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"Industry News, Helpful Hint, & Upcoming Events" eNewsletter October 10, 2023

Trusts & Estates News

This week's Trust and Estate article is: "Tips for Handling IRS Estate and Gift Tax Audits"

(Excerpt from actual article): A respectful and honest approach may be your best bet..

You can read the article by clicking **HERE**.

Last week's Trust & Estate article was: "Uncertain Times Call for Creative Estate Planning Strategies" You can read last week's eNewsletter by clicking <u>HERE</u>.



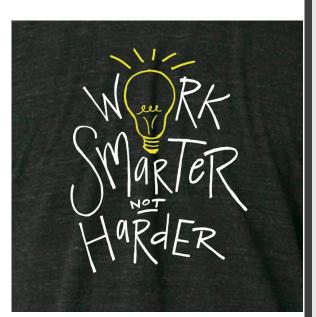
Helpful Hint

This week's "Helpful Hint" is: "Helping a client through the audit process"

Earlier this month, one of our clients contacted us as they were working through an audit process. We supported them by providing the nuances behind the financial data we provided as well as the applicable IRS regulations applied to the valuations. Ultimately, the audit agent praised our client for their due diligence and accepted the valuations. Our clients can count on us being there if questions arise about our valuations, which we stand behind.

Last week's "Helpful Hint" was: "Including CASH, and other user defined assets, in webappraise" You can read last week's eNewsletter by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

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Financial Market News

This week's Financial Market News is: "Brace for 5% Yields After Long Bonds Melt Down"

Excerpt (from actual article):

Anyone looking for Treasuries to bounce back after September's savage selloff has been severely disappointed. The combination of hawkish comments from Federal Reserve officials and a patina of strong, but second-tier data points, saw October begin with investors rushing for the exits. Yields spiked yet again, with the 30-year touching 5% for the first time since 2007 and traders bracing for the 10-year to reach that level within weeks.

You can read the article by clicking **HERE**.

Last week's Financial Market News was: "Likely US Shutdown is Awkward For Everyone" You can read last week's eNewsletter by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

Upcoming Events

(Subject to change - please monitor regularly)

- Wed, Oct 11: (5:00p ET) System Maintenance - all online services will be unavailable with service being restored within a few hours.
- Fri, Oct 13: (5:00p ET) System Maintenance - all online services will be unavailable with service being restored within a few hours.



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Why don't you consider us for your stock and bond valuations for trusts & estates?

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- IRS Form 706 Estate Tax Date of Date & Alternate Valuation Date
- IRS Form 709 Gift Tax
- IRS Form 8971 Beneficiaries
- IRS Form 1040/1041 Income Proration for Calendar or Fiscal Year
- Distributions
- Charitable Remainder Unitrusts
- Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts
- Capital ChangesCost Basis Calculator for Corporate Actions
- Cost Basis Calculator for Dividend Reinvestment Plans

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- ESI-Direct: ONESOURCE Trust & Estate securities valuations without valuation software. Everything is done from within the 706, reducing steps, saving time, and increasing accuracy.
- Universal Import: A utility which enables users to create portfolios from comma delimited or Excel files in lieu of manually entering CUSIP/Ticker and shares. This works very well with exports from trust systems.

2. Outsourcing solution (We do the work and save you time.):

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