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L	earning Objectives	P 107
Understand	Understand the default entity classifications under check-the-	-box- regulations
	Know how an entity can elect to change its default classificati	ion
Understand	Understand the tax consequences of an election to change a	default entity classification
Understand	Understand the tax consequences of a change in default class	sification resulting from an ownership chang
Know	Know when spouses can make a qualified joint venture election	on
Discuss	Discuss the tax classification for an LLC owned by spouses as	community property
Understand	Understand when a limited partner's distributive share of par	rtnership income may not be subject to SE To

Issue 1 CHECK-THE-BOX REGULATIONS

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	I.R.C. 7701(a)(2) – Partnership
Check-the-Box	I.R.C. 7701(a)(3) – Corporation
Regulations P 109	Form 2553 – election to be taxed as S Corp
	Form 8832 – election to be taxed as a C Corp
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Default	t Classific	ation	P 109	
	Clas	FIGURE 4.1 sification of Domestic Busine	es Estitles	
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	State Law	Federal Tax Default	Federal Tax Elections	
	State Law Sole proprietorship	Federal Tax Default Income reported by owner	Federal Tax Elections None	
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CHANGING ENTITY TYPE BY ELECTION

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Single-Member LLC P 110

- Elect to be taxed as:
- S Corporation
- $\circ \quad \text{C Corporation}$

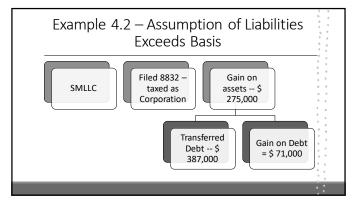
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SMLLC taxed as C or S Corp P 110

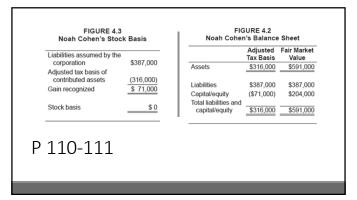
- Assets & Liabilities contributed in exchange for stock
- I.R.C. 351 no gain or loss recognized
- Basis of stock is basis of assets contributed
- Recognized gain
- BOOT received
- Assumed liabilities > adjusted basis of contributed assets
- Reduces basis amount equal to liabilities assumed by corporation

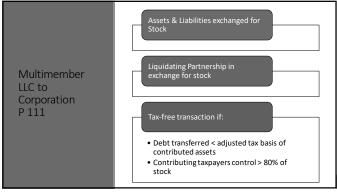
Example 4.1 — Assumption of Liabilities SMLLC Filed 8832 – taxed as Corporation Exchanged Property -- \$ 10,000 FMV \$ 8,000 \$ 3,000 Cash \$ 4,000 Liabilties Realized Gain = \$ 5,000 \$ 8,000+3,000+4,000-10,000 IRC 351 – tax free exchange

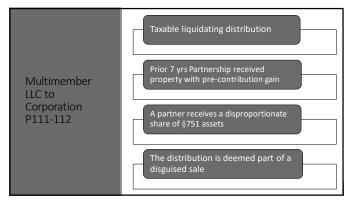
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Example 4.3 – MMLLC to Corporation Cole Jackson Designs, LLC Tania 60%, Ayesha 40% Assets & liabilities transferred to Corp Stock Basis \$ 300,000 Tania \$ 180,000 Ayesha \$ 120,000

| FIGURE 4.4 | Cole Jackson Designs, LLC Balance Sheet | Value | Tax Basis | Value | V

 | FIGURE 4.6 | Tania Cole's and Ayesha Jackson's Stock Basis | Liabilities assumed by corporation | \$950,000 | Adjusted tax basis of contributed assets | \$750,000 | \$200,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |

Example 4.3 – MMLLC to Corporation

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SMLLC/MMLLC to S Corp P 112

Small Business Corporation if:

- Domestic Corp
- Less than 100 shareholders
- All owners US citizens, resident alien individuals, estates, certain trusts or certain tax-exempt organizations
- Only 1 class of stock
- Amend Operating Agreements only one class of stock
- Preferred distributions
- Guaranteed rate of return
- Liquidation according to capital account balances

