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# **PFwise.com Monthly Newsletter**

Welcome to September 2021 <u>PFwise.com</u> Monthly Newsletter, a highlight of some blogposts we have published in the past month with the goal to help you make wise personal finance decisions!

# **Insurance Corner**

# How to Analyze IUL's Costs and Values

This blogpost use a real example to illustrate <u>how to analyze IUL's costs</u> and determine if the IUL product truly delivers value or not.

# **Exchange Life Insurance to Annuity?**

Do you have an old life insurance product that you no longer need? Do you need immediate or deferred annuity now? Do you know you can **exchange a life insurance policy to an annuity product**, generally tax-free?

#### **Annuity Criticism and Rebuttals**

Many people have misunderstandings of annuities, this blogpost shares many such common misperceptions about annuities and the rebuttals to them.

# **Investment Corner**

#### Min Vol ETF Strategies

Here are 10 largest min vol ETFs by net asset.

#### **Use IRA to Invest Early Companies**

Can you use your tax-free Roth IRA money to invest in early stage growth

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#### Are Your Investments Tax Diversified?

Use this table to check if your investments are tax-diversified or not.

#### **Retirement Corner**

# **Original Medicare vs Medicare Advantage**

These couple of blogposts intend to help you <u>decide which one fits your needs</u> <u>better</u> - the Original Medicare or Medicare Advantage.

# **Estate Planning Checklist**

The <u>two typical estate planning strategies</u> are introduced in this blogpost, along with a case study.

### Two Estate Planning Strategies and a Case Study

This blogpost shares the thought process why a self-directed consumer hired a retirement advisor when he retired.

# Tax Planning Corner

#### **Living Benefit Payouts and Taxes**

This blogpost examines some of the **potential tax implications** with regard to living benefit payouts with qualifying health events and policy ownership.

#### **International Marriage and US Estate Tax Mistake**

**International marriage brings some additional tax complications**, one of them is there is no unlimited marital deduction for transfers to a non-citizen spouse.

# **State Estate Tax and Estate Planning**

Estate planning is not for the very wealthy. There are often **two critical components to estate planning** that people are likely overlooking.

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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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