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Who We Are

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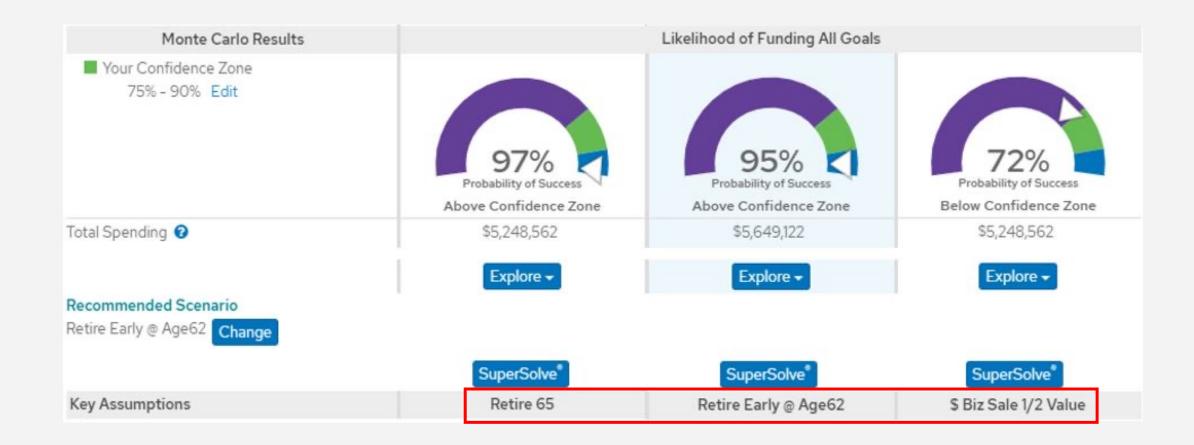
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Who We Are

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- Personal Financial Planning
- > Business Retirement Solutions





Small Business Planning

Business Retirement Solutions



RETIREMENT PLAN DESIGN & MANAGEMENT

OWNER'S SUCCESSION PLANNING

BENEFITS TO ATTRACT & RETAIN KEY EMPLOYEES

ONSITE FINANCIAL WELLNESS TRAINING





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- > Wealth Advisory Services
 - ✓ Investment Advisory
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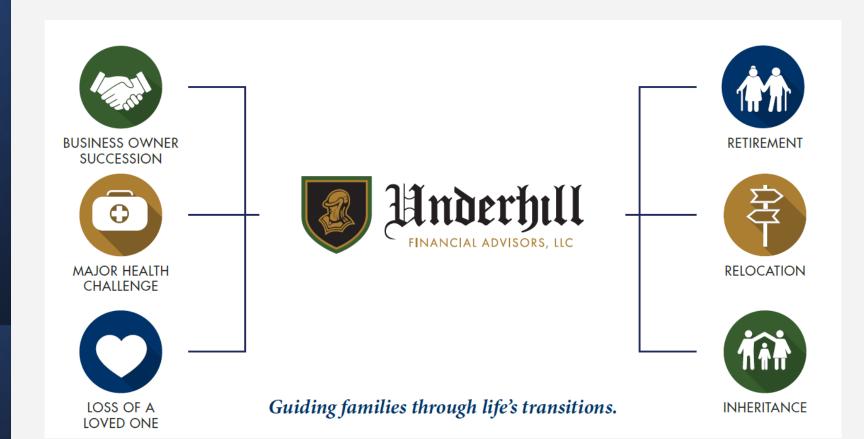
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Transitional Wealth Planning





Top 5 Common Mistakes Small Business Owner Make When Transitioning Their Business







Eventually son, you'll be in charge of all this - assuming of course that I can't come up with any better alternative.



Mistake 1 Failing to Plan Ahead

- 34% of respondents of one survey said they have no retirement strategy.
- While 12% of the same study have no plans to retire at all.



What You Can Do Now

Help business owners define their ideal retirement.

Build strategies to address retirement concerns.

Regular check-in's

Mistake 2

Failing to Communicate with Family Members & Key Employees

- Nearly 1/3 of US businesses survive to the second generation.
- While 12% survive to the third.



What You Can Do Now

Define an Exit Strategy

Determine Real Value of the Business

Develop a strategy for the key employees – and implement it!

Mistake 3

Failing to Prepare For Retirement

• 61% of respondents a recent survey claimed that transferring their business and preparing for retirement is stressful.





