



Banking Compliance

A compliance health check on your ROTH BENEFICIARY IRA documents

ROTH BENEFICIARY IRA UPDATES

(Custodial—includes Self-Direction & Trust)

This document provides a detailed summary of compliance changes to Wolters Kluwer ROTH Beneficiary IRA documents.

Detailed changes from 2011 to today

2016

Roth Beneficiary IRA Disclosure Statement

- This form was created in 2008, and this is its first revision. Numerous updates have been made to standardize the language with amendments from the other IRA types that have had more recent revisions.
- Under the *IRA Distributions* section, *5. Tax-Free Distributions to Charities* has been retitled *Qualified Charitable Distributions*. The Qualified Charitable Distribution rule allowing an IRA owner or beneficiary age 70½ or older to have up to \$100,000 per year distributed directly to a charitable organization is now permanent.

2017

The IRS updated Forms 5305-R, *Roth Individual Retirement Trust Account* and 5305-RA, *Roth Individual Retirement Custodial Account* as follows:

- **Article I.** Updated contribution limits to 2017 amounts.
- **Article II.** Updated the modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) limits for being able to make Roth IRA contributions.
- **Article II.** Removed language that limited Roth IRA conversion contributions.
- **Article IX.** Added statement that the IRS has reviewed and approved Articles I through VIII.
- **General Instructions.** Updated to reflect the changes above, remove the identifying number instruction, and list IRS Pub. 590-A and Pub. 590-B as additional sources of information.

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- Added statements that the IRS has reviewed and approved Articles I through VIII but not Article IX of the 5305-R or 5305-RA, as appropriate.
- Updated the Disaster Tax Relief section to summarize the requirements of the Disaster Tax Relief and Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2017.

2018 (January; Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)

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- Removed language from the *Rollover or Direct Rollover Eligibility* subsection within the *Rollovers and Direct Rollovers from an ERP* section that permitted recharacterization to a traditional beneficiary IRA.

2018 (October)

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- Amended the *Indirect Rollover and Withholding* subsection within the *Rollovers and Direct Rollovers from an ERP* section by adding language explaining the self-certification procedure for claiming eligibility for waiver of the 60-day rollover period.
- Amended the *Disaster Tax Relief* section to add reference to IRS Publication 976, *Disaster Relief*, and make other minor clarifications.

2020 (SECURE Act updates)

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- Amended the State Law subsection in the IRA Restrictions and Approval section; updated the list of state laws that may affect an IRA
- Amended the Indirect Rollover and Withholding subsection in the Rollovers and Direct Rollovers from an ERP section; changed “waive” to “extend” and “waiver” to “extension” throughout the subsection, including in the subsection heading.
- The section RMDs-Generally was renamed Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)-Generally and amended; updated to address new rules for beneficiaries.
- The section RMD Rules for Designated Beneficiaries was removed
- The section RMD Rules If A Named Beneficiary Is Not A Designated Beneficiary was removed
- The section RMD Rules for Spouse Beneficiaries was removed
- The section RMD Rules for a Beneficiary of a Deceased Plan Participant was removed
- The section RMD Rules for Successor Beneficiaries was removed
- The section RMD Rules for a Death that Occurred in 2019 or Earlier was added to address rules for a death that occurred in 2019 or earlier.
- The section RMD Rules for a Death that Occurred in 2020 or Later was added to address rules for a death that occurred in 2020 or later.
- Renamed Disaster Tax Relief section as Disaster Tax Relief and Repayment of a Qualified Disaster Distribution; removed the sentence saying disaster distributions may be subject to a lifetime aggregate; removed reference to IRS Publication 976; and updated the URL where disaster relief information can be found on the IRS website.

