



South Carolina Wills & Trusts

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Legal Developments

Increased Federal Tax Exemptions

Updated Synopsis to show correct Applicable Exclusion Amount

The just released inflation adjusted AEA for 2021 will be \$11,700,000; when you use Lawgic in 2021, the new AEA will be reflected

GST Exemption Amount for 2021 is likewise \$11,700,000

Gift Tax Annual Exclusion Amount remains at \$15,000

Inflation adjustments for income tax figures in the Law & Strategy are also built in for use in 2021

Marital Funding and Qualification Article Now More Functional Than Before

The Funding and Qualification of Marital Trust has been adjusted to display provisions for QTIP Trusts without regard to secondary choices made. If a QTIP is chosen, whether with or without a Family Trust or a Disclaimer Trust, the appropriate QTIP options will be shown.

Software Upgrades

Improved Navigator Printing For Output To Excel

New "Send Navigator Outline" function allows export into an Excel file. You may now use the "File>Send>Navigator Outline to Excel" menu item to send data from a file, including answers from all questions, flagged questions only, or unflagged questions only. As before, you can also send long or short answers and notes. Sending this data to Excel is not especially helpful in preparing a full document, but such a file with specific client data extracted from a Lawgic answer file will enable you to merge that data into a custom document you have created. You must have Excel to use this function.

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