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

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Trusts & Estates News

This week's Trusts and Estates article is:
**"The Ways and Means's TCJA
Legislation: What's in and What's
Missing?"**

(Excerpt from actual article):

"The House Ways and Means Committee released legislative text ahead of their scheduled mark up. This legislation includes some of the major provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) and some small changes, but is missing large provisions that are expected to be included in the final bill."

You can read the article by clicking
[HERE](#).

Last week's Trust & Estate article was:
**"Will of Former Zappos CEO Found
Years After His Death"**

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Helpful Hint

This week's Helpful Hint is:
"Utility Program To Import Securities"
Universal Import is a utility program for Appraise that enables users to mass import securities into a portfolio. This [video](#) demonstrates how to use this utility from start to finish. UI helps to automate the process of adding/entering identifier symbols and shares into Appraise, saving a tremendous amount of time and reducing typographical errors. If you have questions, or want more information, you can [EMAIL US](#).



Last week's Helpful Hint was:
"Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) cannot provide valuations for its own bonds"

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Weekly Financial Market Review

Our business resides at the intersection of trust & estate law as well as financial data reporting.

We make it easy for our clients to stay current on financial market news by making a weekly market recap available by clicking [HERE](#).



Upcoming Events

(Subject to change - please monitor regularly)

- **Thu, May 22:** (5:00p EDT) System Maintenance - all online services will be unavailable with service being restored by 9:00p EDT.
- **Fri, May 23 (6:00p EDT) through Mon, May 26 (6:00 EDT):** System Maintenance - all online services will be unavailable.



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