



Estate Planning Tools & Techniques Self-Study Webinar (10 Hours)

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Self Study Webcast
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Overview:

If you have estate planning clients, you may already be aware that estate tax laws are complicated and subject to change. This targeted self-study webinar explores the tools used by many experts to address estate planning challenges and provides you with:

- An explanation of the most widely used sophisticated estate planning techniques used by experts to minimize estate and gift taxes
- How to identify and avoid common mistakes in sophisticated estate plans
- Checklists, practice aids and samples of relevant documents to help you assist your clients in attaining their estate planning goals

Objective:

To guide CPAs and other tax practitioners through complex estate planning issues and strategies designed to maximize tax-saving opportunities. The self-study webinar will provide you with a level of comfort when advising on the use of proven tools and techniques for reducing estate and gift taxes to the lowest amount allowable under the law, consistent with the client's overall goals.

[Detailed Learning Objectives](#) [1]

Emphasis:

- Brief review of estate and gift tax law, including up-to-the-minute developments in legislation and court and IRS positions
- Planning techniques to handle the latest approaches to:
 - Marital deduction trusts
 - Irrevocable life insurance trusts
 - Annual exclusion giving
 - Charitable trust giving
 - Estate freezes
 - Buy/sell agreements
 - Family limited partnerships
- Marketing estate planning services

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Identify the responsibilities of a grantor trust.

Identify the RULIR election regarding income attributable to a grantor's taxable income.

Recognize the consequences under which family limited partnerships may arise.

Identify the factors that qualify a trust to have family limited partnership status.

Recognize the consequences under which limited liability trusts in family limited partnerships may arise.

Recognize the factors for identification of a charitable interest in property.

Identify the rules and factors for identification of a donor retained benefit trust (DRBT).

Identify the restrictions applicable to a transfer in a DRBT trust.

Recognize potential disadvantages of DRBTs in estate planning.

Identify the conditions DRBTs must satisfy to qualify as exempt transfers.

Recognize the factors for identification of an irrevocable life insurance trust (ILIT).

Identify the consequences under a DRBT planning trust to become subject to estate and gift taxes.

Identify potential risks with the use of a DRBT in estate planning.

Identify common characteristics of life insurance trusts.

Recognize when life insurance trusts may be used in estate planning in conjunction with other planning.

Recognize the tax consequences of the use of life insurance trusts in estate planning.

Identify various entities involved in corporations and LLCs.

Identify how to determine an owner's basis in property under RULIR Section 686 or irrevocable life insurance trusts under RULIR Section 687.

Identify the tax treatment of income generated by LLCs and distributions.

Recognize the tax consequences of the use of an LLC interest owned by a partnership.

Recognize the agreement under which the use of a partnership that requires the owner to recognize the gain "up front."

Identify treatment of income in respect of a decedent (IRD).

BottomPrerequisite:

Estate Planning: An Overview or equivalent.

Preparation:

No advance preparation required.

Level of Knowledge:

Intermediate.

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