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### "Industry News, Helpful Hint, & Upcoming Events" eNewsletter June 10, 2025

#### Trusts & Estates News

This week's Trusts and Estates article is:  
**"Adequate disclosure on gift tax returns: A requirement for more than gifts"**

(Excerpt from actual article):  
*"As many of these transactions will be reported on gift tax returns — and in recognition of the Tax Court decision in Schlaffer, T.C. Memo. 2023-65 — now is an ideal time to review the adequate-disclosure rules for gift tax returns."*

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

Last week's Trust & Estate article was:  
**"How Technology Is Changing Wealth Management"**

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#### Helpful Hint

This week's Helpful Hint is:  
**"Gift Tax Regulations for Stocks &**

## Bonds"

Many of our clients use us for gift tax valuations as well as estate tax valuations. We are sometimes asked which IRS regulations do we apply to our valuations? Here is a [LINK](#) to the IRS regulations for stock and bond valuations for gift tax returns.

If you have questions, or want more information, you can [EMAIL US](#).

Don't forget to take a look at our June 18 Webinar: **"Six Efficient Ways to Get Your Estate & Gift Valuations"** in the Webinar section of this eNewsletter.

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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](#).



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## June 18 Webinar: "Six Efficient Ways to Get Your Estate & Gift Valuations"

An April 2025 Wall Street Journal article stated, *"Every company I talk to is talking about productivity. How do we get our revenue per employee up, not just our revenue?"*

Our 30 minute webinar **"Six Efficient Ways to Get Your Estate & Gift Valuations"** will briefly introduce six ways you can get estate and gift valuations, all of which have the potential to increase efficiency and productivity.

The webinar is scheduled for **Wed, Jun 18 (11:30a - 12:00p EDT)**. You can register by clicking [HERE](#).



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## Upcoming Events

(Subject to change - please monitor regularly)

- **Wed, Jun 18:** "Six Efficient Ways to Get Your Estate & Gift Valuations" webinar (see webinar section above)
- **Thu, Jun 19:** Juneteenth Day Holiday - the financial markets will be closed for the holiday. We will be closed as well.
- **Thu, Jul 3 (6:00p EDT) through Sun, Jul 6 (6:00p EDT):**

Online services will be shut down.



## Six efficient ways to get your valuations. Have it your way!

ESI-Appraise gives you six ways to get your estate, gift, and trust tax securities valuations. You don't have to fit into our workflow. We fit into yours. Have it your way!



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5. **ESI-Direct:** Thomson Reuters ONESOURCE Trust & Estate securities valuations without valuation software. Everything is done from within the Accounting or 706, reducing steps, saving time, and increasing accuracy.
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