

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

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Trusts & Estates News

This week's Trust and Estate article is:
"The Top 5 Issues Facing High-Net-Worth Individuals in 2025"

(Excerpt from actual article):
"And some strategies to potentially mitigate them."

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

Last week's Trust & Estate article was:
"National Estate Planning Awareness Week"

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Helpful Hint

This week's Helpful Hint is:
"Enter the Check Digit Setting"
There is a setting in Appraise in "System Setup" from the Main Menu. This setting is called "Enter Check Digit". If it is set to "Y" then check digits will not automatically populate and you have to enter them yourself. If it is set to "N", then check digits will be calculated and added automatically.

Last week's Helpful Hint was:
"The US stock exchanges were open and the bond markets were closed"

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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, Oct 24:** (11:30a EDT)
October webinar - "*Estate & Gift Tax Valuations in the Cloud.*"
- **Thu, Nov 7:** (5:00p EDT) System Maintenance - all online services will be unavailable with service being restored within a few hours.
- **Mon, Jan 13 to Fri, Jan 17:** We will be exhibiting at the 59th annual Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning. Plan on stopping by to visit us.



Is there a better way to prepare your valuations?

Why don't you consider us for your stock and bond valuations for trusts & estates? **Maybe there is a better way than how you are doing them now?**

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users. The underlying technology is Citrix.

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