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Protecting assets in uncertain times

Seattle man safeguards client's savings and property

John Ewing is a master of illusions... got assets? He'll make them disappear...sort of.

In reality, his clients keep their assets and their money but no one can see them...the reason? If you don't have any assets...then no one can take them away! But a lifetime of savings and assets can evaporate as quickly as one can say, "frivolous lawsuit".

"These days, most lawyers handle lawsuits on a contingency basis" says John, who learned about the business two years ago from asset protection

guru Thomas Adams, former plaintiff's attorney who turned asset protector. "They're not going to spend a lot of time going after someone if they don't think that person has anything".

Mr. Ewing is one of dozens, perhaps even hundreds of asset protection consultants across the country guiding middle-class Americans on ways to protect their hard earned savings. Once a financial planning tool used only by millionaires and movie stars, these asset protection techniques are now becoming mainstream.

What's driving the trend?

There are three main factors.

“ If you own anything, you've got a bull's-eye on your chest. You don't want to own anything; you just want to control it. ”

- John Ewing

If you want onshore protection... you have to set up offshore. If you want to achieve "double-digit" returns like the banks...you have to set up offshore. If you want to achieve real privacy... you have to set up offshore. John

says that, “a perfect union is achieved when an offshore company is owned by Nevada Company” because Nevada is the only state that allows corporations and limited liability company owners to operate in complete anonymity. Nevada has made it easier and faster for everyday citizens to create asset protection structuring. It is the only state that provides charging order protection rules to be applied in the courts for both its corporations and LLCs. Nevada is now the only state that provides gross negligence provisions for corporate officers and directors holding them harmless for the debts and liabilities of the corporation.

The rich incorporate!

As John says, “It’s no wonder that Bill Gates incorporated in Nevada, along with others like Madonna, Paul Allen, Donald Trump, Warren Buffet, Ted Turner, Tiger Woods, Oprah Winfrey, Mel Gibson, Diane Keaton, Kevin Costner, Chevy Chase, Prince, Robert Wagner, Jay Leno, David Copperfield and the late Michael Jackson and Steve Jobs...many of whom who also have offshore corporations”.

“In fact, most Fortune 500 Companies like Microsoft, CITI Bank, Porsche, Amazon.com and many other leading companies are all incorporated in Nevada and have been known for also owning offshore companies”. John goes on to say, “many of our major banks have incorporated offshore to take advantage of asset protection as well as the ability to earn double-digit investment returns”. He says, “there are over 8,000 corporations being filed every

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month in Nevada... that is a lot for a state that has roughly 2 million residents, most of whom are employed in the gaming industry, tourism or government services. Not much when you consider how many people are coming to the state to incorporate their lives and their business holdings”. He concludes by saying, “This is no wonder when in today’s climate of personal identity theft, any individual is just one password away from having all of their savings accounts stolen”.

So why are so many people incorporating both offshore and in Nevada?

Nine out of every ten lawsuits in the world are filed in the United States which now boasts 80% of all the world’s lawyers. In fact, it is now reported in a study by the Institute of Legal Reform that a new lawsuit is filed every two (2) seconds in the United States. “In fact”, says John, “it’s almost guaranteed you have one chance in three of being named a defendant in a lawsuit! American’s have realized that they have to protect their personal and business assets in today’s litigious climate”.

The Swiss Accounts of today

When one thinks about anonymous offshore bank and brokerage accounts...James Bond and Switzerland probably come to mind. Along with wealthy individuals and the punch lines of some Hollywood ransom movies. Today, Swiss bank accounts have lost their popularity in recent years as



John Ewing helps people protect their financial assets using

Switzerland banks made its laws less amenable to privacy-seeking foreigners.

However, these days more Americans and financial planners are increasingly turning to other offshore countries for safe government sanctioned ways to protect their assets. Interestingly, the wealthy and “people in the know” use Nevada corporations and LLCs to transact their wires back and forth due to the high volume in gambling revenues and business loans going in and out of Las Vegas Nevada. And as Adams says, “If you want to hide a leaf... hide it in a bunch of leaves”.

“All joking aside, the truth is that interest in asset protection over the last decade has grown exponentially since September 11, plus the desire to earn double-digit return investment returns once only available to the Banks and that



Asset Preservation with Nevada and Offshore Corporations

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financial privacy is at an all-time high” explains Adams, an asset-protection guru lawyer who made his name as an early pioneer in the asset protection industry and one of the few attorneys who sat on the American Bar’s asset protection review committee.

P. Thomas Adams Jr., Esq, an expert on constitutional law and asset protection also formerly served on the board of directors of the ACLU of Idaho and has extensive experience opposing the new civil laws. He spent many years as

a divorce attorney assisting his clients in disputes over the division of community assets. As a plaintiffs’ attorney, Adams sued professionals, employers, businesses, police officers, sheriffs, prosecutors, municipalities and government officials. Adams sued anybody and everybody and as a result he learned every trick known about financial investigations, money trails, collections and bankruptcy.

Dissatisfied with the inequities of the legal system, he switched sides and pioneered preventive law in the

areas of asset protection and financial privacy.