What You Can Do Now

Balanced Lifestyle

Maximize Retirement Savings

Practice Retirement

Define Your Legacy

Mistake 4

Failing to Optimize Legal and Tax Strategy

- Trust Selection
- Buy/Sell Agreements
- Funding Agreements
- Tax Optimization





What You Can Do Now

Analyze

Mistake 5

Failing to Enlist Succession Planning Specialists



Assemble Your Team





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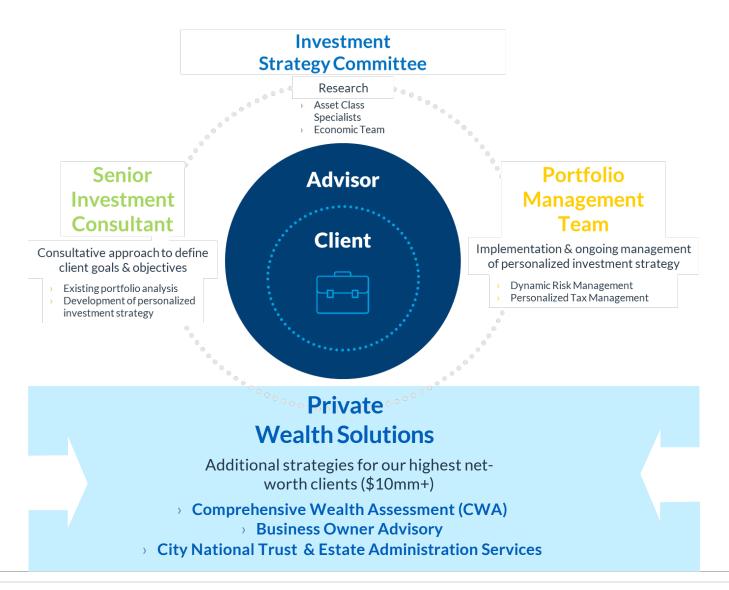


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Business Succession Planning Opportunities Comprehensive Wealth Assessment

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Comprehensive Wealth Assessment



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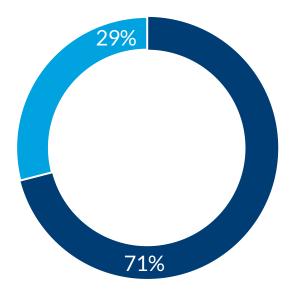
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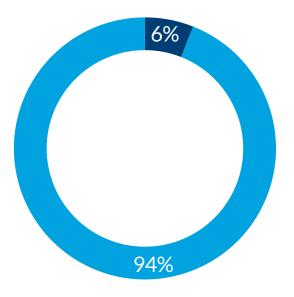


Transitioning A Business: A Personal and Complex Decision for an Owner

71% of business owners anticipate exiting the business within the next 5 years¹



However, only 6% begin the process for preparing for a transition more than 2 years in advance²



The decision to exit a business has implications for a business owner and their family as well as for the:

- Management team
- Employees
- Suppliers
- Customers
- Local Community



¹ State of Owner Readiness Report, Exit Planning Institute, 2021

² National Center for Middle Market, 2022

CWA Strategic Pillars of Wealth

CNR's holistic approach to assessing your wealth encompasses what we refer to as the Strategic Pillars of Wealth.

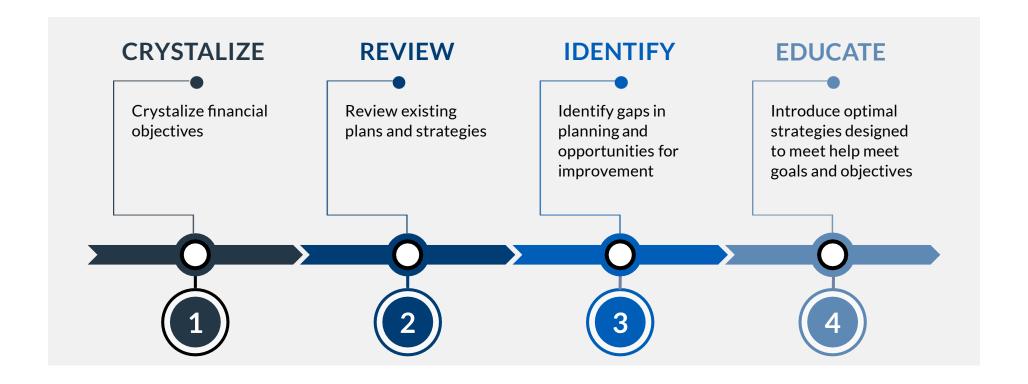


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The Comprehensive Wealth Assessment Approach

Implement our four-step process.





Preparing to Sell

Readiness

- Company
 - Current Multiple
 - Projected Multiple
- Business Owner
 - Financial
 - Emotional / Psychological

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Exit Planning Opportunities Timeline

Pre-Sale

- Well in-advance of LOI
- Approaching LOI
- LOI to contract
- Contact to closing

Post-Sale

- Liquidity placement and creditor protection
- Cash flows
- Source of funds

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Three Key Planning Opportunities

The three key areas are estate tax, income tax and asset protection.

