

Estate Tax Analysis Case Study

Basic Estate Planning and Roth IRA Conversions

Background

Roy Estrada- age 55

Connie Estrada - age 54

Roy and Connie are married.

2 Children: Joan Estrada - age 28
 Adam Estrada - age 22

Current Gross Estate - \$2,700,000

Current Value of Retirement Plans – \$625,000

Retirement: Roy - age 67

 Connie – age 66



Concerns: Roy and Connie are concerned about how much of their assets will be received by their children at their death. They believe their current assets are sufficient right now to produce the income they will need when they retire in about 11 years. Since the current financial situation is so uncertain, they are also concerned about future income tax rate increases affecting their assets and income during retirement.

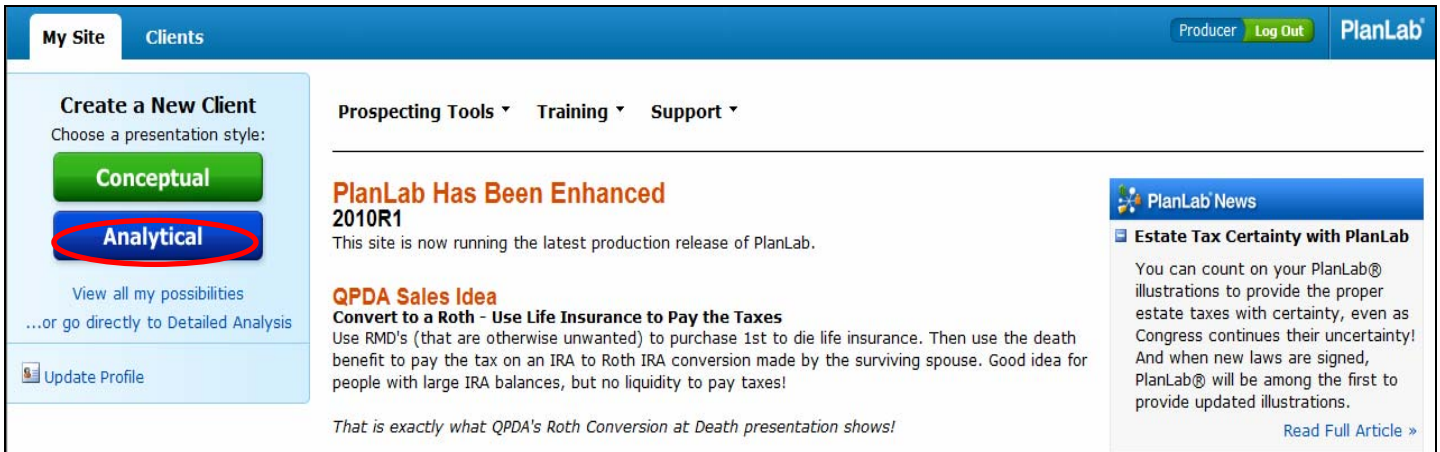
Goals: Roy and Connie want their children to receive the maximum amount of their assets after death. They also want to minimize the amount of estate and income taxes their children will have to pay at their death.

Considerations: Roy and Connie are interested in simple planning strategies that address their concerns. They have wills that give all of their assets to the surviving spouse, and the children receive the remaining assets at the surviving spouse's death. Roy expects his internet business to grow in the future, and Adam wants to continue the internet business after Roy's death. Roy and Connie are high-income earners and make the maximum allowable contributions to their qualified plans every year. Approximately, forty per cent (40%) of their investable assets are in qualified retirement accounts.

Preparing an Estate Tax Analysis Presentation

Prepare an Estate Tax Analysis Presentation on PlanLab Web using the [Quick Estate Plan Online Fact Finder](#) to illustrate Roy and Connie's current planning, and proposed strategies to address their concerns.

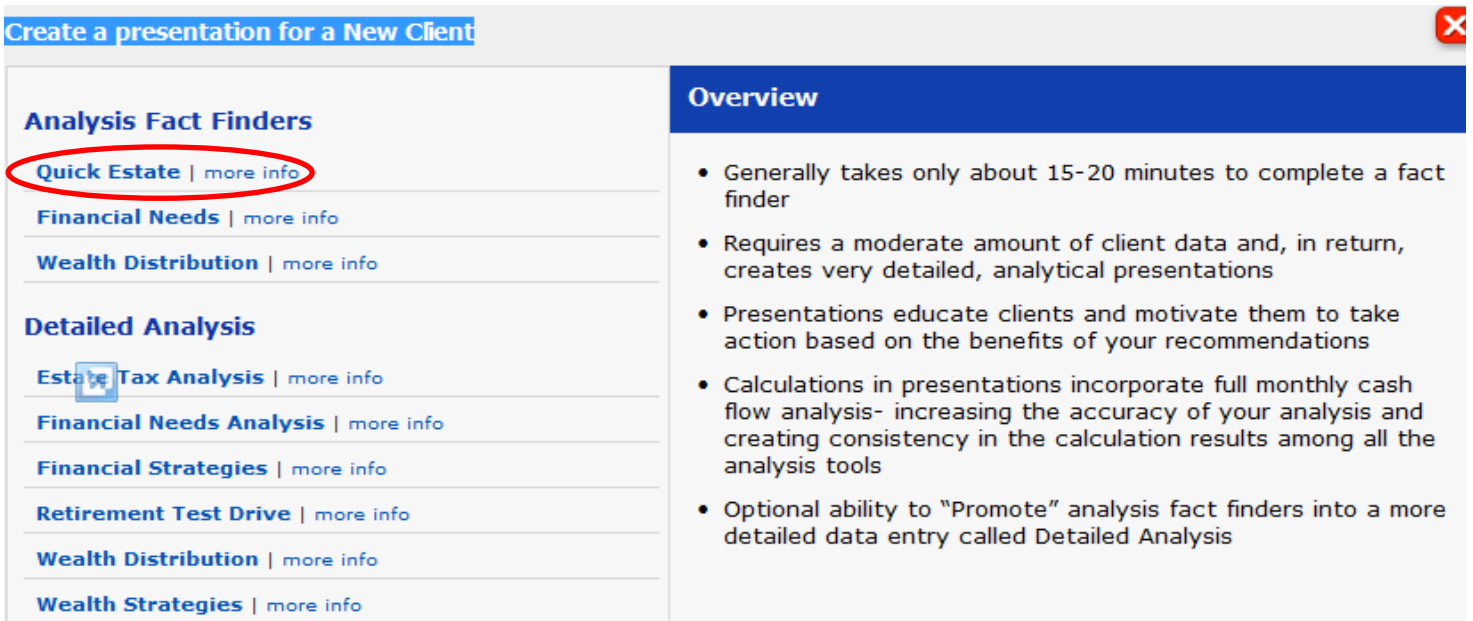
SCREEN 1 – PlanLab Web/My Site: Analytical



The screenshot shows the PlanLab web interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for "My Site" and "Clients", along with a "Producer" button and a "Log Out" button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Create a New Client:** A section on the left with a "Choose a presentation style:" dropdown. Two buttons are visible: "Conceptual" and "Analytical". The "Analytical" button is circled in red. Below the buttons, it says "View all my possibilities ...or go directly to Detailed Analysis" and an "Update Profile" button.
- Prospecting Tools, Training, Support:** A horizontal menu with dropdown arrows.
- PlanLab Has Been Enhanced 2010R1:** A central announcement stating "This site is now running the latest production release of PlanLab."
- QPDA Sales Idea:** A section titled "Convert to a Roth - Use Life Insurance to Pay the Taxes" with a detailed description of the strategy and a note: "That is exactly what QPDA's Roth Conversion at Death presentation shows!"
- PlanLab News:** A sidebar on the right with a "PlanLab News" header and an article titled "Estate Tax Certainty with PlanLab" with a "Read Full Article" link.

