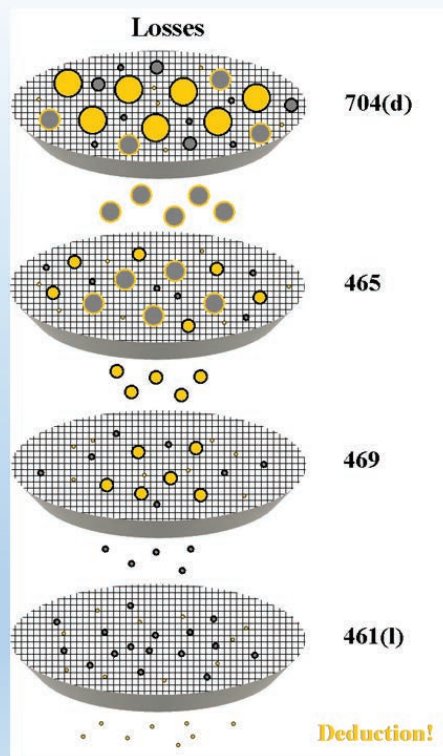


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New Rules on Section 461(l) –
Limitations on Excess Business Losses
(Everyone Pays!)

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II. PARTNER'S BASIS IN PARTNERSHIP INTEREST

Section 705 Increases in Basis:

- contributions of money or property
- allocations of taxable and tax-exempt income
- depletion in excess of depletable basis
- increase in share of liabilities

II. PARTNER'S BASIS IN PARTNERSHIP INTEREST

Section 705 Decreases in Basis:

- distributions
- losses
- nondeductible expenditures and noncapitalizable expenses
- depletion deduction not in excess of depletable basis
- decrease in share of liabilities

II. PARTNER'S BASIS IN PARTNERSHIP INTEREST

Example of § 752 increase:

50/50 partnership

A contributes: \$50

B contributes:

Property: \$100

Debt: <\$50> \$50

A's basis = \$50 + (50% x 50 debt = 25) = 75

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II. PARTNER'S BASIS IN PARTNERSHIP INTEREST

Example of § 752 decrease:

B basis in contributed property \$100

Less: debt relief (50 x 50%) <\$25>

B's basis \$75

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