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A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of several modern skyscrapers. The buildings are constructed with glass and steel, featuring repetitive window patterns and architectural details like balconies and overhangs. They converge towards the top of the frame against a clear, light blue sky. The perspective creates a sense of height and scale.

3 Ways to Protect Your Client's Greatest Asset



Business Succession Planning: How to Plan for the Unexpected

Importance of Business Succession Planning

Why All Businesses Need Succession Planning

Legal Components

3 types of documents in business succession planning

Operating
Agreements

Limited Liability Corporations

Stockholder
Agreements

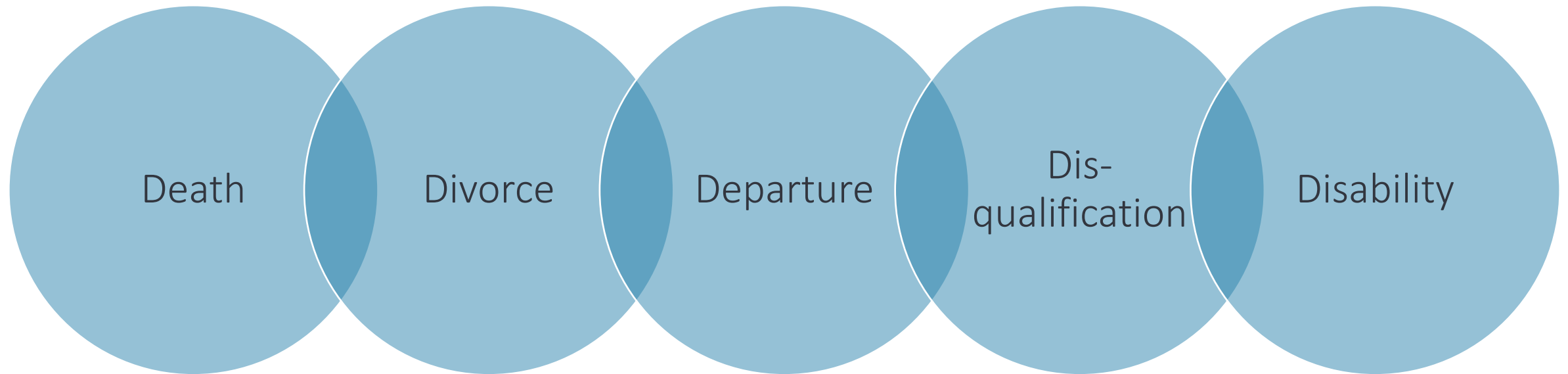
S-Corporations

Buy-Sell &
Redemption
Agreements

Stand Alone

Legal Components

5 Triggers



Legal Components

How often should a business succession plan be reviewed and revised?



Business Valuation



Age



Key Employees



Family Situations



Buy-Sell Life & Disability Insurance

Preserving the financial security of a business in the event of a death or disability of a partner

TRADITIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

- Benefit limits exceeding \$100,000,000+
- 30+ Life Insurance Carriers with Strong Financial Ratings
- Average Valuation \$10M-\$20M

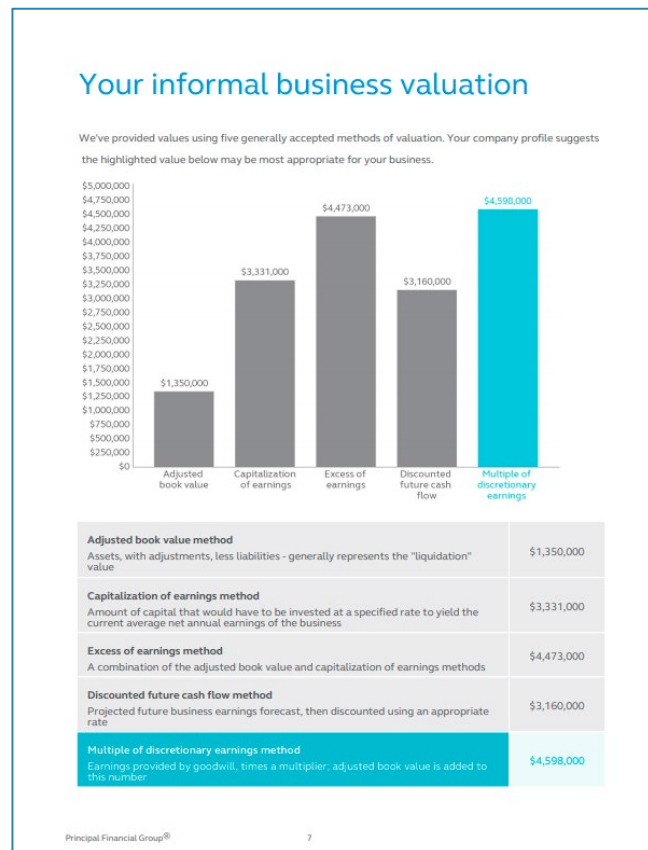
TRADITIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE

- Benefit limits up to \$2,000,000 - \$3,000,000 (depending on carrier)
- 6 carriers in the mainstream market
- Stacking carriers is difficult
- Policy terms available to 65

EXCESS MARKET COVERAGE (LLOYD'S OF LONDON)

- Benefit limits exceeding \$100,000,000+
- Access through Coverholders
- Policy terms up to 5 years
- Individual or multi-life plans

Connecting Business Value to Your Success



Protect your success

You can be proud of the business you've built and its success. You've worked hard, so you want to make sure that the business plans you have for the future can be realized.

There are three key components to effective planning:

- 1 | **Knowing the value of your business.**
- 2 | **Protecting your business and your key employees** - Business succession and business protection plans allow you to prepare for the unexpected, as well as the future success of your business. And, retention and retirement solutions can also help you and your valuable key employees.
- 3 | **Protecting your lifestyle** - Retirement, income protection and legacy and estate planning solutions help you and your family maintain your lifestyle.

That may sound like a lot to think about. But, that's where Principal® comes in. We're here to help you implement proper business planning, and to offer simple processes to help keep those plans current.

You've already taken the first step

Because the value of your business is such an integral part of effective planning, that's a great place to start. You probably have a good idea of what your business is worth. But, if you're like a lot of other business owners, you may not have ever had your business valued. So, the informal business valuation that follows is a great start towards protecting your business' future success.

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Thank You!
Question & Answer