SCREEN 2 – Analysis Fact Finders: Quick Estate



The screenshot shows the "Create a presentation for a New Client" interface. It features a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right.

Analysis Fact Finders: A list of options in the sidebar, with "Quick Estate" circled in red. Other options include "Financial Needs" and "Wealth Distribution".

Detailed Analysis: A list of options in the sidebar, including "Estate Tax Analysis", "Financial Needs Analysis", "Financial Strategies", "Retirement Test Drive", "Wealth Distribution", and "Wealth Strategies".

Overview: A section on the right with a blue header and a list of bullet points:

- Generally takes only about 15-20 minutes to complete a fact finder
- Requires a moderate amount of client data and, in return, creates very detailed, analytical presentations
- Presentations educate clients and motivate them to take action based on the benefits of your recommendations
- Calculations in presentations incorporate full monthly cash flow analysis- increasing the accuracy of your analysis and creating consistency in the calculation results among all the analysis tools
- Optional ability to "Promote" analysis fact finders into a more detailed data entry called Detailed Analysis

SCREEN 3 – Quick Estate PlanFacts

Current Situation

PlanFacts:

Quick Estate Collection Date: 10/10/2010

Client A	First Name: Roy	Last Name: Estrada	Birth Date: 5/28/1955	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	Retirement Age: 67	Social Security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Client B	First Name: Connie	Last Name: Estrada	Birth Date: 3/9/1956	<input type="radio"/> Male <input checked="" type="radio"/> Female	Retirement Age: 66	Social Security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Benefits... <input type="checkbox"/>

Street Address: 222 Main Street City: Charlotte State: NC ZIP: 28262

Home Phone: Work Phone: Email Address:

Incomes

Salary

Roy ABC Corp
\$18,000 monthly

Employer Retirement Plan

Roy Current Value \$150,000
5% Growth
9% Employee Contribution
5% Employer Contribution

Salary

Connie Widget Inc.
\$12,000 monthly

Employer Retirement Plan

Connie Current Value \$100,000
5% Growth
13.5% Employee Contribution
5% Employer Contribution

Other Income

Connie Dad's Trust
\$1,000 monthly 2% Increase

Roy Internet Business
\$1,000 monthly 5% Increase

Incomes

[Click here to remove a Salary](#)

Employer	Employee	Gross Monthly Salary	Annual Increase
ABC Inc.	Client A	18000	0 %
Click here to remove Employer Retirement Plan Employer Retirement Plan Current Value: 150000 Growth Rate: 5 % Employee Contribution: 9 % Employer Contribution: 5 %			
Widget Inc	Client B	12000	0 %
Click here to remove Employer Retirement Plan Employer Retirement Plan Current Value: 100000 Growth Rate: 5 % Employee Contribution: 13.5 % Employer Contribution: 5 %			

[Add Salary](#)

[Click here to remove Other Income](#)

Description	Recipient	Monthly Income	Annual Increase
Trust Income from Connie's Dad	Client B	1000	2 %
Internet Business	Client A	1000	5 %

Assets

Liquid Assets

Checking Acct Joint
 Value \$10,000 0% Interest
 Mutual Fund 1 Joint
 Value \$300,000 4% Interest
 Mutual Fund 2 Joint
 Value \$225,000 4% Interest
 Savings Acct Joint
 Value \$100,000 1% Interest
 Stocks Joint
 Value \$300,000 5% Interest

Fixed Assets

House Joint
 Value \$700,000 2% Growth
 Loan \$400,000
 Payment \$2,027 4.5% Interest
 Beach House Joint
 Value \$350,000 2% Growth
 Business Roy Owner
 Value \$100,000 5% Growth

IRAs

Roy IRA Value \$200,000
 5% Growth No Contribution
 Connie IRA Value \$175,000
 5% Growth No Contribution

Assets

Click here to remove Liquid Assets

Liquid Assets

Description	Use	Owner	Type	Current Value	Interest
Checking Account	Use For Any Need ▾	Joint ▾	Primary Checking ▾	10000	0 %
Mutual Fund 1	Use For Any Need ▾	Joint ▾	Mutual Fund ▾	300000	4 %
Mutual Fund 2	Use For Any Need ▾	Joint ▾	Mutual Fund ▾	225000	4 %
Savings Account	Use For Any Need ▾	Joint ▾	Savings ▾	100000	1 %
Stocks	Use For Any Need ▾	Joint ▾	Stock ▾	300000	5 %

Add Liquid Asset

Click here to remove Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets

Description	Use	Owner	Type	Current Value	Growth Rate
House	Do Not Use ▾	Joint ▾	Residence ▾	700000	2 %
Click here to remove Associated Loans					
Loan Balance: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="400000"/> Monthly Payment: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="2027"/> Interest: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text" value="4.5"/> %					
Beach House	Do Not Use ▾	Joint ▾	Residence ▾	350000	2 %
Click here to insert Associated Loans					
Internet Business	Do Not Use ▾	Client A ▾	Business ▾	100000	5 %
Click here to insert Associated Loans					

Add Fixed Asset

Click here to remove IRAs

IRAs

Description	Owner	Current Value	Growth Rate	Annual Contribution
Roy IRA	Client A ▾	200000	5 %	0
Connie IRA	Client B ▾	175000	5 %	0

Expenses & Liabilities

Expenses

Living Expenses

\$9,000 monthly

After First Death – 100%

After Disability – 100%

After Retirement – 100%

Insurance

Existing Life Insurance

Roy Life Insurance

Face Amount \$200,000

Insured & Owner - Roy

Beneficiary - Connie

Monthly Premium - \$150

Type-Permanent

Connie Life Insurance

Face Amount - \$300,000

Insured & Owner - Connie

Beneficiary - Roy

Monthly Premium - \$140

Type-Permanent

Expenses & Liabilities

Enter all client expenses as one expense, or list their expenses individually. Contributions to qualified plans, payments for liabilities and mortgages, premium payments, and income taxes are accounted for elsewhere.

[Click here to remove Living Expenses](#)

Expenses	Description	Monthly Expense	% After First Death	% After First Disability	% After Retirement
	General Living Expenses	9000	100 %	100 %	100 %

[Add Living Expense](#)

[Click here to insert Loans](#)
[Click here to insert Credit Cards](#)

Insurance

[Click here to remove Existing Life Insurance](#)

Existing Life Insurance

Name of Policy	Face Amount	Insured	Owner	Beneficiary
Roy Life Insurance	200000	Client A	Client A	Client B
Proposed Scenario Change				
Transfer ownership to an (ILIT)	150	Permanent		1

Name of Policy	Face Amount	Insured	Owner	Beneficiary
Connie Life Insurance	300000	Client B	Client B	Client A
Proposed Scenario Change				
Transfer ownership to an (ILIT)	140	Permanent		1

[Add Policy](#)
[Click here to insert Disability Insurance](#)
[Click here to insert Long-Term Care Insurance](#)

Other Goals

[Click here to insert Future Purchase](#)

Estate Assumptions

Final Expenses

Roy \$15,000 Connie \$15,000

Administrative Expenses

Roy 1% Connie 1%

Probate Fees

Roy 4% Connie 4%

General Planning Info

Income Tax: 35%

Prior Taxable Gifts:

Roy \$0 Connie \$0

Gift taxes Paid:

Roy \$0 Connie \$0

Applicable Credit Used:

Roy \$0 Connie \$0

Assumed Death in Year:

Roy 2025 Connie 2030

Current Will Assumptions

Spouse inherits the estate using a will.

