# Seminar Instructor

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IRA Basic & Advanced Issues

Indiana Banker Association presents:

The Annual IRA Merry-Go-Round IRA Basic Issues and Advanced Issues -

February 15 & 16, 2023

#### **Program Overview**

What an IRA merry-go-round 2020 was and continued to be in 2021 and 2022 Since the SECURE Act was signed into law on December 20, 2019, effective January 1, 2021, you would think all the IRS clarifications would have been released. And the IRS did propose regulations in February 2022 which were intended to clarify the 2019 SECURE Act but have, in some cases, increased industry confusion and frustration. Moreover, we are still wrestling with some of the residual effects of the CARES Act of 2020. Even further, although the dust has yet to settle on the 2019 SECURE Act, Congress appears poised to pass additional IRA legislation ("SECURE Act 2.0").

The bottom line? There are simply too many issues and potential pitfalls financial institutions will experience without a working knowledge of these changes. Rules have changed, new forms have been introduced, IRA software has been updated and there are more changes yet to come.

### Topics

#### **Basic Day 1:**

- Introduction to IRAs and terminology
- IRA plan establishment including designation of beneficiary (Not forms specific – please feel free to bring a copy of your plan documents and/or any transaction forms you have questions on)IRA contribution eligibility, limits and processes
- Overview of IRA distributions and processes
- Basic portability overview and processes.

#### **Advanced Day 2:**

- Legislative update
- Portability deep-dive
  - IRA-to-IRA transfers and rollovers
  - Employer-sponsored retirement plan-to-IRA rollovers
  - IRA recharacterizations
  - Roth IRA conversions
- Distribution deep dive
  - Traditional (and SEP and SIMPLE) IRAs
    - Normal distributions
    - Early distributions
    - Required minimum distributions (RMDs)
  - Roth IRAs
    - Qualified distributions
    - Nonqualified distributions
  - Beneficiary rules and distributions
- IRA withholding and reporting

## SECURE Act 2.0 Passed Into Law December 29 (Covered both days

Increase in RMD starting age (73 beginning in 2023, transitioning to age 75)

- Reduction of the 50% excess accumulation penalty for RMD failures
- Roth contributions for SEP and SIMPLE IRA arrangements
- Expanded opportunities for Qualified Charitable Distributions
- Federal matching contributions for qualified savers (IRA and employer-sponsored plans)
- Significantly increased SIMPLE IRA employer funding opportunities
- New penalty exceptions for early distributions (including domestic abuse, terminal illness and disaster recovery)
- Expanded beneficiary distribution options for special needs trusts
- Significant new/enhanced tax credits for small business plans

#### The Annual IRA Merry-Go-Round IRA Basic Issues and Advanced Issues

#### Agenda Day 1 & 2

Day 1: IRA Basic Issues (9:00am - 3:30pm)

You may be thinking, "since so much has changed I probably don't need to know the old rules." Unfortunately, you will need to know both the old and the new rules because most of the IRA rules prior to 1/1/2020 are "grandfathered." But don't worry, you will have the totally updated IRA "Red" Book Training manual with lots of "cheat sheets" to show you the "before" and "after." During day one, we'll provide you with a solid grounding of all the applicable rules, both old and new.

Day 2: IRA Intermediate/Advanced Issues (9:00am – 3:30pm)

During day two, we'll get into the nitty gritty of the new distribution regulations, exploring—in depth—how these new rules impact both IRA owners and IRA beneficiaries. After thoroughly dissecting the new rules and their impact on IRA owners and beneficiaries, we'll discuss concrete steps your financial organization can take to help ensure ongoing compliance while also providing top-notch customer service.

#### Who Should Attend?

Everyone even remotely involved in IRAs at your financial institution including: New Account Representatives, Certificate of Deposit Personnel, Savings Counselors, Accountholder Service Representatives, Investment and Trust Personnel who need this update and are involved in the opening, selling, marketing, or administration of IRAs. Any officer/manager who "oversees" the IRA department and may be responsible for answering IRA accountholders questions or concerns but does not actually open IRA accounts. Experienced IRA Personnel who like a slower pace workshop to cover all the new changes in a comprehensive manner.