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## Help you make wise personal finance decisions

Hello friends, welcome to the September 2015 <u>PFwise.com</u> Monthly Newsletter! In this issue, we will discuss <u>Backdoor Roth IRA Conversion - 3 simple steps and 2 potential complications.</u>

Backdoor Roth IRA conversion is a tax-smart strategy for high income families. In this newsletter, we will show you how to get it done in 3 simple steps. Also, many people don't realize there are two potential complications associated with backdoor Roth IRA conversion, we will discuss them in great details as well.

#### Backdoor Roth IRA: 3 Simple Steps

If you don't know what is backdoor Roth IRA conversion and who might benefit from it, this <u>blogpost</u> should give you a clear idea. If you really like this idea, then this <u>blogpost</u> will show you how to get it done in 3 simple steps.

#### Complication 1. IRA Aggregation Rule

Unfortunately, for some people, backdoor Roth IRA conversion may not be that straightforward, thanks to the IRA Aggregation Rule. For a detailed explanation, along with a numerical example, please read this <u>blogpost</u>.

#### **Complication 2. Step Transaction Doctrine**

Step Transaction Doctrine is a legal principle that IRS could apply it to people who "abuse" the backdoor Roth IRA conversion. If you are not a risk taker and don't want to mess around with IRS, you better know about it and read it <a href="here">here</a>.

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backdoor Roth IRA conversion and do it safely.

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### The Bottom Line

Personal Finance is a broad and complicated topic, and needs lot of knowledge and forward-looking planning. I hope I can share my knowledge and use my skills to help you make wise PF decisions.

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