

"What Do I Need to Know About 1031 Exchanges...?"

"What About My Situation...?"

"How Does §1031 Work...?"

have the answers to your questions...

True Stories...

An Intermediary in Nebraska invests his clients exchange funds in Enron stock and

loses all their money. A Qualified Intermediary in Hawaii transfers a chunk of his clients exchange funds to his personal account in Hong Kong. A QI in Minnesota day trades with his client

funds and goes bankrupt, and the judge orders

This was our first exchange. Everyone there was very helpful and made the whole transaction as easy as possible!

> Michelle Lonergan Fort Myers, Florida

former clients to return their own exchange funds to pay creditors!

Sound like a nightmare?

It is! In every one of these cases, money parked in separate, or *segregated* accounts

was protected. The judge in the last example made it clear that if segregated accounts had

been used, the bankruptcy never would have happened.

Your services were above and beyond what I expected from a 1031 Intermediary.

> John Tunks Longmont, Colorado

This is the BEST experience we have ever had dealing with finances! We'll definitely use **The Experts** again.

> Katherine Sajda Southbury, Connecticut

What Makes a ExpertExchange Different?

The Experts have always kept client money in segregated accounts. We believe it's the only way to

protect your 1031 funds. As an added security measure, we've developed **1031Access** so you can see the activity in your account, in real time, 24/7.

What many QIs don't want you to know is that the exchange

industry is largely unregulated. Without standards, they can offer you little assurance of their training

or qualifications. In fact, they will do little more in an exchange than fill in the blanks on generic forms.

So how are The Experts different...?



What Are the IRS Rules for Exchanges... **The Exchange Experts** are different because we always do *ExpertExchanges;* all our exchanges are handled by a team of CPAs, tax and accounting professionals. Choosing our licensed professionals ensures you that our team has passed rigorous testing in education, knowledge

I've worked with other exchange companies and wasn't happy. They CAN'T BEAT your service! I'll be coming back to **The Exchange Experts!**

> Ronald Watson Farmington Hills, Michigan

You can trust our experience as well. We've completed thousands of qualified 1031 exchanges, and we're confident enough in our expertise to stand by our work.

and ethical standards.

But don't just take our word for it. Our experts are pub-

lished in trade journals across the country and are cited in national publications like **Forbes** and **Bloomberg's Wealth Advisor**. That's why *The 1031 Exchange Experts are Setting the Standard for Exchange Security*.

"...we stand behind our work, and in front of you, in the event of an audit..."



ExpertExchanges are protected by *1031SafeGuards* – a comprehensive safety system we designed to give you the security you need.

First, we place your exchange funds in a reputable, FDIC-insured

financial institution. AND your insured funds are kept in a segregated account (not co-mingled with the funds of other clients).

Second, we maintain a multimillion-dollar fidelity bond as additional security for your funds, and to assure you of our honesty and integrity. **The Experts** track my deadlines so I don't have to worry about them. My questions always get answered so I don't have to pay an attorney or CPA for advice!

> Keren Bajaroff Miami Beach, Florida

Things You Need To Know...

The IRS Rules for Exchanges...

You will need to follow six primary rules for your exchange to meet stringent IRS regulations:

Real Property Use. Both your old and new properties must qualify as investment or business use. If both properties pass this test, you can exchange nearly any type of real estate.

45 Day Identification Period. You have 45 days from the closing of your sale to list the properties you may want to buy. There are no exceptions to the deadline.

180 Day Exchange Period. From the sale closing date, you have 180 days to close on the purchase of one or more properties from the 45-day list. Again, there are no exceptions to this deadline.

Qualified Intermediary (QI). The IRS mandates that you use a QI to prepare the legal documents for your exchange. The QI must also hold your money, so that you do not have access to it. A segregated account is the only safe way for a QI to hold this money.

> **Proper title holding.** You must purchase and take title to your new property exactly as you held title to your old property.

Reinvestment Requirement. To defer all of your capital gain tax, you must buy a property equal or higher in value than the one you sold. Also, you must reinvest all of the cash proceeds from your sale.

The regulations, court cases, and IRS rulings that apply to your exchange are ever-changing. It is important to choose

a QI like **The 1031 Exchange Experts** that understands these laws, and carefully monitors new legal developments.









Finally, with *1031AuditShield* we stand behind our work, *and in front of you*, in the event of an audit. If the IRS challenges your exchange,

our CPAs, tax and accounting professionals will defend your exchange in the audit at no additional charge.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Your upbeat staff is very professional and very caring. You even answered questions I hadn't thought of yet! You treated me as if I were your only customer in the world. Again, **Thank You!**

Glenn Weidner Plymouth, Indiana

How Can I Get Started?

All it takes is a phone call or e-mail, and The 1031 Exchange Experts will go to work for you. We are ready to provide further

information and answer any of your questions.

Thank YOU for your courteous and prompt service—I was impressed! I am so confident in you I am going to recommend you to all my friends (I want them to be as happy as I am).

> Maria Bernardi Venice, California

No other QI in the industry offers you the expertise, service, and protection of the <u>ExpertExchange</u>!



- •Our experts consult with you on how to best structure your exchange – always considering your particular situation.
- •We meticulously document your exchange to meet all IRS requirements.
- •We coordinate with your Realtor®, attorney, CPA and closing agent to properly complete the exchange.
- •We keep everyone informed at critical points throughout the process with our exclusive 1031TouchPoints program.

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