

"Industry News & Helpful Hint" Newsletter

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Trusts & Estates news
article of the week:
"After OBBBA, Some
Wealthy Clients Have Estate
Planning Regrets"

Trusts & Estates

Extract: The federal estate and gift tax exemption of \$13.99 million per individual was scheduled to sunset at the end of 2025.

But with last summer's passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, the exemption was raised to \$15 million, made permanent, and adjusted annually for inflation.

Some clients who rushed to give assets to children before the deadline may be having second thoughts, given this change. But, experts say, it may be too late for many of them unless they built flexibility into the structure of a trust.

Read the entire article by clicking [HERE](#).

Last week's
Trusts & Estates
news article:
"Estate Planning
Still Remains
Overlooked By
Many"

Last week's
Helpful Hint:
"Activation Pin"

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Notes:

Fri, Jun 19 is the Juneteenth holiday and the financial markets will be closed. Our office will be closed as well. We will be performing system maintenance and pricing services will be intermittently unavailable.

Avoid sending portfolios for pricing between Saturday at 8:00 PM and Sunday at 8:00 AM Eastern Time. Intercontinental Exchange (ICE), our data provider, is offline during that time for maintenance.

Helpful hint of the week:
"CUSIP numbers Reserved for Internal Use"



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Coming Soon:
"A New Version Of WebAppraise"



If you are looking for a cloud/web application for your estate, gift, and trust tax valuations, [WebAppraise](#) is worth a look. Although the product has been available for some time, **we will release an updated version in July 2026**. This iteration will enhance some existing features and include a few additional ones. Some of these include:

1. The ability to save portfolios in the "cloud" or on premises.
2. The ability to add sales and other transactions to alternate date of death valuations.
3. The ability to import assets to be valued from a CSV (comma-delimited) or Excel file.

4. The ability to export the valuation results to a CSV (comma-delimited), Excel, or PDF file.
5. The ability to process bigger portfolios.
6. Multi-factor authorization and Single Sign On

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