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SMLLC/MMLLC to S Corp P 112

- New Members gain recognition
- Transfer of property in exchange for interest
- ■No gain if:
- =80% control
- Made in formation process
- Company already formed & operating



SMLLC/MMLLC to S Corp P 113

Example 4.5 – Admission of New LLC Member

- ■Boot Jack Brewery LLC
- Layla buys in after formation
- ■Contributed equipment 10% stock
- No gain
- Layla does not own > 80%

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SMLLC/MMLLC to S Corp P 113

- Loss Limitations
- Loss allowed to the extent of adjusted basis
- Excess loss over basis allowed when excess amount is repaid to the partnership
- Losses of S Corp Shareholder limited to shareholders stock basis & bona fide debt
- Carry over losses

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SMLLC/MMLLC to S Corp P 114

- Example 4.6 Debt Basis
- Sunshine Ridge Ski School
- Sunshine Ridge gets loan from bank
- Loss allocated to members
- Partnership members use debt as basis
- S Corp shareholders do not use debt as basis



SMLLC/MMLLC to S Corp P 114

- Cross-Reference: Partners Outside Basis & claiming losses
- Gain on Appreciated Assets
- FMV > Adjusted Basis
- Gain passed through to Shareholder
- UNLESS Built-In-Gains tax
- Cross-Reference: 751(b) Hot Assets

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SMLLC/MMLLC to S Corp P 115

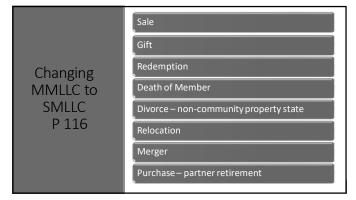
- Example 4.7 Partnership Distributions
- Distribute gear with no adverse tax consequences
- Cross-Reference Partner Elections
- = 754 elect to adjust basis of partnership property
- Outside basis different than Inside basis
- Optional Basis Adjustment Election

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Issue 3

OWNERSHIP CHANGES

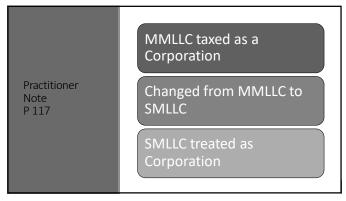
Changing SMLLC to MMLLC P 116	Sale Gift Death – distribution to multiple heirs Divorce
b 110	Relocation Distribution to others

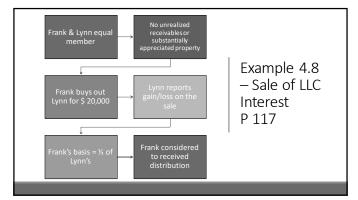


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■Practitioner Note: §736 distribution to retired partner
■ Treated as owner until payments received

■ §731(a) — liquidating distribution of assets
■ Partner recognizes gain when \$\$\$
distributed > adjusted basis
■ Distribution is only cash and/or unrealized receivable and inventory
■ Partner recognizes loss when adjusted basis > distribution





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Example 4.9 – Sale of LLC to Unrelated Party P 118

- ■Greg & Georgia equal members
- ■No unrealized receivables
- ■No substantially appreciated inventory
- ■Ian buys them out for \$ 10,000 each
- ■Liquidating distributions to Greg & Georgia
- ■lan's basis = \$ 20,000

Tax on SMLLC to MMLLC

P 119

- ■Practitioner Note Rev. Rul. 95-37
 - General Partnership to MMLLC = no gain/loss
 - No new EIN
- Practitioner Note New EIN required?
 - ■MMLLC to SMLLC
 - ■SMLLC to MMLLC
 - www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-selfemployed/do-you-need-a-new-ein

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Example 4.10 – Sale of SMLLC Interest P 118

Marcia Garcia

Capital assets

Bridget buys 50% interest -- \$ 5,000

Co-owners taxed as MMLLC

Marcia – gain/loss on deemed sale

Bridget Basis = \$ 5,000

Marcia Basis = 50% of old assets

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Example 4.1 – Contribution to LLC P 119

