

Serenity Wealth Management Explores Cases When a Trust Should Be a Beneficiary of an IRA

Although there is usually no reason to name a trust as an IRA beneficiary, there are exceptions to this rule.

LONG BEACH, CA, UNITED STATES, June 27, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Serenity</u> <u>Wealth Management</u>, a prominent independent fiduciary advisory firm,



points out that more often than not, there is no reason to name a trust as a beneficiary of an IRA account; however, sometimes there are exceptions.

- **Minor Beneficiaries**: When minors are named directly on an IRA, legal complications arise



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- **Special Needs Beneficiaries**: Crediting a thoughtfully designed trust can help protect the rights and benefits of special needs individuals, thereby maintaining vital

government support systems when inheriting IRA funds. A special needs trust drafted to comply with the SECURE and SECURE 2.0 rules can still allow payments to be paid out over the life expectancy of the special needs beneficiary.

- **Substance Abuse**: By employing trusts as a control tool, clients can ensure their hardearned savings do not inadvertently fuel a beneficiary's bad habits.

- **Vulnerable Beneficiaries**: Trusts act as a preventive measure against potential exploitation by scammers targeting financially naive heirs.

- **Potential Divorce**: In situations where clients have concerns about their children's marriages, trusts can prevent unintended wealth redistribution following divorce.

- ** Protection from Creditors**: Given that inherited IRAs offer limited federal protection against creditors, placing the inheritance within a trust provides an additional layer of security, especially against unforeseen financial challenges.

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With the complex landscape of retirement planning, Serenity Wealth Management encourages individuals with questions or concerns regarding their retirement prospects to reach out to discuss strategies tailored to their specific needs and get answers to any pressing questions.

Serenity Wealth Management's Approach

Serenity Wealth Management distinguishes itself with its "Not the Same Old Advice" approach, emphasizing transparent, client-centric strategies. "Our mission," Curtis Hill explains, "is to go beyond conventional strategies and present clients with innovative solutions tailored to their unique life goals." Irina Hill adds, "We see ourselves as educators and partners in their financial journey. Our obligation is to ensure clients are aware of all potential avenues to protect and grow their assets."

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