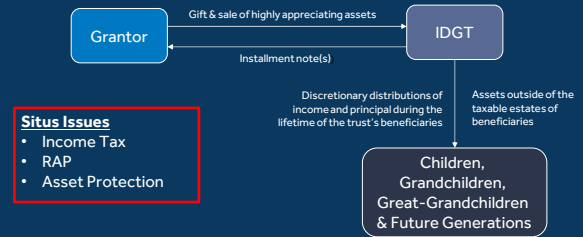
- However, the grantor should make an initial gift (at least 10% of the total transfer value) to the trust so that it has sufficient capital to make its payments to the grantor.
- Split-dollar life insurance planning does not have this leverage limitation.



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Balancing Bet-to-Live and Bet-to-Die

Sale to an IDGT – Strategy Overview



Situs Issues

- Income Tax
- RAP
- Asset Protection

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Balancing Bet-to-Live and Bet-to-Die

Sale to an IDGT – Sample AFRs (April 2022)

Short-Term AFR	1.26%
Mid-Term AFR	1.87%
Long-Term AFR	2.25%
Section 7520 Rate	2.2%



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IDGT Sale – Why an IDGT Sale Works

Long-Term AFR Rate 2.25%

Year	Beginning Balance	Taxable Income 10.00%	Annual Payment	Ending Balance
1	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ (157,500)	\$ 10,942,500
2	\$ 10,942,500	\$ 1,084,250	\$ (157,500)	\$ 11,769,250
3	\$ 11,769,250	\$ 1,176,925	\$ (157,500)	\$ 12,788,675
4	\$ 12,788,675	\$ 1,278,868	\$ (157,500)	\$ 13,910,043
5	\$ 13,910,043	\$ 1,391,004	\$ (157,500)	\$ 15,143,547
6	\$ 15,143,547	\$ 1,514,355	\$ (157,500)	\$ 16,500,401
7	\$ 16,500,401	\$ 1,650,040	\$ (157,500)	\$ 17,992,942
8	\$ 17,992,942	\$ 1,799,294	\$ (157,500)	\$ 19,634,736
9	\$ 19,634,736	\$ 1,963,474	\$ (157,500)	\$ 21,440,709
10	\$ 21,440,709	\$ 2,144,071	\$ (157,500)	\$ 23,427,280

BENEFIT: \$16,427,280 transferred to beneficiaries tax free.

Assuming a \$7,000,000 (after valuation adjustments) interest only, balloon payment feature installment note with a 2.25% annual interest rate (long-term AFR).

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Why an IDGT Sale Works – Rate Differential

Long-Term AFR Rate 2.25%

Year	Beginning Balance	Taxable Income 2.25%	Annual Payment 225,000	Ending Balance	Year	Beginning Balance	Taxable Income 10.00%	Annual Payment 225,000	Ending Balance
1	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 225,000	\$ (225,000)	\$ 10,000,000	1	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ (225,000)	\$ 10,775,000
2	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 225,000	\$ (225,000)	\$ 10,000,000	2	\$ 10,775,000	\$ 1,077,500	\$ (225,000)	\$ 11,627,500
3	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 225,000	\$ (225,000)	\$ 10,000,000	3	\$ 11,627,500	\$ 1,162,750	\$ (225,000)	\$ 12,565,250
4	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 225,000	\$ (225,000)	\$ 10,000,000	4	\$ 12,565,250	\$ 1,256,525	\$ (225,000)	\$ 13,596,775
5	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 225,000	\$ (225,000)	\$ 10,000,000	5	\$ 13,596,775	\$ 1,359,678	\$ (225,000)	\$ 14,731,453
6	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 225,000	\$ (225,000)	\$ 10,000,000	6	\$ 14,731,453	\$ 1,473,145	\$ (225,000)	\$ 15,979,598
7	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 225,000	\$ (225,000)	\$ 10,000,000	7	\$ 15,979,598	\$ 1,597,960	\$ (225,000)	\$ 17,352,558
8	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 225,000	\$ (225,000)	\$ 10,000,000	8	\$ 17,352,558	\$ 1,735,256	\$ (225,000)	\$ 18,862,813
9	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 225,000	\$ (225,000)	\$ 10,000,000	9	\$ 18,862,813	\$ 1,886,281	\$ (225,000)	\$ 20,524,095
10	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 225,000	\$ (10,225,000)	\$ -	10	\$ 20,524,095	\$ 2,052,409	\$ (10,225,000)	\$ 12,351,504

BENEFIT: \$12,351,504 additional wealth transferred to beneficiaries tax free (\$7,594,778 is attributable to taxes paid by the grantor).

