

Structured Settlement Update

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In each newsletter, we make mention of some of the notable cases of the week, many of which would be suitable candidates for a structured settlement. These cases can make a great point of entry for a new client, or show additional value for an existing one. If you have a client who is anticipating a litigation or injury settlement, call us and we'll be glad to help you provide them with a structured settlement.

Treasury Funded Structured Settlements Make a Comeback

Structured settlements offer tax free periodic payments, when settling physical injury or workers' compensation claims. Under Internal Revenue Code Section 130, these payments can only be funded with annuities or US government obligations. Once popular in the 1990's in the wake of the Executive Life failure, US government or Treasury funded structured settlements fell into disuse over the last decade, leaving annuities as the only option for funding a tax free structured settlement.

With the upheaval in the financial markets in 2008 and the continued uncertainty in the economy, the need for a Treasury based structured settlement product has been expressed by judges and attorneys alike. Thanks to Midwest Trust Company (www.midwesttrust.com), a Kansas based multi-billion dollar institutional trustee, the Treasury based structured settlement has returned.

Marketed by Platinum Insurance Marketing (www.platinumim.com), the product is known as the Treasury Funded Structured Settlement or TFSS, and offers the same tax free benefits as an annuity based structured settlement, but is funded exclusively by US government obligations. These obligations are considered the safest and highest rated investment by all three major rating agencies. US government obligations are rated AAA by S&P and Fitch, and Aaa by Moody's.

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Family Gets Structured Settlement in Suit Against School District

A lawsuit, stemming from the attack on a young girl on a Hazelwood West High School bus in November of 2009, was settled March 2 to prevent the victim from having to endure a trial.

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