# Asset Transfers & Reduction of Assets

Overview of the tax implications of asset reduction and transfer planning in anticipation of long-term care expenses

"Nothing is certain except death and taxes"—and nowhere do these two intersect more than in planning for long-term care. Estate planning involving diminished capacity, access to MassHealth, and long-term care needs, always involves an analysis of income taxes, capital gains taxes, and estate taxes. This new program explores and helps you understand the tax implications of transfer planning.

# **Agenda**

#### • Tax-Deferred Retirement Accounts

- Scenarios involving spousal transfers
- Scenarios involving large or lopsided IRAs
- Planning for single clients
- Medical expense deduction
- Annuitizing IRAs
- Rollover to current employer plan
- Testamentary trusts and the SECURE Act

#### • Transfer of House

- Carryover basis considerations
- Principal Residence Gain Exclusion
- Strategies: Outright transfer; Transfer to grantor trust; Transfer with retained life estate

#### • Tax Considerations

- Preservation of step-up in basis for capital gains tax purposes
- IRC Sections 2036 & 2038
- Using of trust with testamentary power of appointment to charity for step-up in basis at death
- Grantor trust powers
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

# **Faculty**

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