Cap Gains Tax Mitigation Strategies

- Charitable Remainder Unitrust (CRUT)
- Donor Advised Fund (DAF)
- Qualified Small Business Stock (C-Corps only)
- Opportunity Zones
- Deferred Sales Trust
- Delaware Statutory Trust
- Partnership "Basis Swap"

Lock-In Bonus Exemption

- SLAT¹ vs. IDGT²
- One "lock-in" vs. two (\$12.92MM vs. \$25.84MM)³
- Other Sale, Gift and Loan to Trust Strategies

Portfolio Asset Protection

- Healthy
 - Installment Loan
 - Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (GRAT)
- Less Healthy
 - Private Annuity
 - Self Cancelling Installment Note (SCIN)



¹ SLAT (Spousal Lifetime Access Trust) – irrevocable trust naming spouse (and descendants) as beneficiary.

² IDGT (Intentionally Defective Grantor Trust) – irrevocable trust naming descendants as beneficiary.

³ Basic Exclusion Amount per the IRS. Please see the Appendix for additional information.

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Spousal Lifetime Access Trust (SLAT) *Lock in \$12.06 M exemption while retaining "access"*

- Attorney drafts irrevocable grantor trust naming one spouse as grantor and the other as beneficiary
- Grantor spouse maximizes \$12.06M¹ with gift of separate asset(s) to the SLAT
- Trustee has broad discretion to distribute income or assets to spouse and/or other beneficiaries
- SLAT:
 - Is ignored for income tax purposes (grantor pays)
 - Grows and remains outside of grantor's estate
 - At beneficiaries death, grantor loses access
 - Consider insuring life of beneficiary spouse
 - Can also be created for other spouse (next tax yr?)

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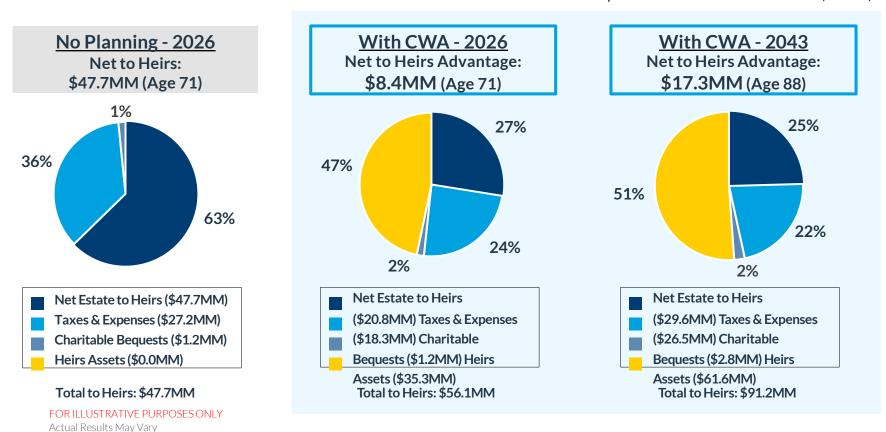
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CWA Approach Can Help Drive Additional Assets to Heirs

- Clients are ages 66 and 65 with 3 adult children and 5 grandchildren
- Contemplating sale of business to third party in the near future

*Assumes current law, 5% growth, and clients' death at age 88 Additional support available upon request.

- Primary objectives are optimizing business value and minimizing estate taxes
- Client's business is worth \$40MM and their total current net worth is \$60MM
- Client selected solution that included transfer of business interest to two Spousal Lifetime Access Trusts (SLATs)





Post Sale Liquidity Asset Protection

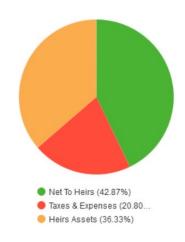
- SLATs and other irrevocable trusts are afforded a very high level of protection from potential judgement creditors of both the grantor and beneficiaries
- Liquidity held inside the taxable estate is generally not protected
- Consider:
 - Family Limited Partnership (FLPs)
 - Family Members as Limited Partners
 - Business Purpose?
 - SLATs and Other Grantor Trusts
 - Traditional Loans
 - Self Canceling Loans
 - Private Annuity Sale
 - GRAT

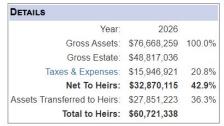
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Baseline (No Planning) vs. CRT and SLAT (Planning)

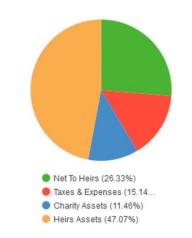
Consider the impact of multiple strategies:

No Planning Estate Transfer Value & Costs - 2026





Planning
Estate Transfer Value & Costs - 2026



DETAILS		
Year:	2026	
Gross Assets:	\$88,219,237	100.0%
Gross Estate:	\$36,585,547	
Taxes & Expenses:	\$13,356,603	15.1%
Net To Heirs:	\$23,228,945	26.3%
Assets Transferred to Heirs:	\$41,521,486	47.1%
Total to Heirs:	\$64,750,431	
Assets Transferred to Charity:	\$10,112,203	11.5%
Total to Charity:	\$10,112,203	
Total to Heirs & Charity:	\$74,862,634	