Joseph – SMLLC

Capital Assets

Barbara buys 50% interest -- \$ 10,000

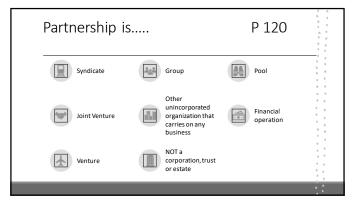
Co-owners taxed as MMLLC

Joseph – no gain/loss

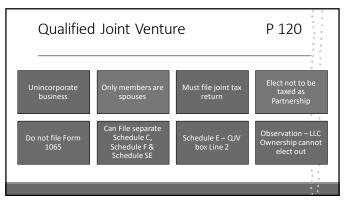
Barbara's Basis = \$ 10,000

Joseph Basis = basis of old assets

Issue 4	
SPOUSAL LLC	



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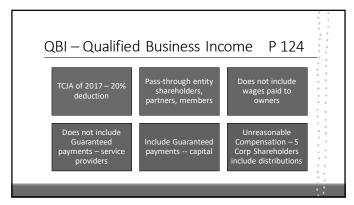


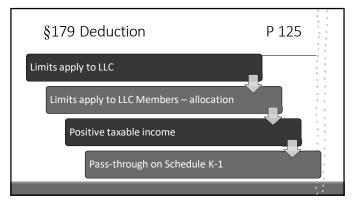


Issue 5	
	COMPENSATION

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	NO Wages – partners & MMLLC members
Member Comp	Wages – service providing S Corp Shareholders
& Guaranteed Payments	Guaranteed Payments – service providing MMLLC Members
P 123	Example 4.13 – Guaranteed Payment & Distributive Share
	Example 4.14 – Guaranteed Payment Creates Loss





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■Business taxable inco	ome \$ 100	,000	
■§179 \$ 70,000 pro	perty		
		ations	
	LLC	Corey	Zara
Taxable business income Guaranteed payment Remaining business income allocation Allocated ordinary income Section 179 deduction allocation	\$100,000 (50,000) \$ 50,000 \$ 70,000	\$ 0 25,000 \$25,000 \$35,000	\$50,000 25,000 \$75,000 \$35,000
	■Zara — \$50,000 guara ■Business taxable inco ■§179 \$ 70,000 pro FIGURE 4 Northeast Coffee Brewers Taxable business income Guaranteed payment Remaining business income allocation Allocated ordinary income	■Business taxable income \$ 100 ■ §179 \$ 70,000 property FIGURE 4.7 Northeast Coffee Brewers, LLC Alloc LLC Taxable business income \$100,000 Guaranteed payment (50,000) Remaining business income allocation \$50,000 Allocated ordinary income	■Zara – \$50,000 guaranteed payments ■Business taxable income \$ 100,000 ■\$179 \$ 70,000 property FIGURE 4.7 Northeast Coffee Brewers, LLC Allocations LLC Corey Taxable business income \$100,000 Guaranteed payment (50,000) \$ 0 Remaining business income allocation \$50,000 \$ 25,000 Allocated ordinary income

Savannah – organic apple orchard

Example 4.16 – SMLLC Entity Choice P 125

What entity type should she be?

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FIGURE 4.8 Savannah Abel's Tax on Disregarded Entity Income Income (all QBI) \$100,000 Deduction for one-half SE tax (\$100,000 × 0.9235 × 15.3%) × 50%] Standard deduction Figure 4.8 -Taxable income before the QBI deduction \$78,335 Tentative QBI deduction [(\$100,000 - \$7,065) × 20%] Disregarded QBI deduction taxable income limitation (\$78,335 × 20%) P 126 Lesser of tentative QBI deduction or QBI taxable income limitation Taxable income Tax using the 2024 tax rate schedules* SE tax (\$100,000 × 0.9235 × 15.3%) Total tax liability \$ 8,840 14,130 \$22,970 *(\$62,668 - \$47,150) × 22% = \$3,414 + \$5,426 = \$8,840