Estate Assumptions

[Click here to remove Estate Assumptions](#)

Final Expenses

Client A: Client B:

Administrative Expenses

Client A: % Client B: %

Probate Fees

Client A: % Client B: %

General Planning Information

Income Tax Bracket: <input type="text" value="35"/> %	
Client A	Client B
Prior Taxable Gifts: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Prior Taxable Gifts: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Gift Taxes Paid: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Gift Taxes Paid: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Applicable Credit Used: <input type="text" value="0"/>	Applicable Credit Used: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Assumed Death in Year: <input type="text" value="2025"/>	Assumed Death in Year: <input type="text" value="2030"/>

Current Will Assumptions

Upon the death of you or your spouse, who inherits your property?

Don't know - there is no current will.
 Spouse inherits the estate using a will.
 A Family Trust. All other property passes to the spouse using a will.
 Utilize the Applicable Credit Amount (no trust). All other property passes to the spouse using a will.
 A marital trust and a family trust are used to transfer the estate.
 % to surviving spouse - all other property passes to others using a will.
 Someone other than spouse inherits the estate using a will.

Client Goals and Concerns

Reduce Estate Taxes and Expenses. Roy and Connie are interested in simple estate planning strategies that may reduce estate taxes and expenses, and maximize the amount the children receive at their death.

Proposed Strategy 1:

Roy and Connie restructure their wills to create a Family Trust (also known as “Bypass Trust” and “B Trust”) at the first spouse’s death that receives the lesser of the federal estate tax applicable credit equivalent amount of assets at the first spouse’s death, or \$1,000,000. *(Until the federal estate tax laws are more certain, estate planning specialists may recommend putting a limit on the value of assets intended to qualify for the federal estate tax unified credit at the first spouse’s death.)* Both spouses’ full (or partial) federal estate tax unified credit amount is used at their deaths, which reduces the federal estate taxes due nine (9) months after the second spouse’s death.

Proposed Strategy 1: Quick Estate Plan Facts

Proposed Scenarios

Proposed Will Assumptions

A Family Trust - All other property passes to the spouse using a will.

Proposed Scenario

[Click here to remove Proposed Will Assumptions](#)

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[Click here to insert Proposed Annual Gifting](#)

Proposed Strategy 2:

Roy and Connie purchase a new survivorship life insurance policy owned by an irrevocable trust (also known as an “ILIT”). At the second spouse’s death, their children receive federal estate and income tax free death proceeds to provide liquidity (without having to liquidate estate assets) to pay estate taxes and expenses. Joan and Adam graduated from college and do not rely on Roy and Connie to support them. Roy and Connie no longer need the existing life insurance policies for survivor needs. Roy and Connie transfer the existing policies to the ILIT (federal gift taxes may apply), which will reduce the face amount of the new survivorship policy.

Proposed Strategy 2: Quick Estate Plan Facts

Life Insurance

Existing Life Insurance

Roy Life Insurance
 Proposed Scenario Change:
 Transfer to ILIT
 Annual Gift Exclusion - 1
 Connie Life Insurance
 Proposed Scenario Change:
 Transfer to ILIT
 Annual Gift Exclusion - 1

Insurance				
<input type="checkbox"/> Click here to remove Existing Life Insurance				
Existing Life Insurance				
Name of Policy	Face Amount	Insured	Owner	Beneficiary
Roy Life Insurance	200000	Client A	Client A	Client B
Proposed Scenario Change	Monthly Premium	Insurance Type	Years	Number of Annual Gift Exclusions Assumed
Transfer ownership to an (ILIT)	150	Permanent		1
Name of Policy	Face Amount	Insured	Owner	Beneficiary
Connie Life Insurance	300000	Client B	Client B	Client A
Proposed Scenario Change	Monthly Premium	Insurance Type	Years	Number of Annual Gift Exclusions Assumed
Transfer ownership to an (ILIT)	140	Permanent		1
<input type="button" value="Add Policy"/>				

Proposed Life Insurance

New Survivorship Life Insurance
 Face Amount \$1,000,000
 Insured-Survivor Owner-(ILIT)
 Monthly Premium \$700
 Type-Permanent
 Annual Gift Exclusions - 2

Proposed Life Insurance				
Name of Policy	Face Amount	Insured	Owner	Beneficiary
New Survivorship Life Insurance	1000000	Survivor	Trust(ILIT)	
Proposed Scenario Change	Monthly Premium	Insurance Type	Years	Number of Annual Gift Exclusions Assumed
	700	Permanent		2
<input type="button" value="Add Policy"/>				

Ready to Print

Print Planner Version

TIP 1: Promote the case to Detailed Analysis to use the new and improved Super Ledgers (IE8 needed).

Client File

PlanLab

Estrada, Roy and Connie

Promote Fact Finder data for more advanced data entry and "what-if" scenarios. Click on the Analysis Tools button to view your Detailed Analysis tool capabilities.

Household Information

Roy Estrada 5/28/1955 Age: 55 Male
 Connie Estrada 3/9/1956 Age: 54 Female
 Roy and Connie are married.

Contact Information

Home Phone:
Work Phone:
Fax:
Roy's Email:
Connie's E-mail:
Address: 222 Main Street
 Charlotte NC 28262

Financial Information

Total Assets: \$2,460,000
Total Liabilities: \$0
Net Worth: \$2,460,000

Recently Used Fact Finders

Quick Estate

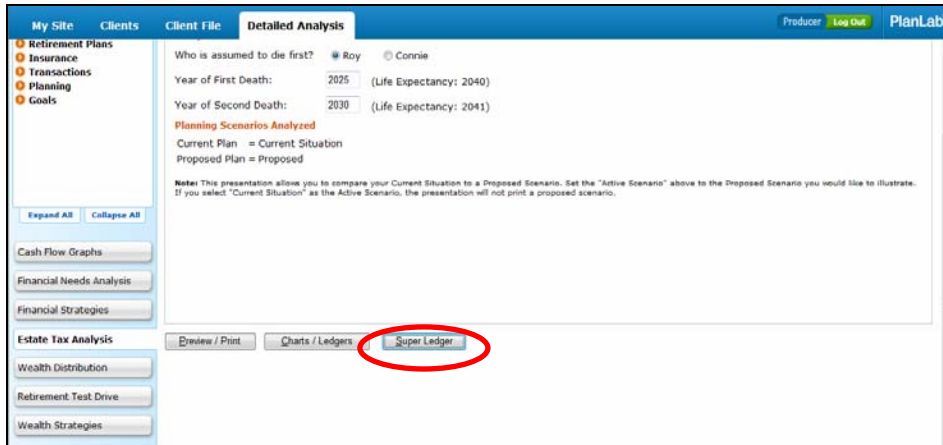
Client Profile

Life Stage	Net Worth	
	Middle Market	Estate Tax Sensitive
Family Years		
Near Retirement		✓
Retirement Years		

Opportunities & Recommendations

QPDA - Using Distributions for Retirement Income
 Show a client how they can take distributions from their qualified plan before age 59½ without paying the 10% early distribution penalty with 72 (t) distributions. Or show a client how much they will be forced to take from their plan at age 70½ to avoid late distribution penalties.

Tip 1: The Super Ledgers show the details of most of the calculations in the ETA presentation. This information is very helpful to explain the effect of proposed strategies on the Estrada's financial and estate plan during their lifetime and at their death.



Click on the figure to produce Ledger Details of the calculation as shown below.