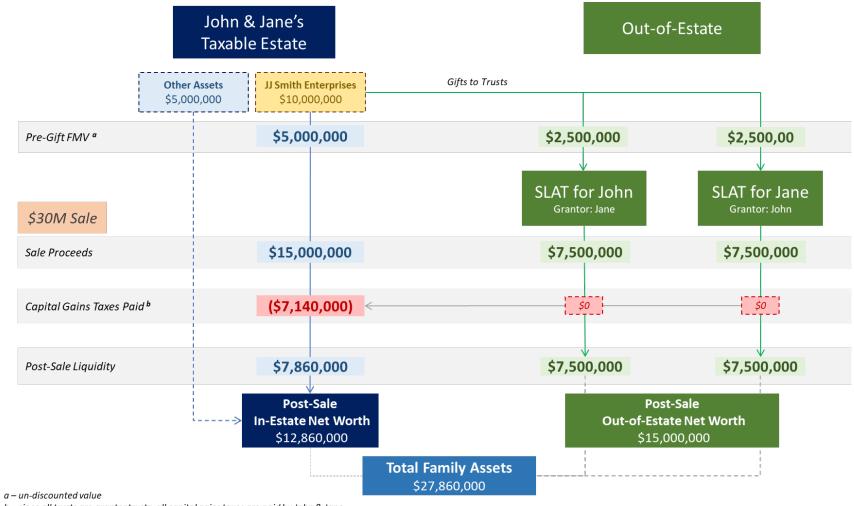


Actual Results May Vary

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Gift of Franchise Business Interest to Trusts - Flow Chart



 $b-since\ all\ trusts\ are\ grantor\ trusts,\ all\ capital\ gains\ taxes\ are\ paid\ by\ John\ \&\ Jane$

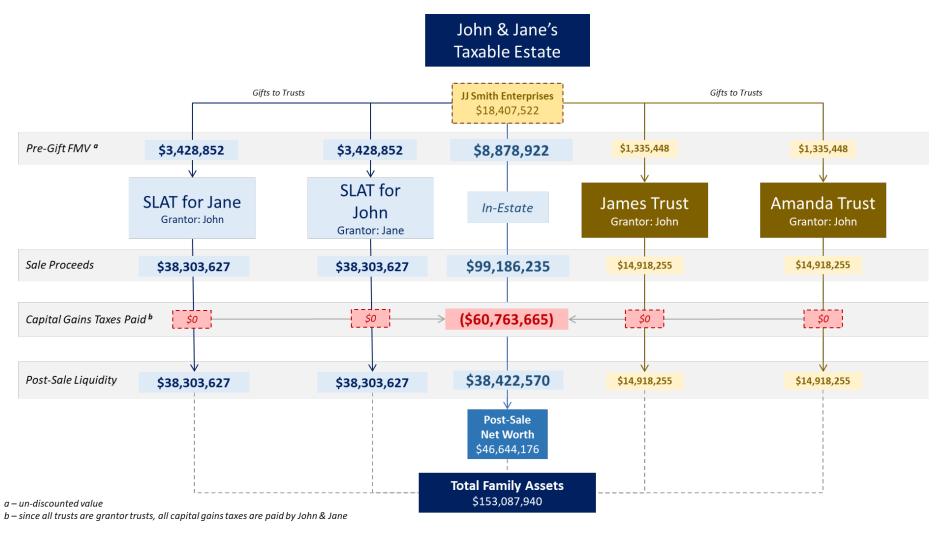
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Gift of HVAC Business Interest to Trusts - Flow Chart



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John & Jane Smith

Asset Titling Considerations – Estate vs. SLATs

Estate / Revocable Trust

- Low cost basis assets
- Low growth
- Assets that might create liability (cars, boats...)

SLATs

- High cost basis
- High growth
- Legacy assets (i.e., family retreat...)

Money Sources

- Estate
- Distributions from SLAT
- Loans from SLAT
- Sell to or swap assets with SLAT



Cash Flow Assumptions

Assumption	Baseline ~ \$2M Spend
Ages	John – 68 Jane – 68
End of Plan	Year 2049 (Jane & John's ages 95)
State of Residence	VA
Annual Personal Living Expenses *adjusted annually for inflation*	\$2,000,000
One-Off Expenses Splurge Money (2022) Donation to Foundation (2022)	\$15,000,000 \$10,000,000
Inflation	2.31%
Assumed Expected Return for All Investment Portfolios	5.77%*
Portfolio Liquidation Strategy	 In-estate portfolio SLAT for John SLAT for Jane



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Cash Flow Post-Sale ~ \$2M Annual Spend

The Cash Flow report illustrates your income, savings, expenses, and resulting net cash flow on an annual basis.