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FIGURE 4.9 Savannah Abel's Tax on C Corporation Income C corporation income before wages paid to Savannah \$100,000 Figure 4.9 Wages paid to Savannah (70,000) Employer FICA tax (\$70,000 × 7.65%) (5.355) \$5,355 \$ 24,645 Net C corporation income - C Corp Corporate income tax (\$24,645 × 21%) \$ 70.000 Savannah's wage income P 127 Savannah's taxable income before QBI deduction \$ 55,400 QBI deduction \$ 55,400 Savannah's taxable income after QBI deduction 7,241 Savannah's tax using the 2024 rate schedules* Employee FICA tax (\$70,000 × 7.65%) \$23,126 Total tax liability *(\$55,400 - \$47,150) × 22% = \$1,815 + \$5,426 = \$7,241

S corporation income before wages paid to Savannah	\$100,000	Figure
Wages paid to Savannah	(70,000)	•
Employer FICA tax (\$70,000 × 7.65%)	(5,355) \$ 5,355	4.10 -
Net S corporation income passed through to Savannah	\$24,645	4.10
Savannah's wage income	70,000	C C
Standard deduction	(14,600)	S Corp
Savannah's taxable income before QBI deduction	\$80,045	
QBI deduction not limited by taxable income (\$24,645 × 20%)	(4,929)	P 127
Savannah's taxable income	\$75,116	
Savannah's tax using the 2024 tax rate schedules*	11,579	
Employee FICA tax (\$70,000 × 7.65%)	5,355	
Total tax liability	\$22,289	

Which is best? FIGURE 4.11 Comparison of Disregarded Entity, C Corporation, and S Corporation Disregarded Entity \$ 0 C Corporation (no distributions) \$ 5,355 Entity tax \$10,530 Owner FICA/SE tax 14,130 5,355 5,355 Owner income tax 8,840 7,241 11,579 \$22,970 Total tax liability \$23,126

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Manufacturing company Uncle Shane – 50% of initial capital Kady – 25% & full-time service provider MMLLC Choice f Entity Quenton – 25% & part-time service prov	/ider
MMLLC Choice MMLC Choice Quenton – 25% & part-time service proved	/ider
15% capital gains & qualified dividends	

ayment ncome (\$240,000 – \$50,000) one-half of SE tax .500 × 0.9235 × 15.3%) 72,500 × 0.9235 × 15.3% E tax*) e before QBI deduction		\$50,000 22,500 (5,122)	\$ 0 45,000
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		\$67,378	45,000
uenton [(\$22,500 × 20%]			
	(4,182)	(4,182)	(9,000)
e	\$109,664	\$63,196	\$36,000
ne tax at 24%	\$ 26,319	\$15,167	\$ 8,640
	6)		
SE tax**)	17,309	10,244	0
ty	\$ 43,628	\$25,411	\$ 8,640
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		Kady	Quenton	Shane
	Special allocation	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$0
gure 4.13	LLC ordinary income (\$240,000 – \$100,000 – \$50,000)	22,500	22,500	45,000
gui e 4.15	Deduction for one-half of SE tax Kady [(\$122,500 × 0.9235 × 15.3%) × 50%]			
rtnership & Special	Quenton [(\$72,500 × 0.9235 × 15.3%) × 50%] Shane [no SE tax (limited partner)]	(8,654)	(5,122)	(0
locations	Taxable income before QBI deduction	\$113,846	\$67,378	45,000
130	QBI deduction Kady (\$113,846 × 20%) Quenton (\$67,378 × 20%)			
	Shane (\$45,000 × 20%)	(22,769)	(13,476)	(9,000
	Taxable income	\$ 91,077	\$53,902	\$36,000
	Ordinary income tax at 24%	21,858	12,936	8,640
	SE tax Kady (\$122,500 × .9235 × 15.3%) Quenton (\$72,500 × .9235 × 15.3%)			
	Shane [no SE tax (limited partner)]	17,309	10,244	0
	Total tax liability	\$ 39,167	\$23,180	\$8,640