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Why an IDGT Sale Works – Valuation Adjustments

Long-Term AFR Rate 2.25%

Year	Beginning Balance	Taxable Income 10.00%	Annual Payment 225,000	Ending Balance	Year	Beginning Balance	Taxable Income 10.00%	Annual Payment 157,500	Ending Balance
1	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ (225,000)	\$ 10,775,000	1	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ (157,500)	\$ 10,842,500
2	\$ 10,775,000	\$ 1,077,500	\$ (225,000)	\$ 11,627,500	2	\$ 10,842,500	\$ 1,084,250	\$ (157,500)	\$ 11,769,250
3	\$ 11,627,500	\$ 1,162,750	\$ (225,000)	\$ 12,565,250	3	\$ 11,769,250	\$ 1,176,925	\$ (157,500)	\$ 12,788,675
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5	\$ 13,596,775	\$ 1,359,678	\$ (225,000)	\$ 14,731,453	5	\$ 13,910,043	\$ 1,391,004	\$ (157,500)	\$ 15,143,547
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7	\$ 15,979,598	\$ 1,597,960	\$ (225,000)	\$ 17,352,558	7	\$ 16,500,401	\$ 1,650,040	\$ (157,500)	\$ 17,992,942
8	\$ 17,352,558	\$ 1,735,256	\$ (225,000)	\$ 18,862,813	8	\$ 17,992,942	\$ 1,799,294	\$ (157,500)	\$ 19,634,736
9	\$ 18,862,813	\$ 1,886,281	\$ (225,000)	\$ 20,524,095	9	\$ 19,634,736	\$ 1,963,474	\$ (157,500)	\$ 21,440,709
10	\$ 20,524,095	\$ 2,052,409	\$ (10,225,000)	\$ 12,351,504	10	\$ 21,440,709	\$ 2,144,071	\$ (157,500)	\$ 23,427,280

BENEFIT: \$4,075,776 additional wealth transferred to beneficiaries tax free.

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Why an IDGT Sale Works – Grantor-Paid Taxes

Long-Term AFR Rate 2.25%

Year	Beginning Balance	Taxable Income 10.00%	Annual Payment \$ 157,500	Less: Taxes @ 40.00%	Ending Balance	Year	Beginning Balance	Taxable Income 10.00%	Annual Payment \$ 157,500	Less: Taxes @ 40.00%	Ending Balance
1	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ (157,500)	\$ (400,000)	\$ 10,442,500	1	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ (157,500)	\$ -	\$ 10,842,500
2	\$ 10,442,500	\$ 1,044,250	\$ (157,500)	\$ (417,700)	\$ 10,911,550	2	\$ 10,842,500	\$ 1,084,250	\$ (157,500)	\$ -	\$ 11,769,250
3	\$ 10,911,550	\$ 1,091,155	\$ (157,500)	\$ (436,463)	\$ 11,408,743	3	\$ 11,769,250	\$ 1,176,925	\$ (157,500)	\$ -	\$ 12,788,675
4	\$ 11,408,743	\$ 1,140,874	\$ (157,500)	\$ (456,350)	\$ 11,935,768	4	\$ 12,788,675	\$ 1,278,868	\$ (157,500)	\$ -	\$ 13,910,043
5	\$ 11,935,768	\$ 1,193,577	\$ (157,500)	\$ (477,431)	\$ 12,494,414	5	\$ 13,910,043	\$ 1,391,004	\$ (157,500)	\$ -	\$ 15,143,547
6	\$ 12,494,414	\$ 1,249,441	\$ (157,500)	\$ (499,777)	\$ 13,086,578	6	\$ 15,143,547	\$ 1,514,355	\$ (157,500)	\$ -	\$ 16,500,401
7	\$ 13,086,578	\$ 1,308,658	\$ (157,500)	\$ (523,463)	\$ 13,714,273	7	\$ 16,500,401	\$ 1,650,040	\$ (157,500)	\$ -	\$ 17,892,942
8	\$ 13,714,273	\$ 1,371,427	\$ (157,500)	\$ (548,571)	\$ 14,379,630	8	\$ 17,892,942	\$ 1,789,294	\$ (157,500)	\$ -	\$ 19,534,736
9	\$ 14,379,630	\$ 1,437,963	\$ (157,500)	\$ (575,185)	\$ 15,084,907	9	\$ 19,534,736	\$ 1,953,474	\$ (157,500)	\$ -	\$ 21,440,709
10	\$ 15,084,907	\$ 1,508,491	\$ (157,500)	\$ (603,390)	\$ 8,832,502	10	\$ 21,440,709	\$ 2,144,071	\$ (157,500)	\$ -	\$ 16,427,280