Year	Age	Rental Income	Livin g Expenses	Liability Payments	Splurge Money	Donation to Foundation	Insurance Premiums	Taxes Paid	Tota I Expenses	Total Portfolio Assets	SLAT Distributions
2022	68/68	\$553,884	\$2,000,000	\$152,059	\$15,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$51,090	\$2,713,821	\$29,916,970	\$11,773,561	\$0
2023	69/69	559,424	2,046,200	0	0	0	51,090	2,263,242	4,360,532	8,651,787	0
2024	70/70	565,018	2,093,467	0	0	0	51,090	2,325,223	4,469,780	5,246,233	0
2025	71/71	570,668	2,141,826	0	0	0	51,090	2,389,606	4,582,522	1,537,086	0
2026	72/72	576,374	2,191,302	0	0	0	51,090	2,729,937	4,972,329	0	2,770,179
2027	73/73	582,138	2,241,921	0	0	0	51,090	2,589,443	4,882,454	0	4,300,316
2028	74/74	587,960	2,293,709	0	0	0	51,090	2,654,234	4,999,033	0	4,411,073
2029	75/75	593,840	2,346,694	0	0	0	51,090	2,720,764	5,118,548	0	4,524,708
2030	76/76	599,778	2,400,903	0	0	0	51,090	2,789,083	5,241,076	0	4,641,298
2031	77/77	605,776	2,456,364	0	0	0	51,090	2,859,252	5,366,706	0	4,760,930
2032	78/78	611,834	2,513,106	0	0	0	51,090	2,931,322	5,495,518	0	4,883,684
2033	79/79	617,952	2,571,159	0	0	0	51,090	3,005,356	5,627,605	0	5,009,653
2034	80/80	624,130	2,630,553	0	0	0	51,090	3,081,402	5,763,045	0	5,138,915
2035	81/81	630,372	2,691,319	0	0	0	51,090	3,159,519	5,901,928	0	5,271,556
2036	82/82	636,676	2,753,488	0	0	0	51,090	3,239,777	6,044,355	0	5,407,679
2037	83/83	643,042	2,817,094	0	0	0	51,090	3,322,237	6,190,421	0	5,547,379
2038	84/84	649,474	2,882,169	0	0	0	51,090	3,406,943	6,340,202	0	5,690,728
2039	85/85	655,968	2,948,747	0	0	0	51,090	3,493,996	6,493,833	0	5,837,865
2040	86/86	662,528	3,016,863	0	0	0	51,090	3,583,435	6,651,388	0	5,988,860
2041	87/87	669,152	3,086,553	0	0	0	51,090	3,675,350	6,812,993	0	6,143,841
2042	88/88	675,844	3,157,852	0	0	0	20	3,769,817	6,927,689	0	6,251,845
2043	89/89	682,602	3,230,798	0	0	0	20	3,867,781	7,098,599	0	6,415,997
2044	90/90	689,428	3,305,429	0	0	0	20	3,968,485	7,273,934	0	6,584,506
2045	91/91	696,322	3,381,784	0	0	0	20	4,072,003	7,453,807	0	6,757,485
2046	92/92	703,286	3,459,903	0	0	0	20	4,178,433	7,638,356	0	6,935,070
2047	93/93	710,320	3,539,827	0	0	0	20	4,287,843	7,827,690	0	7,117,370
2048	94/94	717,422	3,621,597	0	0	0	20	4,400,337	8,021,954	0	7,304,532
2049	95/95	724,596	3,705,256	0	0	0	20	4,516,006	8,221,282	<u> </u>	7,496,686

- After initial donation & "splurge", portfolio assets total about \$11.7M
- Estate portfolio runs out in year 2026
- SLAT distributions would begin in year 2026
- At age 95, \$111M remains

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Combined SLAT Portfolio

		Beginning				End of
		of Year	Growth and		Expenses	Year
<u>Year</u>	Age	Balance	Income*	Distributions	& Taxes	Balance
2022	68/68	\$76,607,254	\$4,420,238	\$0	\$0	\$81,027,492
2023	69/69	81,027,492	4,675,286	0	0	85,702,778
2024	70/70	85,702,778	4,945,050	0	0	90,647,828
2025	71/71	90,647,828	5,230,380	0	0	95,878,208
2026	72/72	95,878,208	5,532,172	2,770,179	0	98,640,201
2027	73/73	98,640,201	5,691,539	4,300,316	0	100,031,424
2028	74/74	100,031,424	5,771,813	4,411,073	0	101,392,164
2029	75/75	101,392,164	5,850,327	4,524,708	0	102,717,783
2030	76/76	102,717,783	5,926,816	4,641,298	0	104,003,301
2031	77/77	104,003,301	6,000,991	4,760,930	0	105,243,362
2032	78/78	105,243,362	6,072,542	4,883,684	0	106,432,220
2033	79/79	106,432,220	6,141,139	5,009,653	0	107,563,706
2034	80/80	107,563,706	6,206,426	5,138,915	0	108,631,217
2035	81/81	108,631,217	6,268,021	5,271,556	0	109,627,682
2036	82/82	109,627,682	6,325,517	5,407,679	0	110,545,520
2037	83/83	110,545,520	6,378,476	5,547,379	0	111,376,617
2038	84/84	111,376,617	6,426,430	5,690,728	0	112,112,319
2039	85/85	112,112,319	6,468,881	5,837,865	0	112,743,335
2040	86/86	112,743,335	6,505,290	5,988,860	0	113,259,765
2041	87/87	113,259,765	6,535,088	6,143,841	0	113,651,012
2042	88/88	113,651,012	6,557,663	6,251,845	0	113,956,830
2043	89/89	113,956,830	6,575,309	6,415,997	0	114,116,142
2044	90/90	114,116,142	6,584,501	6,584,506	0	114,116,137
2045	91/91	114,116,137	6,584,501	6,757,485	0	113,943,153
2046	92/92	113,943,153	6,574,520	6,935,070	0	113,582,603
2047	93/93	113,582,603	6,553,716	7,117,370	0	113,018,949
2048	94/94	113,018,949	6,521,193	7,304,532	0	112,235,610
2049	95/95	112,235,610	6,475,995	7,496,686	0	111,214,919
	Totals		169,799,820	135,192,155	0	

