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### Agenda Seneral Discussion Why should you care? What are common Alternative Investments (AI)? What are common Alternative Investment

## Why "should" you care? Prohibited Transactions (PT) Straight PT Self Dealing and Conflict of Interest PTs Fiduciary Issues Trustees (TEES) are required to invest prudently and to diversify investments unless clearly prudent not to do so. What if it's a single owner plan? Discrimination Issues "benefits, rights and features" available to highly paid employees that are not available to the rank and file employees.

### Why "should" you care?

### • Tax Issues

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retirement plan, operates an active business and the income attributable to those business operations becomes taxable

- Bonding/Audit Issues
  - plans investing more than 5 percent of their assets in anything other than publicly and other widely traded investments ("qualifying" assets), are required to obtain audited financial statements.
  - For plans with less than 100 participants, the auditing requirement can be avoided by raising the amount of the required board from 10 percent of the value of the plan assets to 100 percent of the "non-qualifying" plan assets

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Distribution Issues

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• Dr. Frank's son loves to go to Cabo during spring break • Dr. Frank loves his son! • Dr. Frank finds a great "investment" property in Cabo • Dr. Frank wants his 401(k) Plan to "invest" in the property • The son goes to Cabo to "check out" the investment • The son goes every spring break to check out the "investment" C 6







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### The Artist Mr. Van Gogh loves his artwork! In fact he loves it so much, he uses ALL of the assets in his Defined Benefit Plan and 401(k) Plan to buy artwork. What does he do with the artwork you ask? So does the IRS! Side Note: His house is full of amazing artwork!

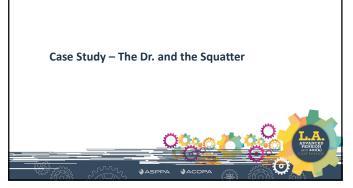


### **PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS**

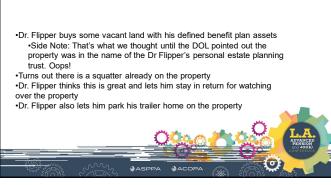
- No self-dealing
   Plan assets cannot be used to buy, sell, loan or trade anything with a "party in interest"
- No personal use. Plan assets cannot be used to buy anything that you (or a "party in interest) use such as:
  Home or office or vacation property or timeshare.
  Cars, art, jewelry, gems, or collectibles.
  Loans (other than participant loans within specific parameters).
- · Penalty tax and undo that transaction Mr.



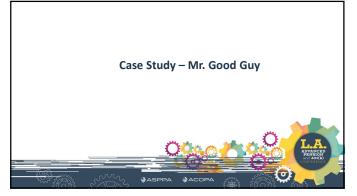
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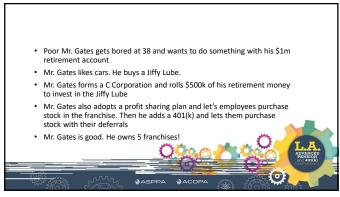


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### Real Estate – Oh Yea, Oh Yea... Sure your plan can invest in real property Getting a loan or mortgage may be near impossible and suspect at best I'ull cash transaction can work All expenses (ALL EXPENSES) paid by the plan Don't skip steps – no direct from Plan Sponsor to investment and tagging as contribution UBTI What is that property worth







# Your Opportunity to Ask The Expert



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