

Pre-Immigration Planning Considerations for the HNW Client: Think Before You Leap

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- The types of residency and their associated tax consequences
- The steps to be taken in advance to minimize the exposure of non-resident aliens to taxes upon moving to the United States
- The necessary reporting obligations to be aware of in connection with any interests in non-US assets
- The potential issues that could be relevant to individuals who change their minds and end their residence and/or domicile status in the United States

[Read "Pre-Immigration Planning Considerations for the HNW Client: Think Before You Leap" in its entirety.](#)

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