^{*}Assumed expected return of 5.77%

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Estate Transfer Post-Sale ~ \$2M Annual Spend

The Estate Transfer report shows the projected value of assets inside and outside of your estate, the reduction in value due to transfer taxes, and the net amount to your heirs.

		Gross	Taxes &	Net To	Heirs	Total To
Year	Age	Estate	Expenses*	Heirs	Assets	Heirs
2022	68/68	\$19,886,181	\$121,483	\$19,764,697	\$117,585,568	\$137,350,265
2023	69/69	16,988,557	128,493	16,860,063	124,081,754	140,941,817
2024	70/70	13,813,877	135,907	13,677,970	130,952,770	144,630,740
2025	71/71	10,342,531	143,749	10,198,782	138,220,246	148,419,028
2026	72/72	9,050,378	0	9,050,378	143,136,875	152,187,253
2027	73/73	9,302,660	0	9,302,660	146,807,056	156,109,716
2028	74/74	9,562,510	0	9,562,510	150,578,250	160,140,760
2029	75/75	9,830,155	0	9,830,155	154,453,407	164,283,562
2030	76/76	10,105,831	0	10,105,831	158,435,571	168,541,402
2031	77/77	10,389,775	0	10,389,775	162,527,874	172,917,649
2032	78/78	10,682,239	0	10,682,239	166,733,548	177,415,787
2033	79/79	10,983,479	0	10,983,479	171,055,920	182,039,399
2034	80/80	11,293,751	0	11,293,751	175,498,431	186,792,182
2035	81/81	11,613,335	0	11,613,335	180,064,634	191,677,969
2036	82/82	11,942,505	0	11,942,505	184,758,184	196,700,689
2037	83/83	12,281,551	0	12,281,551	189,582,851	201,864,402
2038	84/84	12,630,766	0	12,630,766	194,542,553	207,173,319
2039	85/85	12,990,462	0	12,990,462	199,641,293	212,631,755
2040	86/86	13,360,945	0	13,360,945	204,883,235	218,244,180
2041	87/87	13,742,544	0	13,742,544	210,272,656	224,015,200
2042	88/88	14,135,590	0	14,135,590	215,865,042	230,000,632
2043	89/89	14,540,426	0	14,540,426	221,615,958	236,156,384
2044	90/90	14,957,410	0	14,957,410	227,530,193	242,487,603
2045	91/91	15,386,903	0	15,386,903	233,612,701	248,999,604
2046	92/92	15,829,279	0	15,829,279	239,868,583	255,697,862
2047	93/93	16,284,926	0	16,284,926	246,303,131	262,588,057
2048	94/94	16,754,244	0	16,754,244	252,921,790	269,676,034
2049	95/95	17,237,643	0	17,237,643	259,730,191	276,967,834

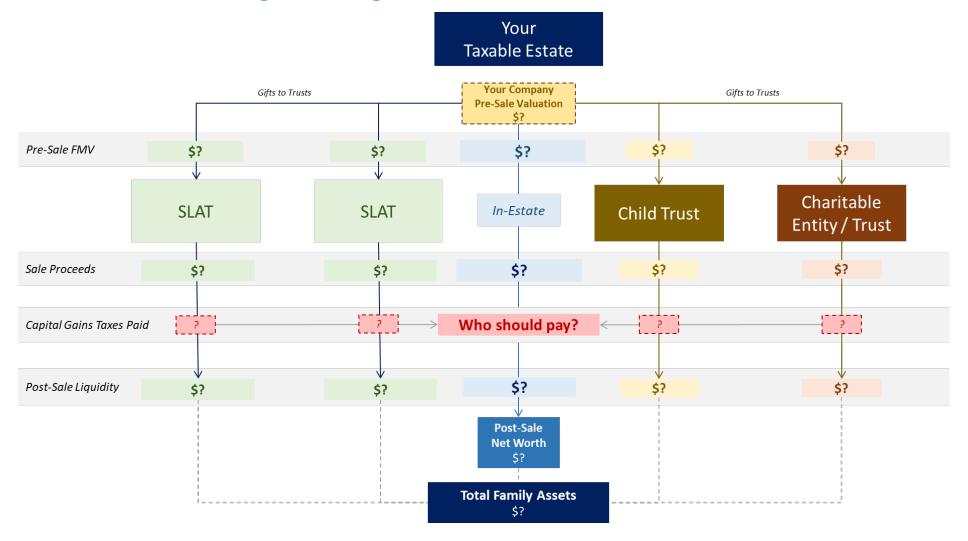
- Current Law Exemption exceeds Gross Estate beginning in 2026
- As such, no estate tax & Total to Heirs is reflected in the last column