Adams saw how some defendants protected their financial assets from lawsuits, judgments and creditors by using previously formed offshore corporations owned by Nevada protected corporations and then by transferring their funds out of the country legally. He also saw how these offshore corporations would own “disregarded” limited liability companies in other states that held businesses, real estate and personal assets. Because these entities are not required to file any tax returns nor get government EIN numbers... people could effectively hide all of their onshore and offshore assets at one time making it virtually impossible to collect or even find.

“ Very few people realize they are a target. But all it takes is one little event, even a traffic accident. ”

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Intrigued, Adams researched all 50 states and determined that only Nevada would be the best place to incorporate a privately held company that could legally own an offshore corporation thereby helping everyday individuals fight the swell of frivolous and fictitious lawsuits plaguing business people and average American families.

Unlike other states, Nevada gives corporate officers and directors unprecedented liability protection. Nevada has no individual or corporate state income taxes (similar to certain offshore countries) and does not share information with the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, Nevada lets out of state individuals form corporations and LLCs quickly, easily and without disclosure of the owners’ identities. Further, shareholders and directors need not be residents of Nevada and do not need to come to Nevada to form a corporation.

Another great advantage Mr. Adams discovered was that Nevada allows LLCs to be privately managed and owned by corporate entities. He discovered that by using another state with a “non-disclosure” law similar to that of Nevada, that a LLC could be managed by another “out of state LLC” and that same LLC could even manage an offshore LLC holding assets here in the United States thereby creating a perfect “circle” for complete asset protection and privacy. To his surprise he found that by making every LLC “single member owned”

that the IRS does not require any tax filings or identification thereby further completing this full circle of financial privacy and asset protection.

The best place is Nevada

Many people are surprised to find out that most of the corporations with whom they are doing business with are NOT incorporated in their home state.

But why Nevada?

Common sense tells you that there has to be a reason. What is the reason? Obviously, the reason is people who really understand the ball game know it pays to incorporate in the state with the most advantageous tax laws in the country.

Adams learned a final unique feature that Nevada does not require the immediate issuance of any corporate stock thereby insuring the total privacy of the owners. Nevada remains the only state with all the features and benefits to provide asset protection, tax savings and financial privacy.

The Grand Cayman Islands

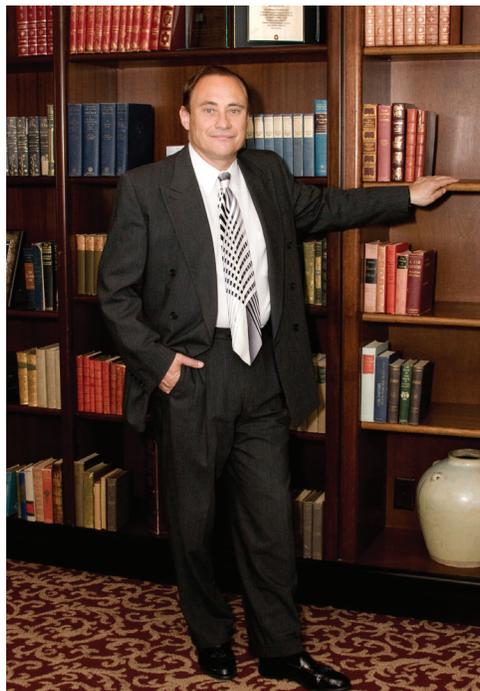
Just a quick 270 miles from Miami, the Cayman Islands is an independent country within the British Commonwealth of Nations. There are no income taxes, capital gains taxes or corporate, estate, profit, sales, gift or inheritance taxes. There are also no taxation agreements with other countries and no tax treaty with the U.S.

“ For onshore protection...you need offshore protection. ”
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Grand Cayman is known as the “wall street” of Europe and the world. It is the largest offshore financial center in the Caribbean with more than 600 banks and trust companies and the headquarters for many branches and subsidiaries of large international financial organizations. There are no restrictions on the movement of investments in or out of these countries. More than one trillion dollars a year is transacted on this small island and it has become a giant in the financial community....why is that?

For decades the Cayman's have been utilized by the rich and famous alike to not only protect assets but more importantly access double-digit return investments the world over. Professional money managers have found that the pleasant and non-restrictive financial laws have made investment and hedge fund trading affordable and with warm balmy weather...an ideal place for retirement.

International offshore structuring is now becoming a growing form of asset protection because you can create a legal entity to hold your assets



“ Learn the power of double-digit returns... IRAs Qualify too! ”
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and shelter your identity. Adams says, “Foreign courts do not recognize U.S. court judgments in certain offshore locations such as the Cayman Islands”. He further says, “The first step in becoming in becoming judgment-proof is to move assets out of your personal ownership into effectively structured state LLCs that are owned by an offshore corporation which in turn is owned by a Nevada company which has the protection of a charging order”. So in other words, they can sue you but they can't take away your company, hence your assets are protected. In addition, under sec 77-137 of the IRS code any money you make the...creditor has to pay your taxes whether they receive any money from you or not. No attorney in his right mind would ever take on a Nevada company with this kind of structuring!

Safety is another issue to consider. These Cayman Investment Brokers can place your funds in several varying currencies in the event of a drop in the U.S. dollar. In addition, investments can be made in different countries in the event of a U.S. economic collapse or a collapse in the banking system or stock market, and they can invest a client's money in varying products allowing for diversification and money management protection.

John says, “when you consider the kinds of double-digit returns that are available offshore, asset protection doesn't cost you money...it can make you money!”