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U.S. Supreme Court Denies Bankruptcy Protection for Inherited IRAs

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The U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision in Clark v. Rameker has given individuals with IRAs a new reason to consider the use of trusts as their designated beneficiaries. On June 12, 2014, the Court's unanimous decision made clear that inherited IRAs do not receive bankruptcy protection under federal law. Read the Client Alert here.

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