BENEFIT: \$7,594,778 additional wealth transferred to beneficiaries tax free.

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Why an IDGT Sale Works – Summary

Long-Term AFR Rate 2.25%

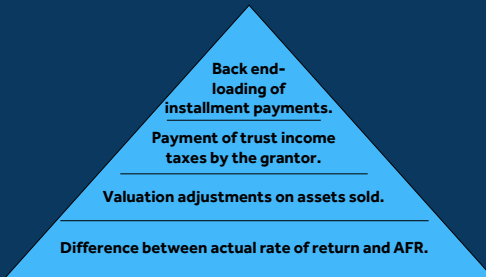
Reasons for Total Wealth Transferred

Differential Between Rates of Return	\$ 4,756,726
Valuation Adjustment	4,075,778
Income Taxes Paid by Grantor	7,594,778
Total Wealth Transferred	\$16,427,280



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Why an IDGT Sale Works – Summary



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Polling Question



Portability

Portability Basics

- Portability allows the executor to either utilize the decedent's estate tax exclusion or transfer it to the surviving spouse.

However, the law does not allow the decedent to transfer his/her unused GST tax exemption to the surviving spouse.

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Portability Basics

Basic Exclusion Amount (BEA)

- Prior to 2011, the basic exclusion amount was referred to as the “applicable exclusion amount.”
- In simple terms, the BEA is the minimum estate tax exclusion amount allowed for a single decedent.
 - In 2022, the BEA is \$12,060,000.
- Like the prior “applicable exclusion amount,” the BEA is reduced by prior taxable gifts.



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Portability Basics

Deceased Spousal Unused Exclusion Amount (DSUE)

- DSUE is the unused estate tax exclusion that the deceased spouse transfers to his/her surviving spouse.



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Late Election Relief

- Rev. Proc. 2017-34 – basically provides for automatic relief if:
 - It's applied for by second annual anniversary of the decedent's date of death, and
 - The estate was not otherwise required to file a Form 706.

It's not quite so simple, but if your client is in the situation, getting help quickly is prudent as this is relatively simple.



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Late Election Relief

- Beyond the two-year window, Section 9100-3 relief may be obtained using a private letter ruling (PLR).
- Generally, the estate must still be below the filing threshold and there must be a reason for missing the election such as a mistake or unbearable grief.

This is more complicated and it's likely necessary to engage specialized and experienced counsel.



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Income Taxation of Inter Vivos Trusts



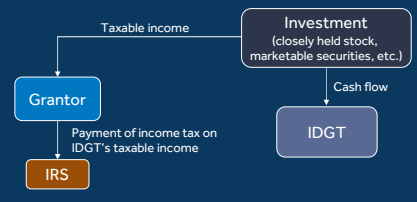
“Tax Burn” Strategy – Overview

- The “tax burn” strategy basically involves an installment sale (or other transfer) to a grantor trust. The purpose of this strategy is to reduce the grantor's gross estate by having him/her pay the annual income tax liability on behalf of the trust. In turn, the grantor's payment of income tax on the trust's behalf is a tax-free gift to the trust (see Rev. Rul. 2004-64).



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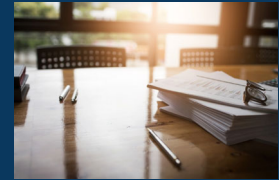
"Tax Burn" Strategy – Overview



Non-Grantor Trusts

General Tax Rules

- Trusts and estates are separate taxable entities.
 - Receive income and pay expenses.
 - Recognize income and claim deductions and credits.
 - Can have situs in a different state than the grantor or beneficiary.