^{*}source: eMoney software – calculated under current Federal & State estate tax law Please refer to Appendix for terms definitions

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Reverse Engineering Your Plan





Appendix







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Business Advisory Services Know your story Unique Process



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Jeff Mayhall

With over 20 years of business experience as a founder, owner and key executive, Jeff has the background and real world experience to navigate the complexity of succession and exit planning. His keen sense of placing the right people in the right roles and aligning strategy with opportunity allows him to serve clients in optimizing the success of their transitions. Jeff holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo and a J.D from the University of Toledo College of Law.



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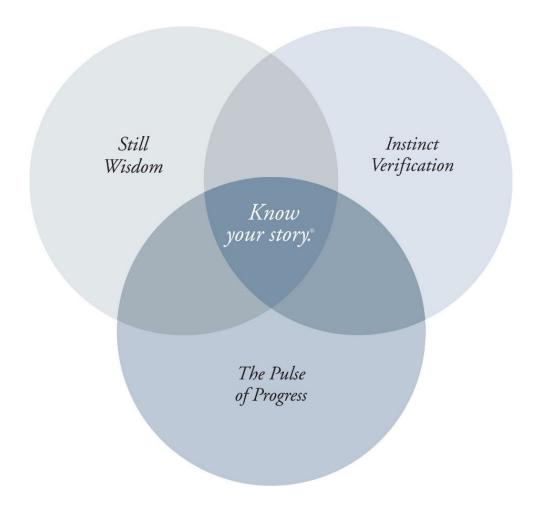
Tom brings over 20 years of experience in financial planning and insurance along with a background that includes business ownership. Working closely with Wealth Advisors, CPA's and Attorneys Tom helps to assess and coordinate the WealthPoint resources needed to provide top-notch support when working with clients.



Shannon Goldsmith

Shannon spent 15 years working as the right-hand to CEOs of national and international multimillion to multi-billion dollar companies, both privately held and public. With deep industry experience including owning her own business, Shannon brings fresh perspective to the team and is passionate about helping clients and strategic partners design and implement solutions that have significant impact.







OUR PRACTICE

BUSINESS ADVISORY SERVICES

- Know your story. Unique Process
 - Succession and Exit Planning
 - Family Business Succession
 - Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP)
 - Insider Transaction
 - Sale to Key People
 - Wealth Transfer Planning
 - M&A Preparation
 - Value Maximization Strategies
- Proprietary Financial Modeling Tool IV

EXECUTIVE BENEFITS

- Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation
- Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP)
- Phantom Stock Plans or Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)
- Executive Compensation, Governance Consulting Services and Surveys

M&A ADVISORY SERVICES

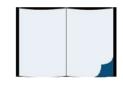
- Mergers & Acquisitions
 - Buy-side Transactions
 - Sell-side Transactions
 - Valuation Analysis
- Advisory Services
 - Growth Consulting
 - Strategic Advising



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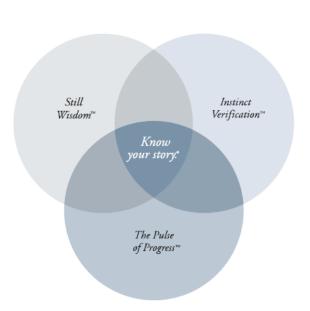


STEP 1: Knowledge Baseline™



STEP 6: Story Preservation

Partnership[™]



STEP 2: Decision Dialogue™



STEP 5: The Pulse of Progress[™]



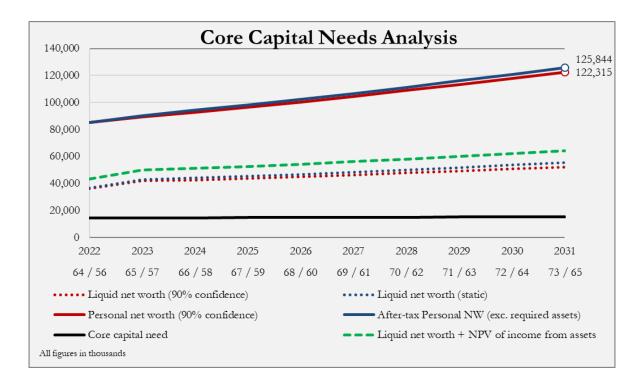
STEP 3: Singular Story[™]