Ledgers Proposed Planning and Insurance Load Estrada, Roy and Connie (Proposed)

Cashflow Overview Transaction Overview Create PDF

End of Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Incoming Cash Flow										
Salary										
ABC Inc.	54,000	216,000	216,000	216,000	216,000	216,000	216,000	216,000	216,000	216,000
Widget Inc	36,000	144,000	144,000	144,000	144,000	144,000	144,000	144,000	144,000	144,000
Other Income										
Trust Income from Connie's Dad	3,000	12,240	12,485	12,734	12,989	13,249	13,514	13,784	14,060	14,341
Internet Business	3,000	12,600	13,230	13,892	14,586	15,315	16,081	16,885	17,729	18,616
Social Security										
Roy & Connie's Social Security Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earnings (Cash Dividends)										
Stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mutual Fund 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mutual Fund 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Internet Business	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Distributions										
Family Trust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retirement Plan Distributions										
Roy's Retirement Plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹For illustrative purposes in this ledger only, the values shown for Federal Estate Taxes Paid include any amounts paid for state inheritance taxes and any IRD payable due to the death of this client.

ABC Inc. - Ledger Details

View Chart View Transactions

Year	Gross Income	Pre-Tax Deductions	FICA	Withholding	After-Tax Deductions	Net Income
2010	54,000	4,860	4,131	20,639	0	24,370
2011	216,000	19,440	9,754	82,555	0	104,251
2012	216,000	19,440	9,754	82,555	0	104,251
2013	216,000	19,440	9,754	82,555	0	104,251
2014	216,000	19,440	9,754	82,555	0	104,251
2015	216,000	19,440	9,754	82,555	0	104,251
2016	216,000	19,440	9,754	82,555	0	104,251
2017	216,000	19,440	9,754	82,555	0	104,251
2018	216,000	19,440	9,754	82,555	0	104,251
2019	216,000	19,440	9,754	82,555	0	104,251
2020	216,000	19,440	9,754	82,555	0	104,251
2021	216,000	19,440	9,754	82,555	0	104,251
2022	72,000	6,480	5,508	27,518	0	32,494
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0

TIP 2: The ETA presentation produced in Detailed Analysis contains numerous supporting details pages and individual ledgers regarding assets, income, expenses, taxes and gifts.

Asset Summary					Gift Summary						
All Assets					Total Gifts						
Roy Dies in 2025, Connie Dies in 2030					Roy Dies in 2025, Connie Dies in 2030						
Proposed Plan with New Life Insurance					Proposed Plan with New Life Insurance						
End of Year	Beginning of Year Assets	Change in Asset Values	End of Year Asset Value	Net Assets Used for Cash Flow	End of Year	Life Insurance Premiums Gifts	Non Premiums Gifts	Taxable Gifts	Exclusion Gifts	Charitable Gifts	All Gifts
2010	\$2,710,000	\$37,550	\$2,759,203	\$0	2010	\$2,970	\$0	\$2,100	\$870	\$0	\$2,970
2011	2,759,203	154,323	2,957,342	0	2011	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2012	2,957,342	161,154	3,155,312	0	2012	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2013	3,155,312	168,304	3,357,398	0	2013	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2014	3,357,398	175,791	3,563,849	0	2014	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2015	3,563,849	183,628	3,774,928	0	2015	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2016	3,774,928	191,834	3,990,912	0	2016	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2017	3,990,912	200,427	4,212,092	0	2017	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2018	4,212,092	209,424	4,438,779	0	2018	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2019	4,438,779	218,846	4,671,298	0	2019	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2020	4,671,298	228,712	4,909,991	0	2020	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2021	4,909,991	239,045	5,176,649	0	2021	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2022	5,176,649	142,156	5,318,805	64,474	2022	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2023	5,318,805	87,667	5,406,472	112,964	2023	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2024	5,406,472	104,064	5,510,536	105,411	2024	11,880	0	8,400	3,480	0	11,880
2025	5,510,536	-916,717	4,593,819	193,164	2025	10,230	0	8,400	1,830	0	10,230
2026	4,593,819	-8,900	4,584,919	101,509	2026	10,080	0	8,400	1,680	0	10,080
2027	4,584,919	-38,011	4,546,908	125,084	2027	10,080	0	8,400	1,680	0	10,080
2028	4,546,908	-47,314	4,499,594	128,269	2028	10,080	0	8,400	1,680	0	10,080
2029	4,499,594	-56,808	4,442,785	131,053	2029	10,080	0	8,400	1,680	0	10,080

TIP 3: In Detailed Analysis, print resource pages to educate Roy and Connie about the proposed strategies included in the presentation.

How a Life Insurance Trust Works

Using an Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust

The diagram illustrates the lifecycle of an Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust (ILIT). During the donor's lifetime, they make gifts to the trust, which then purchases life insurance from an insurance company. At the donor's death, the trust receives the death proceeds from the insurance company. The trust then uses these proceeds to purchase assets for the estate, which helps to reduce the estate's taxable value. Finally, the assets pass to the trust's beneficiaries, the donor's family.

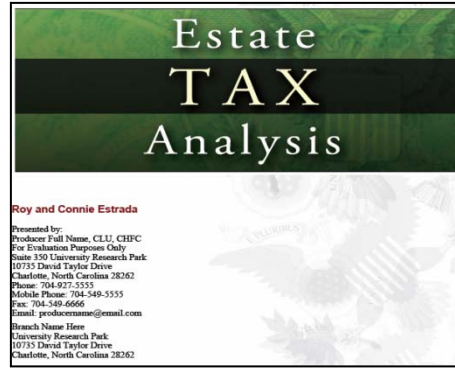
An Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust (ILIT) can be designed for many special purposes.

Although there are numerous ways to create and fund these trusts, usually you make annual gifts to the trust. Based upon current withdrawal rights given to beneficiaries, these gifts are designed to qualify for the gift tax annual exclusion. The trust purchases life insurance on your life using the gifts to pay the premiums. The gifts will help to reduce your taxable estate.

At your death, the life insurance proceeds are paid to the trust as beneficiary. The irrevocable life insurance trust generally receives the policy proceeds free of income taxes (see IRC 101(a)), and with proper planning, the proceeds may be excluded from your estate for estate tax purposes. The trust may use the proceeds to purchase assets from your estate, or to make loans to your estate (provided that there is no obligation to make such loans). The executor uses this cash to help pay estate taxes and expenses. The assets purchased by the trust may then be distributed to the trust beneficiaries—your chosen heirs, or the trust may continue to hold the assets for the benefit of the beneficiaries as provided in the trust agreement.

