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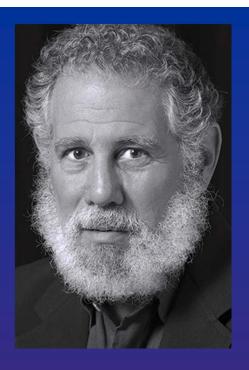
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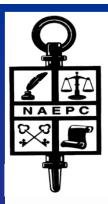
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Search archives for:

Chris Riser, Jay Adkisson & David Slenn: Understanding How the PATH Act Impacts

Section 831(b) Captives Steve Leimberg's Asset Protection Planning Newsletter Issue:312 19-

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**Keith Schiller & Estate Planning At The** Movies(R): PLR 201548004 Brings Belated Happiness with a Late Portability Election in the Spirit of the Breakfast Club Steve Leimberg's

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Rev. Rul. 2016-4, 2016-6 IRB 1 IRS Announces Applicable Federal Rates for February 2016 updated:20-Jan-16

Family Chiropractic Sports Injury & Rehab Clinic Inc. v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo, 2016-10, No. 29613-13R (19 January 2016) Tax Court Holds **ESOP Does Not Meet IRC Qualification** Requirements

updated:20-Jan-16

PLR 201603043 (21 October 2015) IRS Grants Waiver of Rollover Requirement for Qualified Plan Distribution

updated:19-Jan-16

PLR 201603045 (29 October 2015) IRS Waives Rollover Requirement for SEP-IRA Distribution updated:19-Jan-16

PLR 201603048 (21 October 2015) IRS Grants Extension to Recharacterize Roth IRA Contributions

updated:19-Jan-16

PLR 201603007 (17 August 2015) IRS Grants **Extension to Make Portability Election** 

updated:19-Jan-16

Notice 2016-7, 2016-5 IRB 1 (15 January 2016) Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates

#### **Instant Audio and Podcasts**

#### 60 Second Planner

Income Tax Deduction Denied for Failure to **Supply Appraisal** 

updated:20-Jan-16

Proposed Alaska Income Tax Would Affect Trusts

updated:14-Jan-16

**Draft Instructions for Form 8971** 

updated:08-Jan-16

Keebler, Angkatavanich and Dougherty on Estate of Purdue v. Commissione

updated:11-Jan-16

Keebler and Angkatavanich on Section 2701 **Basics** 

updated:29-Oct-15

**Keebler and Blattmachr on Sophisticated GST Tax Planning** 

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**Keebler and Blattmachr on Expected Valuation Discount Regulations** 

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Keebler and Blattmachr on Tax Law Change

#### **BlogWatch**

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**Income Tax Treatment of Cost of Defending** Fraudulent Transfer Claim

10-Jan-16

**Evaluating Options Under Defined-Benefit** Pension Plans

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Tax Court: IRS Not Bound by State Court Finding that Payments Were Gifts

Taxpayer Advocate Report Urges Greater 1023-**EZ Scrutiny** 

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IRS Withdraws Controversial Proposed Regulations on Donee Reporting of Contributions



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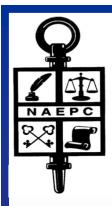
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2374	Steve Leimberg on Purdue: Gifts of LLC Interests Excludable, Qualify for Annual Exclusion, and Interest on Loans from Beneficiaries Deductible	1/11/2016 4:57:42 PM					
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- Corporate tax planning
- Creditor issues
- Estate, Gift & GSTT planning
- Insurance planning

- Financial planning
- Health and Long Term Care
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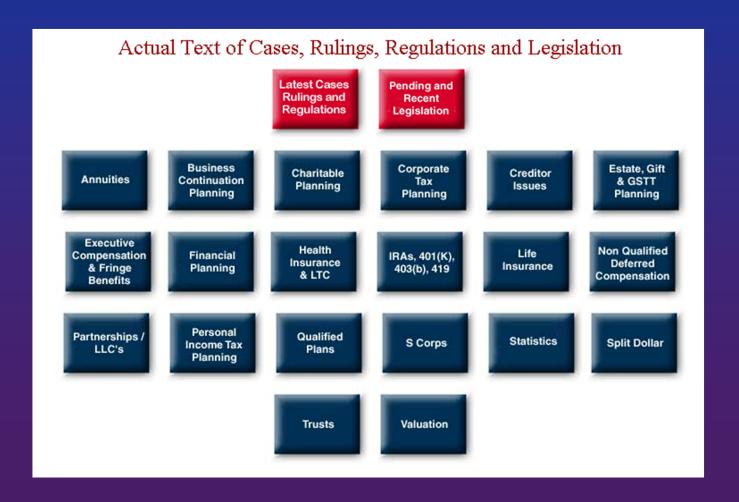
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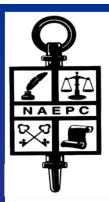
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#### **Journals**

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Espen Robak - Trusts & Estates

#### Which Situs is Best in 2016?

Daniel G. Worthington and Mark Merric - Trusts & Estates

#### The State of the States: 2015

Sharon L. Klein - Trusts & Estates

## Legal Underpinnings for Formulating (And Defending) Estate Plans

Conrad Teitell, Daniel G. Johnson and Katherine A. McAllister - Trusts & Estates

#### New Actuarial Guidelines Issued in 2015

Richard L. Harris - Trusts & Estates

#### An Eventful Year

Charles A. Redd - Trusts & Estates

#### Benefits for Seniors Reduced

Bernard A. Krooks - Trusts & Estates

#### A New Planning Environment

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Quickly find useful number, § 7520, AFR rates, calculations, and financial glossary.

