*Presentation:*   
Advanced Roth Planning; How to Squeeze More Juice Out of the Tax Lemon

*Presenter:*   
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*Session Description:*

A core concept of tax planning is to pay taxes at the lowest rates. But what will your clients’ tax rates be when they need to access their retirement funds? That unknown is a major risk for many retirees, but it is a risk that a Roth IRA conversion can help to reduce and/or eliminate. In this session attendees will gain an understanding of critical Roth conversion rules, as well as some of the advanced conversion strategies that practitioners can use to help clients transition as much money as possible from tax-deferred accounts to tax-free accounts at the lowest cost.

*Learning Objectives:*

- LO #1: Gain an understanding of the core rules governing Roth IRA conversions

- LO #2: Learn how to analyze the merits of a Roth conversion in the “real world”

- LO #3: Develop an understanding of advanced Roth IRA conversion techniques

- LO #4: Explore ways that the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act impacts Roth IRA conversion planning

- LO #5: Identify the ways that Roth IRAs and designated Roth accounts are different

*Level of Complexity:*

- < Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced>

*Topic Area(s):*

- < General Principles of Financial Planning / Insurance Planning / Investment Planning / Income Tax Planning / Retirement Planning / Estate Planning / Client Trust & Communication >

*Hour(s) of CE:*

- < 1 hour / 1.5 hours / 2 hours >

*Outline:*

* Roth IRA conversion rules……………………………………………………. 10 minutes
* Understanding the TCJA’s Impact on Roth conversion planning……………... 10 minutes
* Roth Conversion tax implications……...……………………………………… 10 minutes
* Overview of advanced Roth IRA conversion planning techniques………….... 25 minutes
* Summary & Q&A……………………………………………………………………... 10 minutes

Total: 60 minutes