Non-Grantor Trusts

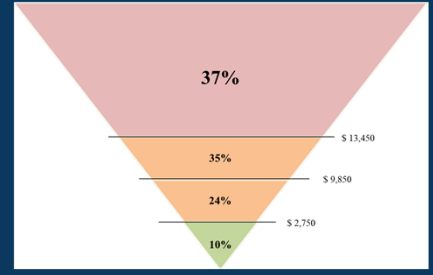
General Tax Rules

- Income taxed to either the trust/estate or the beneficiary.
- If income is accumulated, then the income is taxed to the trust/estate.
- If income is distributed, then the trust/estate gets an income tax deduction and beneficiaries report taxable income.



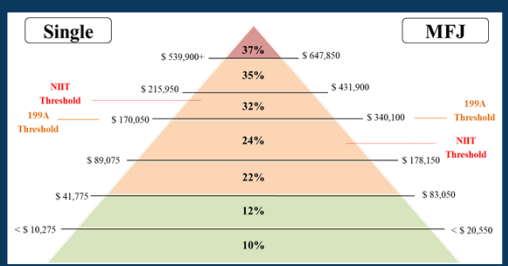
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2022 Ordinary Income Tax Rates for Estates & Trusts



Non-Grantor Trusts

2022 Ordinary Income Tax Rates for Individuals



Non-Grantor Trusts

Types of Trusts

- Simple trusts
 - Required to distribute accounting income annually.
 - Cannot make principal distributions.
 - Cannot make distributions to charity.
- Complex trusts
 - May accumulate income.
 - May make either discretionary or mandatory distributions of income and/or principal.
 - May make distributions to charity.
- ESBT – Electing Small Businesses Trust
- QSST – Qualified Subchapter "S" Trust



Non-Grantor Trusts

Distributable Net Income (DNI)

- Determines the amount of the trust's or estate's income distribution deduction.
- Determines how much the beneficiaries must report as income on their tax returns.
- Determines the character (e.g., interest, dividends, etc.) of the taxable income in beneficiaries' hands.



IRC § 661



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Distributable Net Income (DNI)

Trust/Estate
DNI acts as a ceiling for purposes of the allowable deduction.

Beneficiary
DNI acts as a ceiling for the total amount of income the beneficiary must report on his/her tax return.

DNI



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"65-Day" Rule (IRC §663(b))

- Applies to estates and complex trusts.
- Allows fiduciary to treat distributions made within 65 days after year-end to be treated as if they were made as of December 31st of the prior year.
 - Limited to DNI (reduced by distributions made during the prior year).
- Election must be made by the due date of the tax return.
 - Election is irrevocable.
 - Annual election.



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"65-Day" Rule (IRC §663(b))

Distributions for the 2021 tax year made during this period will be treated as have been made as of 12/31/2021 (if a timely election is made).



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Charitable Deduction (IRC §642(c))

- Requirements
 - Paid from gross income.
 - Paid pursuant to the governing document.
- Must actually be paid in the current year.
 - Exception: pre-1969 trusts.
- Unlimited in amount.
- Taken as a deduction in computing adjusted gross income (AGI).



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IRC §691(c) Deduction

- To the extent that a decedent's taxable estate includes items of income in respect of a decedent (IRD) and a federal estate tax is assessed, the estate and/or its beneficiaries are entitled to an income tax deduction for the estate tax attributable to IRD.