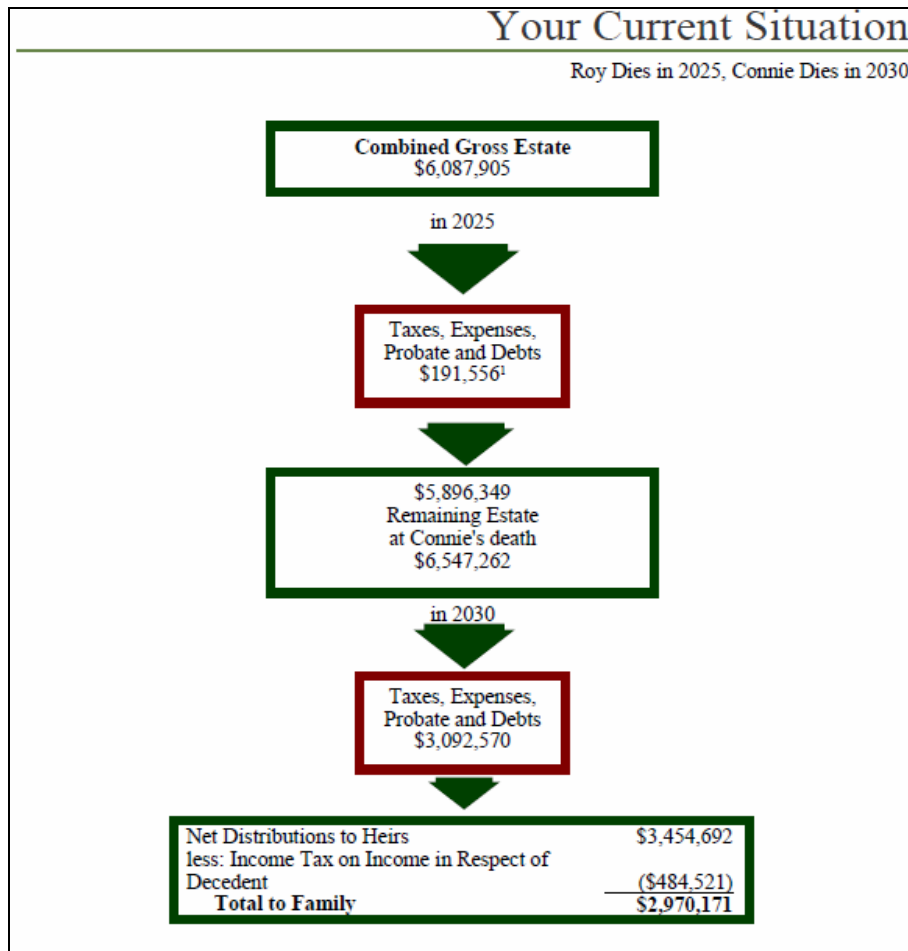
Estate Tax Analysis Presentation

At the next meeting with Roy and Connie, present the Estate Tax Analysis (ETA) printed presentation produced by the Quick Estate Plan Fact Finder. The ETA presentation contains the results of their current situation, and the proposed planning strategies.



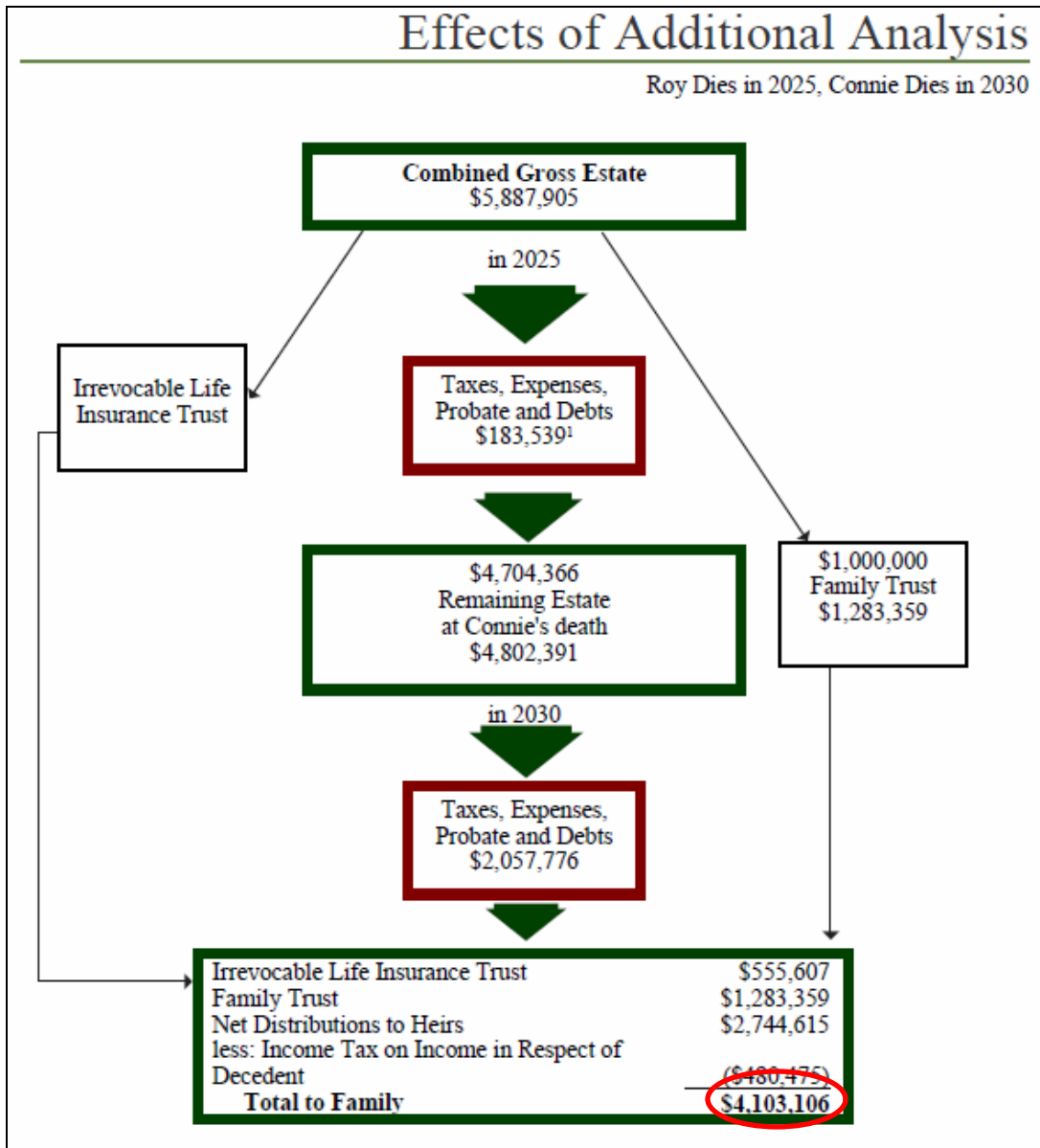
Current Situation: Results

In the ETA presentation, use the flowchart titled "Your Current Situation" to explain the estimated estate tax and other transfer costs for the Estrada's current plan, if Roy dies in 2025 and Connie dies in 2030. This flowchart shows net distributions to their children at Connie's death, in year 2030, are \$2,970,171. The result is the children receive an estimated 45% of their assets remaining at Connie's death.



