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**TO: CLIENTS AND THEIR ADVISORS**

**RE: 2022 ESTATE AND GIFT TAX PLANNING LIMITS**

The following is a Desk Reference Summary of the most relevant 2022 estate and gift tax planning limits and how they compare with the limits for 2020 and 2021, as a result of these limits being indexed for annual cost of living adjustments and recent legislative changes:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Applicable Exclusion Amount for Estate & Gift Tax ("Federal Exclusion Amount")	\$11,580,000	\$11,700,000	\$12,060,000*
Estate and Gift Tax Rates	40%	40%	40%
Annual Gift Exclusion Amount	15,000	15,000	16,000
Exemption Amount of Gifts to a Non-US Citizen Spouse	157,000	159,000	164,000
Generation Skipping Tax Exemption Amount	11,580,000	11,700,000	12,060,000
2% Interest Limitation Amount on § 6166 IRC Estate Tax Installment Payments	1,570,000	1,590,000	1,640,000
Nonresident Estate Tax Exemption	60,000	60,000	60,000
New York State Estate Tax Exclusion Amount	5,850,000	5,930,000	6,110,000

***\*There is a sunset provision effective January 1, 2026, where, unless there is a legislative change, the Federal Exclusion Amount will revert back to 2011 Federal Exclusion Amount of \$5,000,000, adjusted up for inflation.***

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