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"Industry News, Helpful Hint, & Upcoming Events" eNewsletter
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Trusts & Estates News

This week's Trust and Estate article is: "How To Avoid Faulty Advice On IRS Form 706 And The Portability Election"

(Excerpt from actual article):

There is an onerous issue plaguing the tax community. Some tax professionals have been advising their clients that filing the IRS Form 706 Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return is not necessary for a surviving spouse. The reality is filing the Form 706 is not only best practice. Failing to do so may be a case of malpractice.

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

Last week's Trust & Estate article was: "The 11 U.S. Cities With the Most Millionaires"

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Helpful Hint

This week's Helpful Hint is: "SEDOL Valuation Date Question"

We recently received an email from a client asking a SEDOL valuation date question. The valuation date was 12/25/2023 and the client expected the IRS Form 706 securities valuation to value the securities as of 12/22 and 12/26. In certain circumstances, our prices were from 12/27 because SEDOLs are issued by the LSE (London Stock Exchange). Christmas was 12/25 and Boxing Day was 12/26 and both of these days are LSE holidays. The next available price would be on 12/27 when the LSE re-opened after the holiday.



Last week's Helpful Hint was:

"Can you restore lost portfolios?" You can read last week's eNewsletter by clicking **HERE**.

Weekly Financial Market Review

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Upcoming Events

(Subject to change - please monitor regularly)

- Wed, Jun 19: We will be closed for the NASDAQ & NYSE Juneteenth holiday. All online services will be available.
- Thu, Jun 20: (5:00p ET) System Maintenance - all online services will be unavailable with service being restored within a few hours.



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