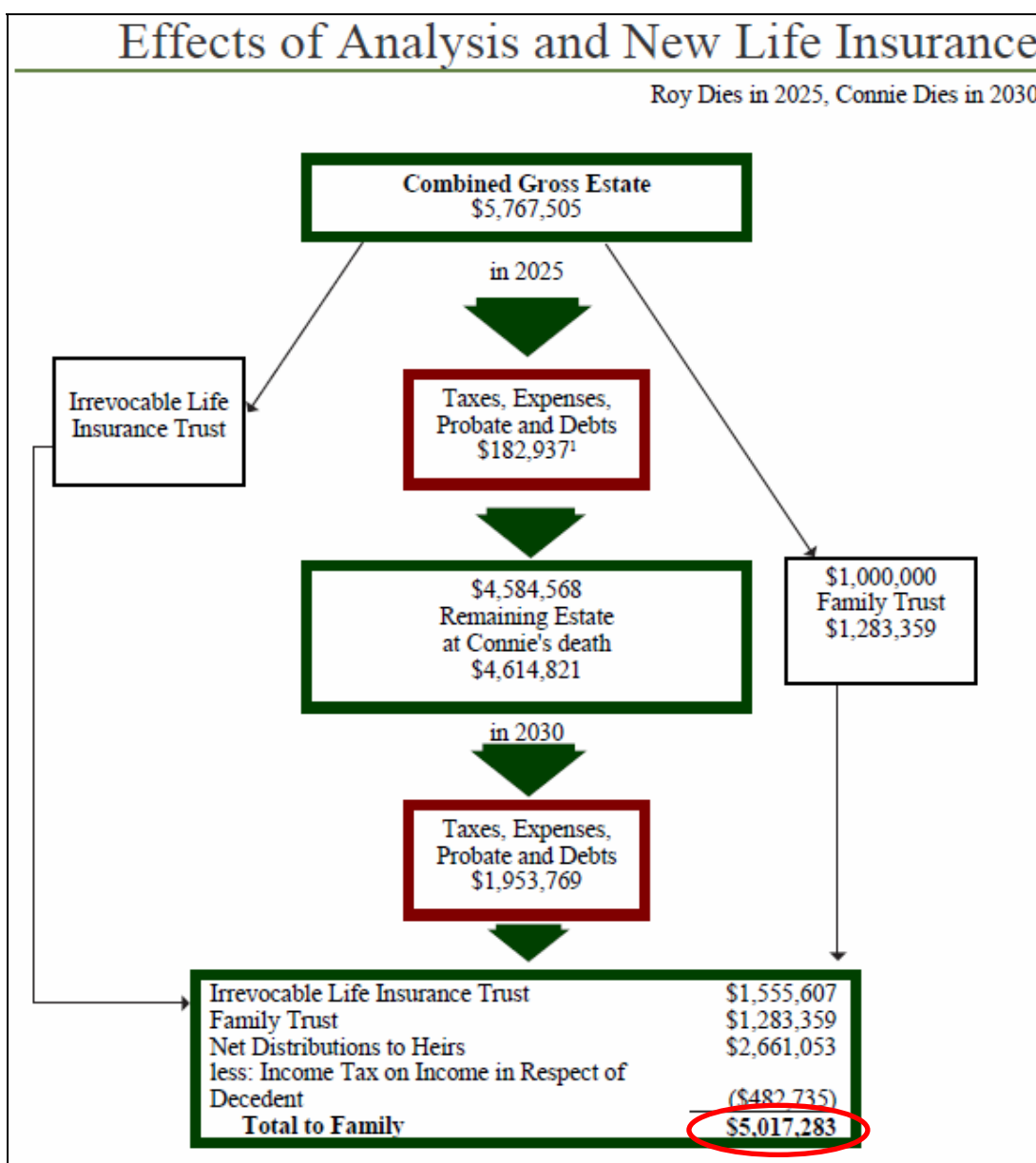
Proposed Strategy 1: Results

The "Effects of Additional Analysis" flowchart in the ETA presentation demonstrates how the proposed strategies reduce estate tax and other transfer costs without purchasing new life insurance. This flowchart shows net distributions to the children at Connie's death, in year 2030, are \$4,103,106. The value of all assets at Connie's death (\$6,641,357) is equal to the remaining estate at Connie's death (\$4,802,391), plus the amount of the Family Trust at Connie's death (\$1,283,359) and the value of the ILIT with the proceeds from existing insurance (\$555,607). The results are almost 62% of their estate at Connie's death is received by the children.



Proposed Strategy 2: Results

Estate planning strategies can reduce estate transfer costs, but in many cases, they do not eliminate all of them. The "Effects of Analysis and New Life Insurance" flowchart shows how new survivorship life insurance in the ILIT increases net distributions to the children at Connie's death to \$5,017,283. Also, the \$1,000,000 federal estate and income tax free death proceeds from the new survivorship life insurance provide additional liquidity to pay over 78% of the estimated estate taxes and expenses. The result is almost 78% of the assets in Roy and Connie's estate are received by their children at Connie's death. The information in this Flowchart can help Roy and Connie understand how much and why they need to purchase new survivorship life insurance to reduce their concerns and achieve their goals.



SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The Executive Summary in the ETA presentation is helpful to summarize the results of Roy and Connie's Estate Tax Analysis with the following information:

- a. Under Current Situation is a summary of the information provided by the Estrada's shown **in blue**;
- b. The Effects of Current Situation includes the total net distributions to their children after their deaths shown **in red**;
- c. The increases in the total net amounts to their children by implementing the proposed strategies with and without new life insurance shown **in green**.

<h3>Executive Summary</h3>		
for Roy Estrada, age 55, and Connie Estrada, age 54		
Current Situation		
This analysis uses the information you provided.		
Liquid Assets	\$935,000	
Retirement Plans	\$625,000	
Business	\$100,000	
Residences	\$1,050,000	
Your total value if death occurred today:		\$2,710,000
Effects of Current Situation		
Using the estimated rates of return you provided, the combined gross estate in 2025 would be	\$6,087,905	
Assuming Roy dies in 2025, Estimated taxes, expenses, probate, and debts	\$191,556	
Assuming Connie dies in 2030, Estimated taxes, expenses, probate, and debts	\$3,092,570	
Income tax on income in respect of decedent ¹	\$484,521	
Shrinkage	\$3,768,647	
Total to family after both deaths	\$2,970,171	
Total distribution to family and charity		\$2,970,171
Portion of the estate in 2030		45%
Proposed Strategy		
The proposed strategy, without the recommended new life insurance, would increase the portion going to the family to		\$4,103,106
The proposed strategy, including the recommended new life insurance, would increase the portion going to the family to		\$5,017,283

Estate Tax Analysis Case Study

Additional Strategies

And

Considerations

ETA Basic Estate Planning Case Study

Roth IRA Conversion

Client Goals and Concerns

Minimize Income Taxes. Roy and Connie are interested in simple strategies that may reduce the amount of income taxes the children will pay at their death, and possibly, during their retirement.

Proposed Strategy 3:

In 2011, Roy and Connie convert their traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs. The taxable amount of the traditional IRAs converted to Roth IRA is subject to income tax for tax year 2011, and any income taxes due will be paid in 2012. Roy and Connie can receive income tax free qualifying distributions after age 59½, and they do not have to take required minimum distributions when they are 70½. At their death, the children will also receive income tax free qualifying distributions.

Proposed Strategy 3: Quick Estate PlanFacts

Proposed Roth IRA

Conversions

Roy IRA

Convert Date: 1/1/2011

Connie IRA

Convert Date: 1/1/2011

Click here to remove Proposed Roth IRA Conversions

Plan	Owner	Convert to Roth IRA	At Age	Conv. Date
ABC Inc.	ClientA	Do Not Convert		
Widget Inc	ClientB	Do Not Convert		
Roy IRA	ClientA	Convert Date		01/01/2011
Connie IRA	ClientB	Convert Date		01/01/2011

