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There is a great deal happening in Washington with respect to the estate and gift tax laws, as well as some key income tax proposals that will impact most of our clients. So too, there are a number of developments at Katz, Baskies & Wolf. See below for sneak previews of both of these developments.

We know that there will be many twists and turns before any tax legislation is ultimately enacted (if it is ever enacted). Please reach out to discuss how these changes might impact your planning, and what you can do now to mitigate any adverse changes.

We thank you for the opportunity to work with you - please stay safe.

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Tax Changes that will Impact Your Planning

While anything can happen in Washington, it appears there is a consensus to reduce the lifetime exemption of the gift, estate and generation-skipping transfer tax from the current \$11,700,000 down to \$5,000,000 (inflation adjusted to approximately \$6,000,000). Please recall that this was scheduled to occur on January 1, 2026 under the current law, so this new legislation, proposed to be effective January 1, 2022, is forcing people to make estate planning decisions sooner rather than later. But that isn't the only change that will impact our clients. Please click on <u>this link</u> to visit our new website to read a summary of other provisions that could impact your tax planning.



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Welcome Jennifer Delgado

Katz Baskies & Wolf is pleased to announce the addition of Jennifer Delgado to our team. Jennifer received her Masters of Laws degree (LL.M.) in estate planning from the University of Miami. Jennifer has experience in probate, trust and guardianship administration and litigation, appellate matters and traditional estate planning. During that time, she has published articles in a variety of legal publications. Learn more about Jennifer here.





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