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INTEGRATING SUBCHAPTERS K AND S

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IN 1996 I WROTE MY FIRST ARTICLE RECOMMENDING THE REPEAL OF SUBCHAPTER S.

□ I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PERSISTENCY.

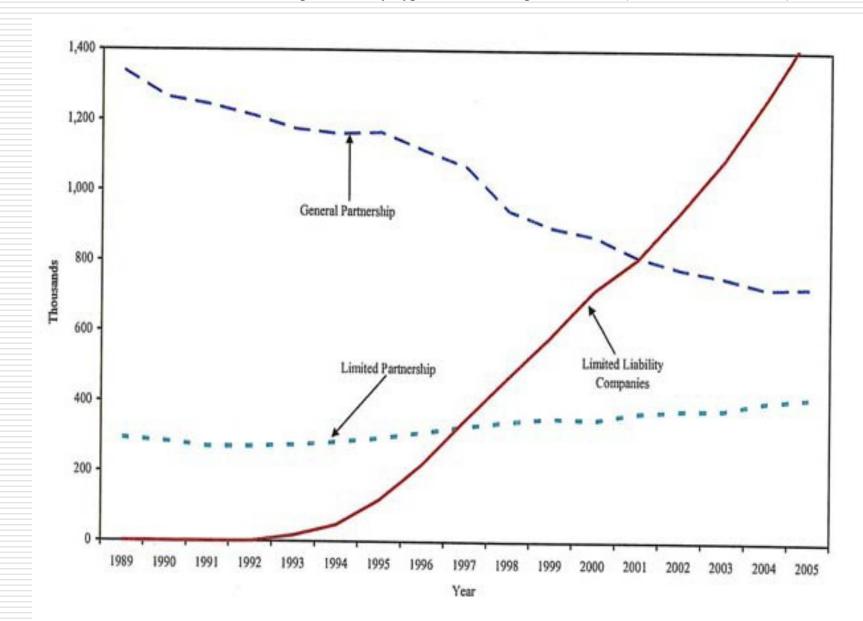


GENERALLY, TAX PARTNERSHIPS ARE A BETTER TAX DEAL THAN S CORPORATIONS.

TWO BIGGIES: SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS AND SECTION 752.

WHILE SOME TAX PARTNERSHIPS ARE STUNNINGLY COMPLEX, IT IS VERY POSSIBLE TO HAVE A SIMPLE PARTNERSHIP.

MUCH OF THE COMPLEXITY IS VOLUNTARY.



Domestic Partnership Returns by Type of Partnership , 1989-2005 (Source JCT JCX-48-08)

MAIN S CORPORATION ADVANTAGES:

NEAR TERM PUBLIC OFFERING.

CAPITAL GAIN FREEZE TECHNIQUE.

□ NESE GAMBIT.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES (12.4%) AND MEDICARE TAXES (2.9%).

WATSON.

OBAMACARE TAXES: .9% ON NESE, 3.8% ON NET INVESTMENT INCOME.

SERVICE/NONSERVICE BUSINESSES

WHEN IS INCOME FROM CAPITAL, WHEN FROM SERVICES.

RECOMMEND NONPUBLIC CORPORATIONS BE ALLOWED TO ELECT SUBCHAPTER K.

NUTS AND BOLTS.

CAMP PROPOSALS

OPTION 2

NEW SUBCHAPTER K.

NO SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS.

NO CAPITAL GAIN FREEZE TECHNIQUE.

MAY OR MAY NOT ALLOW NESE GAMBIT.

GAIN ON DISTRIBUTIONS.

WITHHOLDING TAX ON DISTRIBUTIONS.

NOT FULLY THOUGHT OUT.



PROBABLY DISCOURAGES BUSINESS ENTITY TAX REFORM.

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DOES NOT JUST PLAY FAVORITES.

TAKES ON A LOT OF SACRED COWS.

MAKES SECTION 754 ELECTIONS MANDATORY AND REMOVES TIME LIMIT ON MIXING BOWL DEALS.

ADDRESSES NESE GAMBIT AND INCOME FROM CAPITAL.

70/30% SPLIT.

WHEN LIBERAL LAW PROFESSORS CAN FIND THINGS THEY LIKE IN A REPUBLICAN TAX PROPOSAL,

COMPREHENSIVE TAX REFORM IS OFF TO A GOOD START.

CAUTION: BIG TAX REFORM CAN LEAD TO UNEXPECTED CONSEQUENCES.