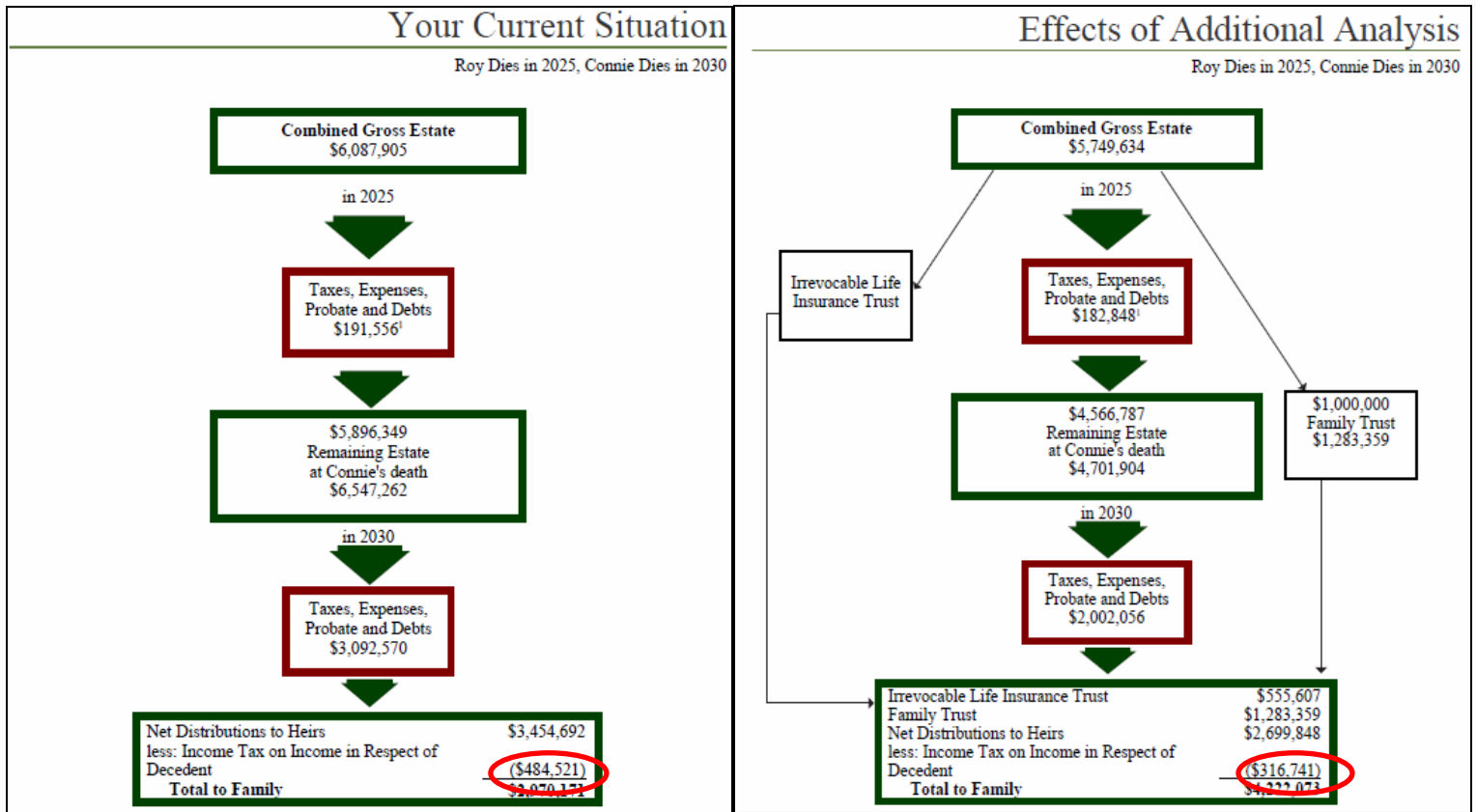
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Proposed Strategy 3: Results

Roy and Connie do not have to take required minimum distributions from the Roth IRAs, so the value of the Roth IRAs may be higher at their death. At Connie's death, the qualified plans and the traditional IRAs (except for any after-tax amounts) are considered "Income in Respect of a Decedent" (also known as "IRD"). The children pay income taxes on the IRD when they receive withdrawals from the traditional IRAs and other qualified plans. In the ETA presentation, "Your Current Situation" flowchart shows the estimated amount of IRD income taxes paid by their children at Connie's death, in 2030, is \$484,521. The "Effects of Analysis" flowchart demonstrates how converting Roy and Connie's traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs reduce the estimated IRD income taxes paid by their children at Connie's death 2030 to \$316,741.



The Executive Summary shows the increases in the net amounts to the children by converting their traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs with and without new life insurance.

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Portion of the estate in 2030		45%
Proposed Strategy		
The proposed strategy, without the recommended new life insurance, would increase the portion going to the family to		\$4,222,073
The proposed strategy, including the recommended new life insurance, would increase the portion going to the family to		\$5,132,823

Alternative Roth Conversion Strategy

Alternative Proposed Strategy 3:

Roy and Connie want to convert their traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs. However, if they convert both of the traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs in 2011, they are concerned about reducing their other assets to pay the income taxes in 2012. As an alternative strategy, Connie converts her traditional IRA to Roth IRA in 2011, and after Roy's death, Connie (as surviving spouse) converts Roy's traditional IRA to Roth IRA. Roy keeps his existing life insurance policy, and Connie remains beneficiary at Roy's death. Connie uses the \$200,000 income tax free death proceeds from Roy's existing life insurance policy to pay the income taxes due on the conversion of Roy's traditional IRA to Roth IRA. The ETA presentation produced with the Quick Estate Plan Online Fact Finder demonstrates this alternative strategy with the following changes:

Existing Life Insurance

Roy Life Insurance	\$200,000 Face Amount	Insured-Roy	Owner-Roy	Beneficiary-Connie
No change	Monthly Premium \$150	Type-Permanent		

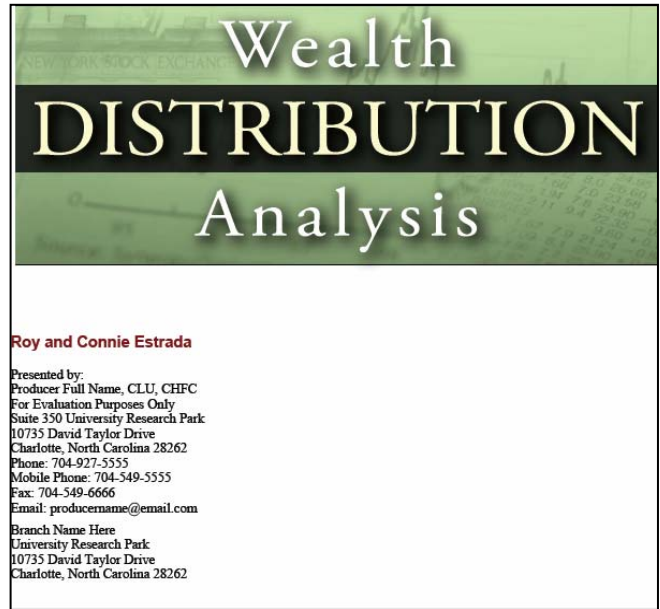
Proposed Scenarios

Proposed Roth IRA Conversions	Roy IRA	Convert Date:	2/1/2025 (Roy's death)
	Connie IRA	Convert Date:	1/1/2011

Other Considerations

Wealth Distribution Analysis (WDA)

Roy and Connie want to know how the costs of the proposed strategies in the ETA presentation will affect their income and assets during their lifetime. A Wealth Distribution Analysis presentation will show the effect of the proposed strategies on their assets and cash flow to meet their needs during lifetime.



Prepare a Wealth Distributions Analysis presentation using the Wealth Distributions Online Fact Finder that will contain most of the same information entered on the Quick Estate Plan Online Fact Finder.