## **Key Rates / Valuation**

The current 7520 Rate for January 2016......2.2%

- Section 7520 Rate History
- · Short-Term Rates for 1998 to present
- Mid-Term Rates for 1998 to present
- Long-Term Rates for 1998 to present
- Pooled Income Fund Rates
- Over and Underpayment Rates
- · OID Inflation-Adjusted Dollar Amounts

2012	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%
2013	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%
2014	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%
2015	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
2016	2.2%											



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Corporation/LLC/Partnership section provides an incredible Question & Answer database of useful and practical information.

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- Formation; contributions; distributions; liquidations; taxation; accounting methods; allocations; loss limits; sale/dispositions; inside vs. outside basis; eligible shareholders.
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## LLC/Partnership, Corporation Resources

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Contributions To Capital

Organizational Expenses

Character Of Loss On Sale/Worthlessness Of Stock

**Nonliquidating Distributions** 

Stock Redemptions

Distribution of Stock & Stock RightsS

Section 306 Stock

Complete Liquidations

Classification As A Corporation

Taxation As A C Corporation

AMT and C Corporations - Big vs. Small Rule

Current Earnings and Profits in a Loss Year

### Partnerships/LLCs

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Contribution of Debt

Contribution of Cash

Contributed Services

Liability Share

Amortization of Organizational Costs

Taxable Year

Accounting Method

Partnership-Level Operations & Pass-Through

<u>Allocations</u>

Partner-Partnership Transactions

Operating Distributions

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#### Transfer of Cash- Gain or Loss Consequences

- 1. If a taxpayer transfers cash to a C corporation in exchange for stock in the corporation, does the taxpayer recognize any gain?
- A: No. If a taxpayer transfers cash to a corporation in exchange for stock, the taxpayer has essentially "purchased" the stock and, therefore, the stock.
- 2. If a taxpayer transfers cash to a C corporation in exchange for stock in the corporation, does the corporation recognize any gain?
- A: No. A corporation does not recognize gain (or loss) when it issues its own shares in exchange for cash or property. Transfer of Property-Gain or Loss Consequences
- 1. If a taxpayer transfers appreciated property to a C corporation in exchange for stock in the corporation, does the taxpayer recognize gain
- A: When a taxpayer sells or exchanges appreciated property, the taxpayer "realizes" gain. The taxpayer is required to "recognize" that gain applicable to the transaction. In the context of a transfer of property to a corporation, no gain or loss is recognized on the transfer of property solely in exchange for stock of the corporation if the transferor or transferors are in control of the corporation immediately after the exchange
- 2. Does the nonrecognition provision apply only to individual taxpayers?
- A: No. The provision applies to transfers by individuals, trusts, estates, partnerships, associations, companies, or corporations.



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Practical information on tax planning.

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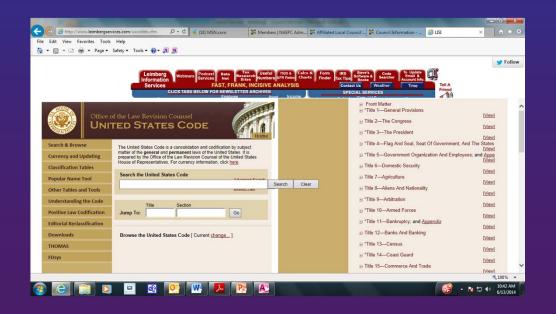
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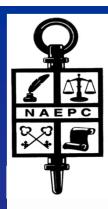
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## TAX RESEARCH SITES

To assist you with researching tax issues, giving instant access to sites, including:

- Internal Revenue Code; Treasury Regulations
- Internal Revenue Rulings; Internal Revenue Manual
- Private Letter Rulings; Field Attorney Advice
- Tax Court, Circuit Court, and District Court Opinions
- CCH; RIA; BNA; Tax Analysts; Accountants World
- Tax Forms
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- Search the United States Code
- ■Federal Tax Regulations (e-CFR)(Search Title 26)
- ■Internal Revenue Code (Cornell LII)
- ■IRS Revenue Rulings (from Taxlinks)
- ■IRS Private Letter Rulings and other determinations
- ●Internal Revenue Manual
- ●IRS Actions on Decision (AOD)
- ■IRS Legal Advice Issued by Field Attorneys
- ●IRS Applicable Federal Rate Rulings
- **■IRS Publications and Notices**
- ●IRS Internal Revenue Bulletins
- ■U.S. Tax Court Opinions
- <u>U.S. Circuit Court and District Court Tax Opinions (from Legalbitstream)</u>
- Search all Federal Tax Opinions (from Legalbitstream)
- **■**Legislative information -- Library of Congress