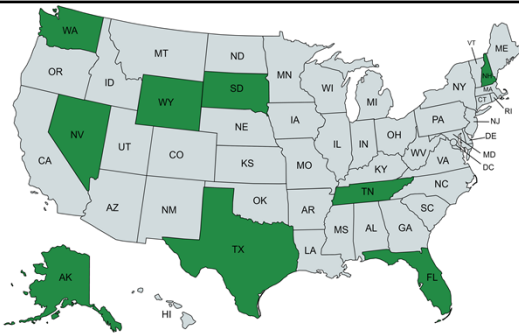


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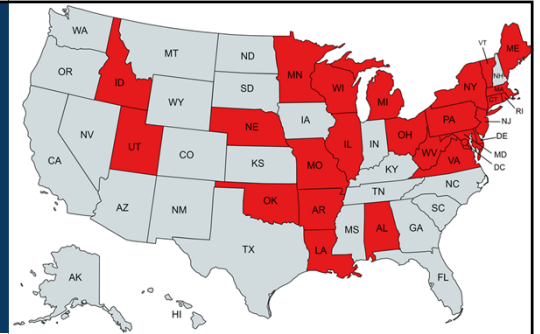
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States Which Do Not Impose Income Tax on Non-Grantor Trusts



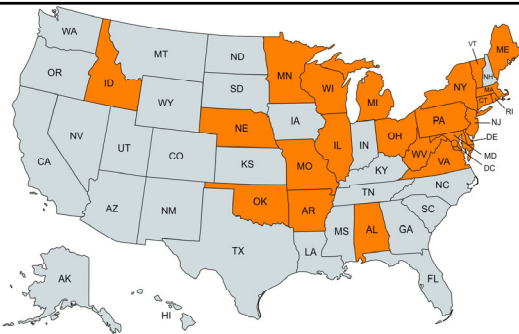
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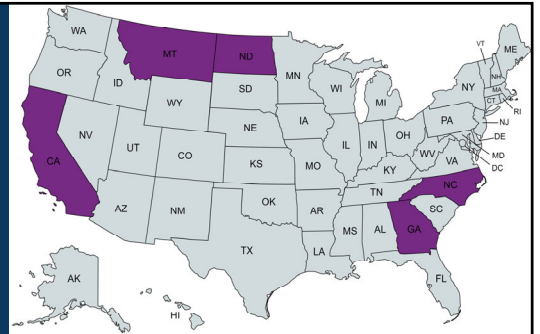
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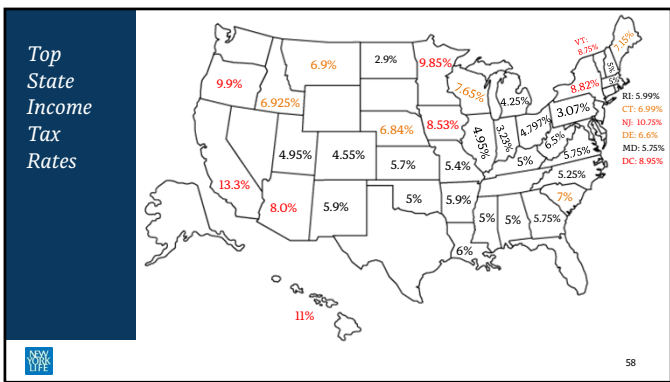
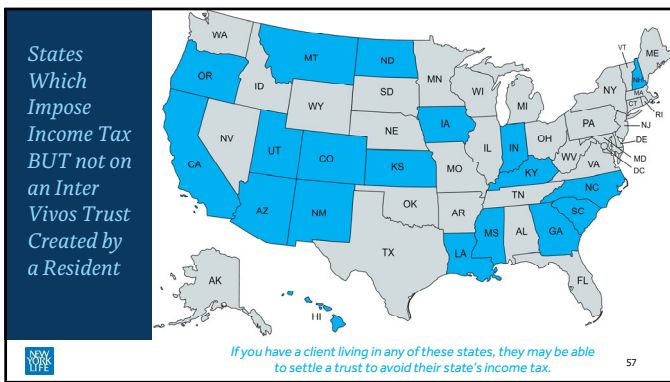
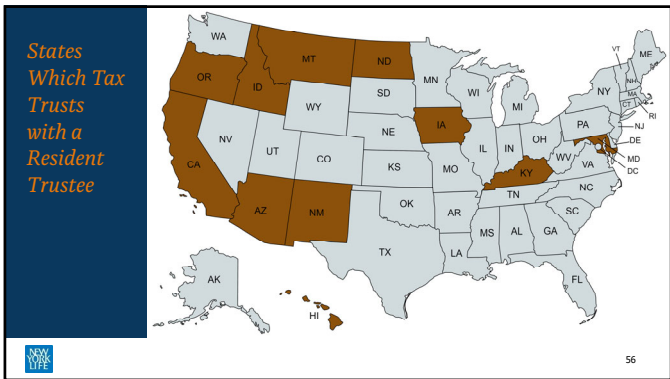
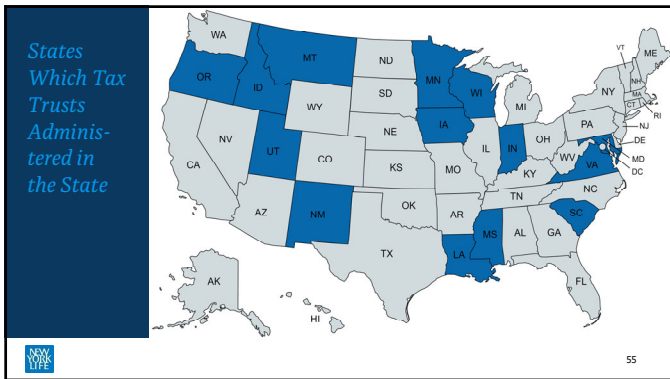