PlanFacts :-

Wealth Distribution Collection Date: 10/22/2010

Client A	First Name: Roy	Last Name: Estrada	Birth Date: 5/28/1955	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	Retirement Age: 67	Social Security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Benefits... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Client B	First Name: Connie	Last Name: Estrada	Birth Date: 3/9/1956	<input type="radio"/> Male <input checked="" type="radio"/> Female	Retirement Age: 66	Social Security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Benefits... <input type="checkbox"/>	

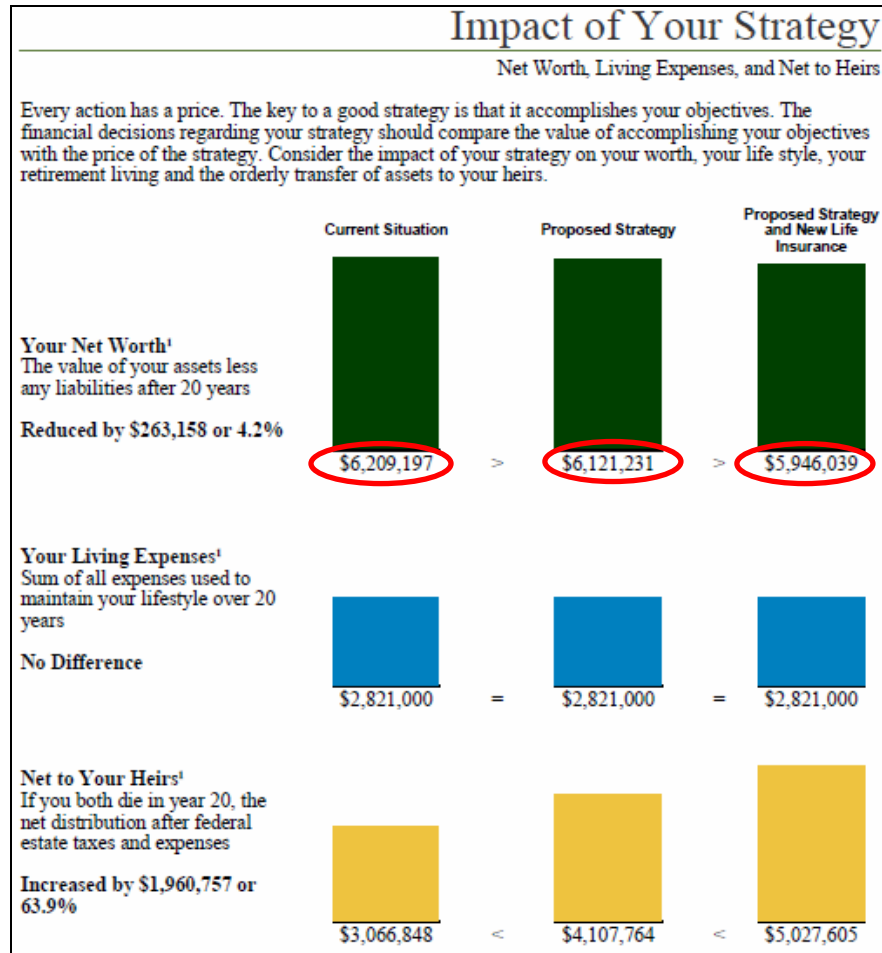
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Incomes

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Employer	Employee	Gross Monthly Salary	Annual Increase
ABC Inc. Click here to remove Employer Retirement Plan	Client A	18000	0 %
Employer Retirement Plan			
Current Value: 150000			
Growth Rate: 5 %			
Employee Contribution: 9 %			
Employer Contribution: 5 %			
Widget Inc. Click here to remove Employer Retirement Plan	Client B	12000	0 %
Employer Retirement Plan			
Current Value: 100000			

The WDA presentation page "Impact of Your Strategy" shows the effect of the Current Situation, Proposed Strategies, and Proposed Strategies with life Insurance on Roy and Connie's net worth.



The "Cash Flow Analysis – Outgoing Payments Vs. Expected Income" pages in the WDA presentation provide detailed information to show the Estrada's their Current Situation and the effect of the Proposed Strategies with New Life Insurance on the cash flow required to maintain their lifestyle.

Cash Flow Analysis								Cash Flow Analysis							
Outgoing Payments Vs. Expected Income								Outgoing Payments Vs. Expected Income							
<i>Assumes Roy and Connie are both living</i>								<i>Assumes Roy and Connie are both living</i>							
Current Situation								Proposed Strategy with New Life Insurance							
End of Year	Total Cash Flow Required	Retirement Plan Income Distributions	New Loan Proceeds	Liquid Assets Used for Cash Flow	Other Assets Used For Cash Flow	Net Assets Used For Cash Flow	Total Cash Flow Provided	End of Year	Total Cash Flow Required	Retirement Plan Income Distributions	New Loan Proceeds	Liquid Assets Used for Cash Flow	Other Assets Used For Cash Flow	Net Assets Used For Cash Flow	Total Cash Flow Provided
2010	\$76,627	\$96,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$76,627	2010	\$78,727	\$96,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$78,727
2011	309,917	384,840	0	0	0	0	309,917	2011	697,920	384,840	379,602	0	0	0	697,920
2012	317,036	385,715	0	0	0	0	317,036	2012	461,176	385,715	0	75,461	0	75,461	461,176
2013	320,897	386,626	0	0	0	0	320,897	2013	329,157	386,626	0	0	0	0	329,157
2014	324,879	387,575	0	0	0	0	324,879	2014	333,125	387,575	0	0	0	0	333,125
2015	328,986	388,564	0	0	0	0	328,986	2015	337,231	388,564	0	0	0	0	337,231
2016	333,222	389,595	0	0	0	0	333,222	2016	341,465	389,595	0	0	0	0	341,465
2017	337,592	390,669	0	0	0	0	337,592	2017	345,833	390,669	0	0	0	0	345,833
2018	342,098	391,789	0	0	0	0	342,098	2018	350,338	391,789	0	0	0	0	350,338
2019	346,747	392,957	0	0	0	0	346,747	2019	354,985	392,957	0	0	0	0	354,985
2020	351,543	394,175	0	0	0	0	351,543	2020	359,779	394,175	0	0	0	0	359,779
2021	356,490	416,872	0	0	0	0	356,490	2021	364,725	416,872	0	0	0	0	364,725
2022	245,686	198,979	0	46,707	0	46,707	245,686	2022	253,919	198,979	0	54,940	0	54,940	253,919
2023	214,945	116,089	0	98,856	0	98,856	214,945	2023	223,177	116,089	0	107,088	0	107,088	223,177
2024	212,594	119,869	0	92,725	0	92,725	212,594	2024	220,688	119,869	0	100,819	0	100,819	220,688
2025	218,963	123,782	45,214	49,967	0	49,967	218,963	2025	227,054	123,782	30,585	72,687	0	72,687	227,054
2026	252,205	127,833	86,449	37,923	0	37,923	252,205	2026	253,430	127,833	57,678	67,919	0	67,919	253,430
2027	273,796	132,027	90,589	51,181	0	51,181	273,796	2027	271,648	132,027	60,440	79,182	0	79,182	271,648
2028	282,227	136,370	94,920	50,938	0	50,938	282,227	2028	279,510	136,370	63,329	79,811	0	79,811	279,510
2029	290,946	140,867	99,450	50,629	0	50,629	290,946	2029	292,931	140,867	66,352	85,713	0	85,713	292,931

Qualified Plan Distribution Analysis (QPDA)

ETA shows the effect on the estate of converting a traditional IRA to Roth IRA Roy and Connie want additional information before they make a decision to keep their traditional IRAs or convert to Roth IRAs. They are also concerned about the amount of income taxes they will have to pay for tax year 2011 if they convert all of their traditional IRAs to Roth. The QPDA Roth IRA conversion modules illustrate different options for converting a traditional IRA to Roth IRA. The QPDA illustrations show comparisons of keeping a traditional IRA and converting to Roth IRA. In addition, the QPDA Stretch Roth IRA module also shows how the children can continue a Roth IRA as an inherited Roth IRA, and receive income tax free qualified distributions over their lifetime.

QPDA Roy and Connie Estrada

Household Information

Choose Objective

Multi-Generational Planning

- Stretch IRA
- Stretch Roth IRA
- Stretch 403(b)

Roth Conversion

- Convert to Roth IRA during Lifetime
- Convert to Roth IRA at Death

QP Distribution Options

- Early Distributions (pre-59½)
- Basic Minimum Distributions
- Lump Sum vs. Rollover

Leveraging QP Distributions

- Using Distributions for Retirement Income
- Using Distributions for New Life Insurance
- Using Distributions for Charity

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