#### Tax News

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- ●BNA Recent Developments
- ●Tax Analysts Taxwire
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## BlogWatch January 20, 2016

#### **Clinton Rolls Out Estate Tax Proposal**

Wills, Trusts & Estates Prof Blog

14-Jan-16

Her proposal would push the maximum tax rate to 45% from the current 40% and reduce the exemption to \$3.5 million per person or \$7 million for a married couple.

Additional coverage: Tax Prof Blog

#### **Asset Protection: The Year in Review**

Forbes Personal Finance 12-Jan-16

"... asset protection planning is showing a substantial uptick, as is the proliferation of tax shelters. Most folks are back to making money, and worried about keeping what they have, whether from creditors or the tax man...". By Jay Adkisson.



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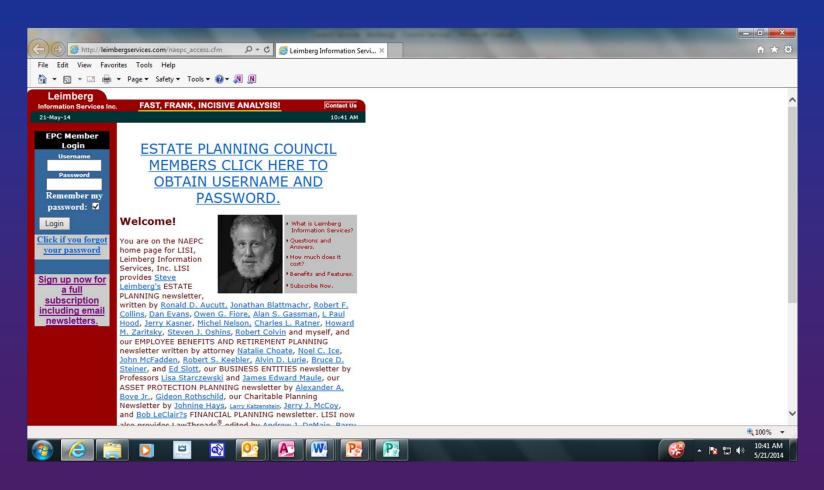
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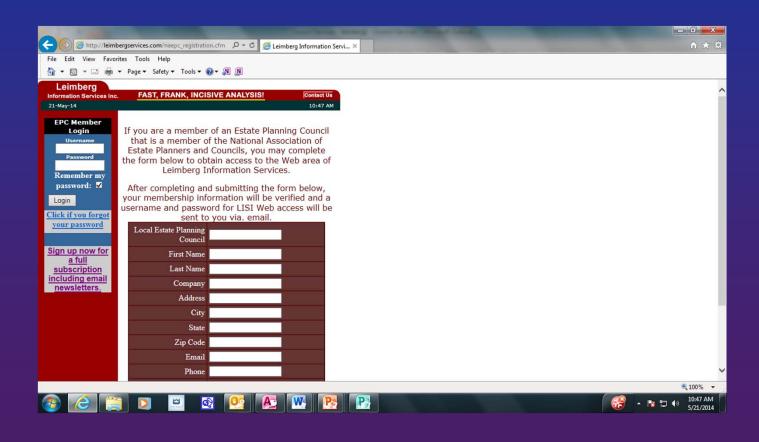
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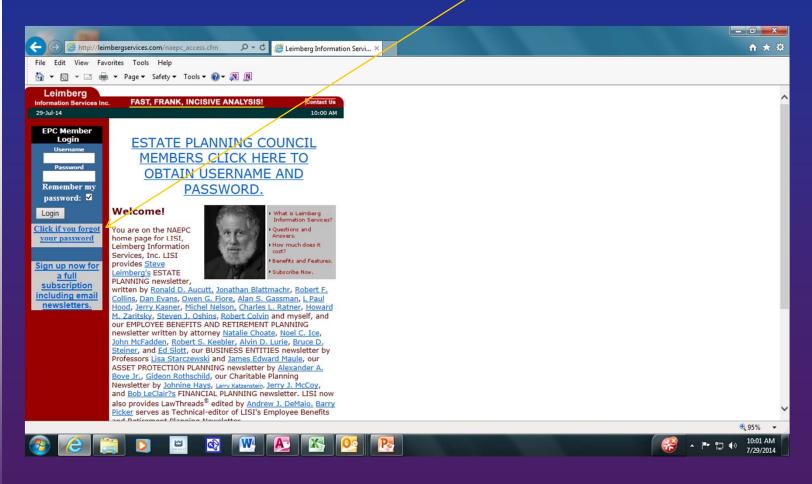
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