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	FIGURE 4.14 C Corporation Payroll and Income Tax				
		C Corporation	Kady	Quenton	Shane
	C corporation income	\$240,000			
	Wages	(150,000)	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$ 0
	FICA tax (\$150,000 × 7.65%)	(11,475)			
	Qualified dividends	N/A	5,000	5,000	10,000
igure 4.14	Taxable income before QBI deduction	\$ 78,525	\$105,000	\$55,000	\$10,000
	QBI deduction	0	0	0	0
Corp	Taxable income after QBI deduction	\$ 78,525	\$105,000	\$55,000	\$10,000
131	Ordinary income tax C corporation (\$78,525 × 21%) Kady (\$100,000 × 24%) Quenton (\$50,000 × 24%) Shane (\$0 × 24%)	\$16,490	\$24,000	\$12,000	\$ 0
	Tax on qualified dividends Kady and Quenton (\$5,000 × 15%) Shane (\$10,000 × 15%) FICA tax Kady (\$100,000 × 7.65%)	N/A	750	750	1,500
	Quenton (\$50,000 × 7.65%) Shane (\$0 × 7.65%) Total tax liability	11,475 \$27,965	7,650 \$32,400	3,825 \$16,575	\$1,500

	S Corpor	FIGURE 4.15 S Corporation Payroll and Income Tax				
		S Corporation	Kady	Quenton	Shane	
	S corporation income	\$240,000				
	Wages	(150,000)	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$ 0	
	FICA tax (\$150,000 × 7.65%)	(11,475)				
Figure 4.15	Corporate income Kady and Quenton (\$78,525 × 25%) Shane (\$78,525 × 50%)	\$78,525	19,631	19,631	39,263	
S Corp	Ordinary income before QBI deduction		\$119,631	\$69,631	\$39,263	
P 131	QBI deduction Kady (\$19,631 × 20%) Quenton (\$19,631 × 20%) Shane (\$39,263 × 20%) Taxable income		(3,926)	(3,926) \$65,705	(7,853) \$31,410	
	Ordinary income tax Kady (\$115,705 × 24%) Quenton (\$65,705 × 24%) Shane (\$31,410 × 24%)	\$ 0	\$27,769	\$15,769	\$7,538	
	FICA tax Kady (\$100,000 × 7.65%) Quenton (\$50,000 × 7.65%) Shane (\$0 × 7.65%) Total tax liability	11,475 \$11,475	7,650 \$35,419	3,825 \$19,594	\$7,538	

	Partnership with Guaranteed Payments	Partnership without Guaranteed Payments	C Corporation	S Corporation
Entity tax	N/A	N/A	\$27,965	\$11,475
Owner FICA/SE tax	\$27,553	\$27,553	11,475	11,475
Owner income tax	50,126	43,434	39,000*	51,076
Total tax	\$77,679	\$70,987	\$78,440	\$74,026

Figure 4.16 -- Comparison

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Issue 6

SE TAX FOR LIMITED OWNERS

	Not a Limited Partner if:	
Treas. Reg. 1.1402(a)-2(h)(2)	Personally liable for debts	
P 134	Authority to contract	
	Participates more than 500 hours during year	

More than One Class of Interest P 134 Limited Partner – specific class of Own a substantial, continuing interest tin that specific class of partnership interest Rights & obligations are identical to rights & obligations of limited partners

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Exception to One Class of Interest P 134 Bifurcate distributive share by disregarding guaranteed payments for services Distributed share – identical to others Exclude Net Earnings from SE – returns of capital

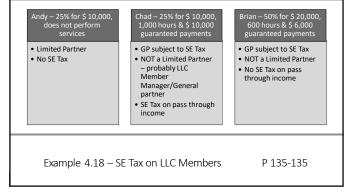
Service Partners P 135

Not a limited partner

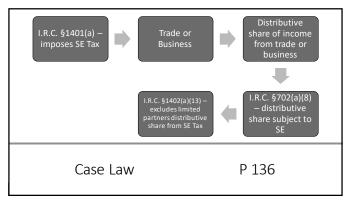
Not a service partner if provides de minimis services

A Service Partnership – health, law, engineering, architecture, accounting, actuarial science, consulting

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