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The report examines the structure of standard sale transactions to an IDIT as well as

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treatment of certain estate planning tools, helping clients better conserve their assets for future generations, while minimizing tax liability."

The report explains the tax treatment of any capital gains or income arising from an IDIT transaction, including interest accrued from a promissory note, complete with the citation of accompanying tax codes. It also discusses variations of the standard sale to an IDIT. Additionally, the report analyzes the rulings in four recent estate planning cases and their impact on strategy surrounding the sale to an IDIT, including a final decision by the Tax Court and three companion cases centered on individual estates.

The free report is available for download at tax.thomsonreuters.com/products/brands/checkpoint/IDIT.

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