Private Foundation Restructuring and Terminations



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Why Change?

- Family issues
- Geographic dispersion
- Intentional (and planned) sunset

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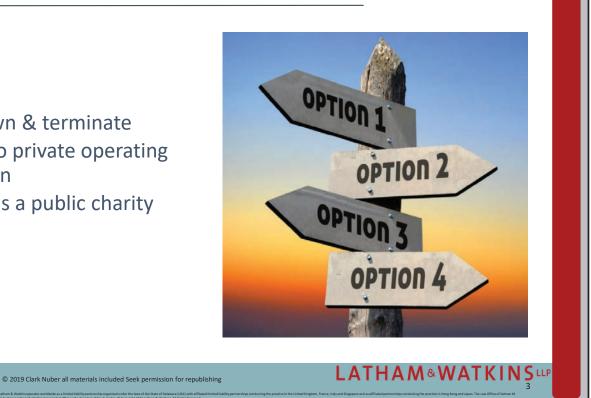
- External influences
 - Regulators
 - Media
 - Grantees
- Financial issues
- Change of focus
- Crisis

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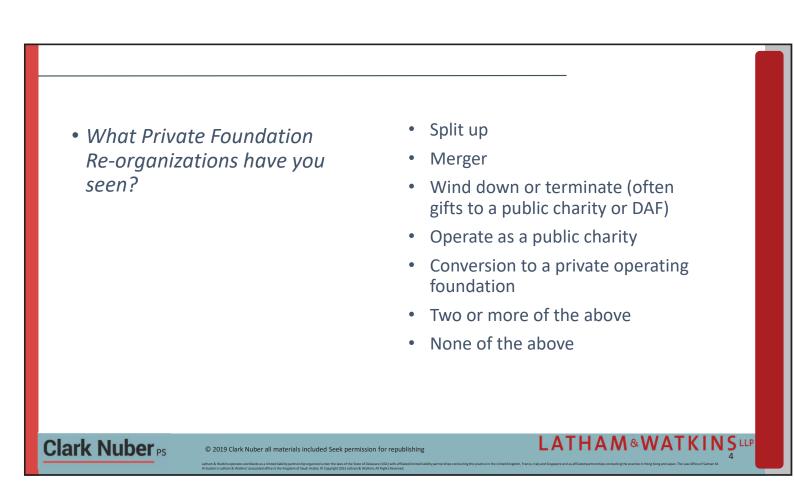
Changes NEXT EXIT

Options

- Split
- Merge
- Wind down & terminate
- Convert to private operating foundation
- Operate as a public charity



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Splitting the Foundation

- Structuring the split: One new foundation or two?
- How will assets be divided?
 - Liquidate and transfer/transfer based on value
- Transfer of tax attributes to transferee foundation(s)

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- Distribution requirements
- Substantial contributors
- Expenditure responsibility requirements
- Other attributes
- Reporting

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Notifying grantees and other stakeholders



Merging the Foundation

- Structuring the merger
- Corporate considerations
 - Name
 - Governance
- Notifications
 - State AG
 - IRS
- Tax attributes/compliance
- Reporting and filings



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