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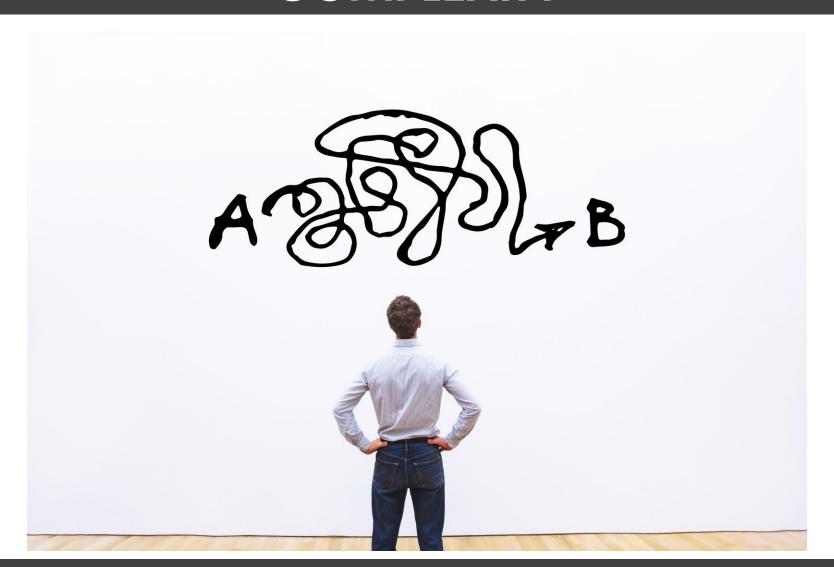
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COMPLEXITY



BAD INFORMATION

Be Very Careful – Lots of Bad Information



FREEDOM TO INTERPRET





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Technical Corrections Act



TYPE OF INVESTMENT

Passive and Active



Active Income









GENERAL RULE

20% of a Taxpayer's Qualified Business Income (QBI)

Net Amount of Income, Gain, Deduction, and Loss with Respect to the Trade or Business



QUALIFIED BUSINESS INCOME

Any Trade Or Business Other Than Specified Service Trades Or Businesses (discussed later)



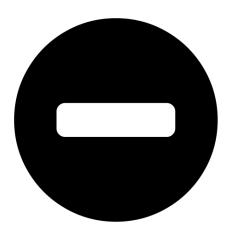
OTHER QUALIFYING ENTITIES

20% of the Aggregate Amount of the **Qualified REIT** Dividends and **Qualified Publicly Traded Partnership** Income



QUALIFIED BUSINESS INCOME (QBI)

Capital Gains or Losses,
Dividends, and Interest Income
are Generally Excluded
(Portfolio / Investment Income)



TRIPLE NET LEASE



EXCLUDED COMPENSATION

Employee Compensation of S-Corp Shareholder(s) and Guaranteed **Payments for** Services to a Partner are Excluded

S CORP COMPENSATION

Reasonable Compensation



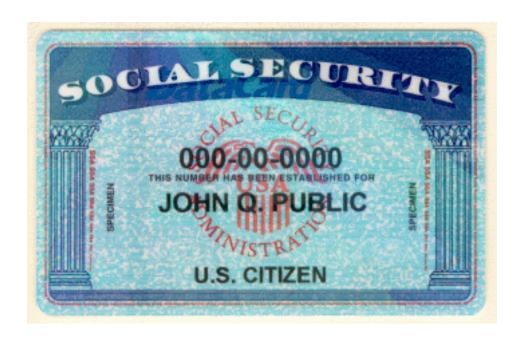


PARTNERSHIPS

GUARANTEED PAYMENTS



PAYROLL / SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX



QUICK EXAMPLE

A business has \$250,000 of Business Income. Sole Proprietorship, Husband and Wife LLC Taxed as a Partnership, and Single Shareholder S Corp with Reasonable Compensation of \$100,000. All file Married Filing Jointly.

EXAMPLE CONTINUED

	Proprietorship	Partnership	S-Corp
Business Income	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Shareholder Salary			\$100,000
QBI	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$150,000
Exemption %	20%	20%	20%
Exemption Amount	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$30,000

EXAMPLE CONCLUSION

BUT MIKE THAT IS NOT FAIR!



QUICK EXAMPLE 2

A business has \$250,000 of Business Income. Sole Proprietorship, Husband and Wife LLC Taxed as a Partnership with Guaranteed Payments of \$100,000, and Single Shareholder S Corp with Reasonable Compensation of \$100,000. All file Married Filing Jointly.

EXAMPLE CONTINUED

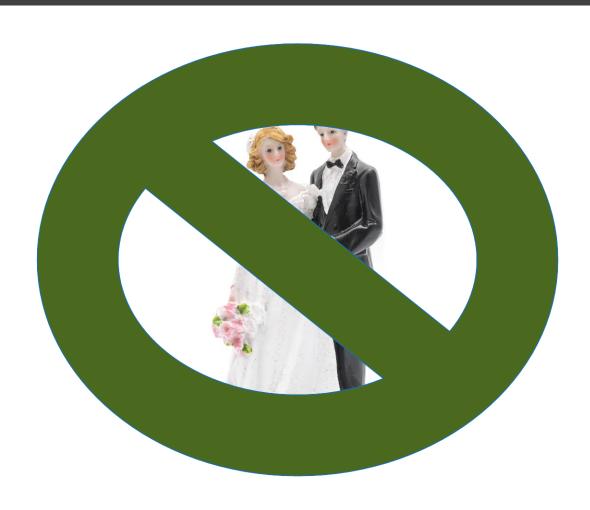
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Exemption %	20%	20%	20%
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PHASE-OUT