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States Which Tax Trusts with a Resident Beneficiary



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Split-Dollar Life Insurance

Split-Dollar & Other Estate Tax Financing Options

Split-Dollar Arrangements

- A type of premium financing arrangement in which two or more private parties (e.g., employer/employee, corporation/shareholder) choose to split the economic benefits of a life insurance policy whereby one party pays for all or a portion of the annual premium.

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Split-Dollar & Other Estate Tax Financing Options

Split-Dollar Arrangements

Traditional Methods of Reporting Split-Dollar (Pre-Final Regulations)

- Endorsement Method
 - Employer/company owns policy.
 - Employee/shareholder sometimes entitled to receive policy equity.
- Collateral Assignment Method
 - Employee/shareholder owns policy.
 - Employer/company has a right to receive cumulative premiums paid.



Split-Dollar & Other Estate Tax Financing Options

Split-Dollar Arrangements

Current Methods of Reporting Split-Dollar (Final Regulations – Post 9/17/2003 Arrangements)

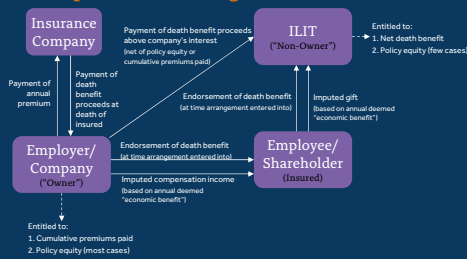
- Economic Benefit Method
 - Employer/company (“owner”) owns the policy and endorses the policy death benefit to the employee/shareholder (“non-owner”).
 - “Non-owner” does not have an investment or an ownership interest in the policy.
- Loan Method
 - Employee/shareholder (“owner”) owns the policy, and the employer/company (“non-owner”) is entitled to recover its cumulative premiums advanced to the employee/shareholder.
 - The cumulative premiums advanced are secured by the policy cash value.



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Split-Dollar Arrangements

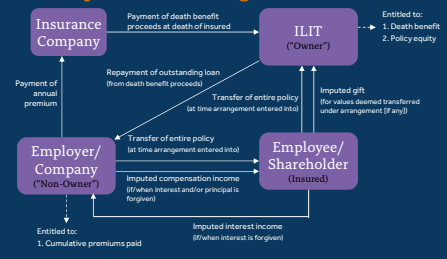
Economic Benefit Method - Overview



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Split-Dollar Arrangements

Loan Method - Overview



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Split-Dollar Arrangements

Loan Method - Types of Loans & Taxation

- Demand loan
 - A split-dollar loan payable in full on demand.
 - Forgone interest is treated as first being transferred from the lender to the borrower and then from the borrower back to the lender.
 - Interest rate used to impute income and gift is the “blended” annual AFR for the current tax year.
- Term loan
 - A split-dollar loan which is due at a specific point in time.
 - Forgone interest is treated as first being transferred from the lender to the borrower as taxable income and then from the borrower back to the lender as original issue discount (OID).
 - OID to lender is recognized over the term of the loan whereas the borrower must recognize all the income in the year the loan originated.
 - Interest rate used to calculate the present value of the payment due to the lender is the AFR at the time the loan originated.



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