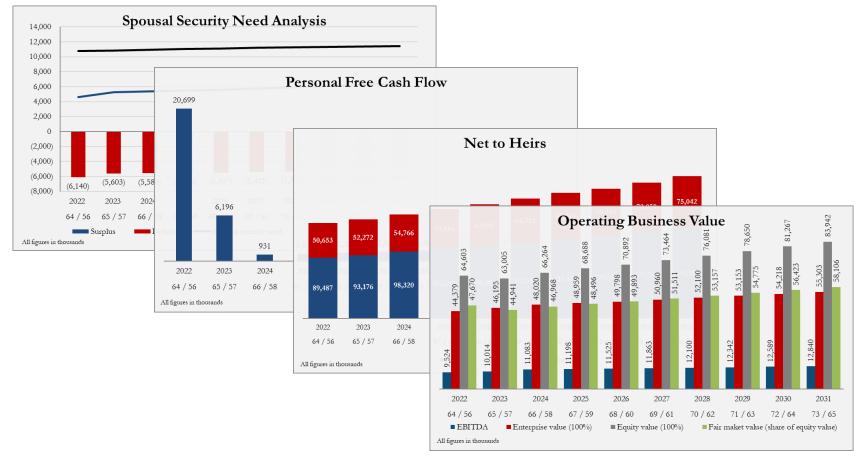
IVTM Financial Modeling Overview





- © Core Capital represents the amount of assets needed in order to meet a client's financial security objective
 - Core capital need black line
 - Net after-tax assets (liquid and illiquid) solid blue line
 - Liquid net worth dashed green line





- WealthPoint's proprietary financial modeling evaluates all aspects of a business-owner's financial situation from multiple perspectives
 - Spousal security
 - Business and personal cash flow
 - Multi-generational planning



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- Grantor(s) an individual who establishes a trust.
- 2. Trustee(s) a person or firm that holds and administers property or assets held by a trust for the benefit of a third party.
- 3. Beneficiary(ies) individual(s) for whom a trust is created.
- 4. CRT Charitable Remainder Trust an irrevocable trust where the grantor generally contributes appreciated assets or cash and the CRT provides payments to an initial income beneficiary(s). At the end of the trust term, any remaining assets will pass to one or more charitable remainder beneficiaries, which may include a private family foundation
- 5. CRUT Charitable Remainder Unitrust an irrevocable trust where the grantor generally contributes appreciated assets or cash and the CRUT provides fixed payments to an initial income beneficiary(s). The income is set at a fixed percentage of the annually appraised value of the assets held.
- 6. SLAT Spousal Lifetime Access Trust an irrevocable trust where one spouse (grantor) makes a gift into a trust to benefit the other spouse (income beneficiary) and other family members (remainder beneficiaries) while removing the assets from their taxable estate.
- 7. CLAT Charitable Lead Annuity Trust a split-interest irrevocable trust with two or more beneficiaries. The "lead" income beneficiary is the charity(ies) named under the terms of the CLAT and the "remainder" beneficiary(ies) is generally either the Grantor (Grantor CLAT) or the Grantor's heirs (Non-Grantor CLAT).
- 8. IDGT Intentionally Defective Grantor Trust an irrevocable trust set up by an individual (grantor) to benefit another person(s) (beneficiaries). Any assets gifted to the trust are removed from the individual's taxable estate for gift and estate tax purposes, but the grantor assumes any income tax liability on all income generated by assets held in the trust.
- 9. Basic Exclusion Amount aka "Lifetime Exemption" the amount of property that an individual can give away over the course of their lifetime without having to pay a gift tax
 - a) Current Law a this amount is \$12,920,000 for tax year 2023
 - b) 2026 Law b this amount is approximately \$7,000,000 for tax year 2026. This is an estimate of what the lifetime exemption will be after the Estate and Gift Tax Provision in the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act of 2018 (TCJA) sunsets on December 31, 2025 the provision states that this amount will revert to its pre-2018 level of \$5,000,000, as adjusted for inflation.
- 10. FLP Family Limited Partnership a business or holding company owned by two or more family members within a partnership structure.
- 11. DAF Donor Advised Fund a vehicle that allows current tax deductions for irrevocable charitable gifts, without first identifying the specific qualified nonprofit organization(s) who will ultimately receive the funds. A DAF is considered to be a "public charity" and provides an immediate income tax deduction of up to 60% of donor's adjusted gross income (AGI) for gifts of cash and up to 30% of AGI for gifts of appreciated assets.
- 12. GRAT Grantor Retained Annuity Trust an irrevocable trust that provides for annual payments to the grantor for a fixed term of years. At the end of the term, the remainder of the trust can be transferred to named beneficiaries. The payout rate is chosen by the grantor and the amount of the gift is based on the term of the trust and the Section 7520 Rate for that month. The value of the remainder, which can be zero, is reported as a taxable gift to the beneficiaries.
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