Taxable Income \$157,500 / \$315,000 \$50,000/\$100,000



MARRIAGE PENALTY



EXCEED THRESHOLD

- Lesser of:
 - 20% of QBI or
- Greater of:
 - 50% of Wages
 - 25% of Wages and 2.5% of Unadjusted Basis Immediately after Acquisition of all Qualified Property

PERSONAL SERVICE ENTITIES

Health, Law, Consulting, Athletics, Financial Services, Brokerage Services, or any Trade or Business Based on Personal Reputation

QUALIFIED PROPERTY

- Held By, and Available for Use In, the Qualified Trade or Business
- Which is Used at Any Point During the Taxable Year In the Production of Qualified Business Income
- Depreciable Period Which has Not Ended Before the Close of the Tax Year

QUALIFIED PROPERTY EXAMPLE 1

Tom owns Commercial Real Estate and has a Management Company to run it (no Payroll). He has Income of \$1,500,000. The Property Basis is \$2,000,000.

The Deduction is the lesser of \$300,000 (20% of \$1,500,000) or \$5,000 (2.5% of \$2,000,000)



QUALIFIED PROPERTY EXAMPLE 2



Lucy owns a Printing
Company. She
has Income of \$500,000
and Payroll of \$160,000.
She buys a new machine
for \$100,00 to replace all
other equipment.

QUALIFIED PROPERTY EXAMPLE 2

- \$100,000 (20% of \$500,000)(Exceeds Threshold)
- \$42,500 (25% of \$160,000 + 2.5% of \$100,000)
- **\$80,000 (50% of \$160,000)**



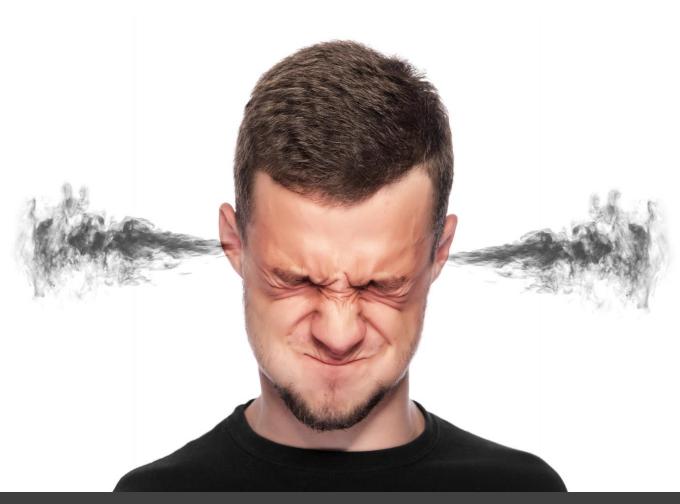
EXAMPLE 3

A business has \$600,000 of Business Income. Sole Proprietor, Husband and Wife LLC Taxed As a Partnership, and Husband and Wife Shareholders' S Corp in which the Wife has Reasonable Compensation of \$60,000 in the S Corp and similar Guaranteed Payment in LLC. Other Payroll \$50,000 and Equipment of \$100,000. All File Married Filing Jointly.

EXAMPLE 3 CONTINUED

	S-Corp	Partnership	Proprietorship
Business Income	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Shareholders Salary	\$60,000		
Guaranteed Payment		\$60,000	
QBI	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$600,000
Other Payroll	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Equipment	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Exemption	\$55,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

THIS CANNOT BE RIGHT



CHOICE OF ENTITY



MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY





PENALTY

Accuracy Penalty for Substantial Understatement

5% Instead of 10% of Tax



401k



QUESTIONS



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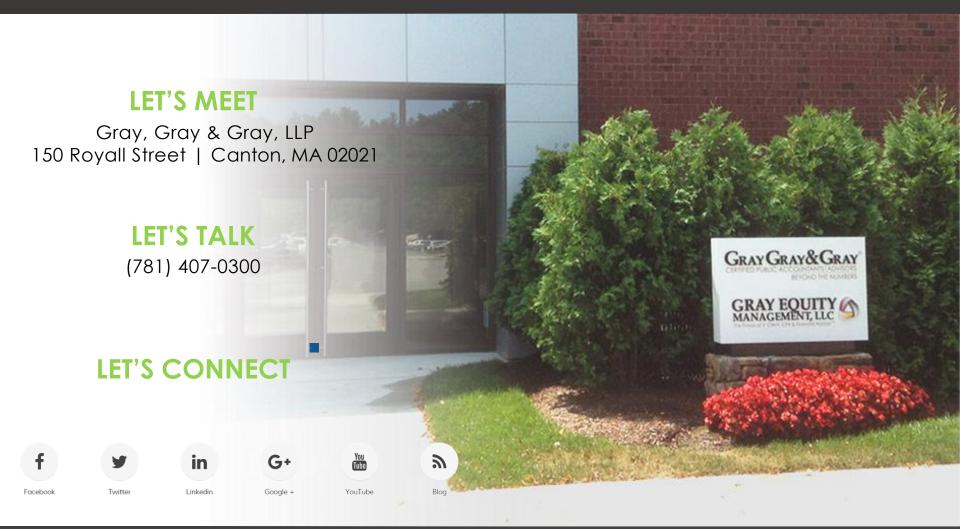
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