

Why it's **BETTER** in South Dakota

The benefits of a South Dakota-chartered trust company

Progressive

Regulated by the state's Department of Banking, South Dakota is one of the country's leading trust jurisdictions



Unlimited duration

Allows for continued creditor and ex-spouse protection for beneficiaries in perpetuity

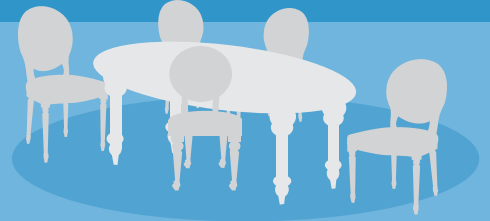


Privacy

Doesn't require trust documents to be filed or made part of public record, so beneficiaries don't need to know of a trust's existence when they reach the age of majority

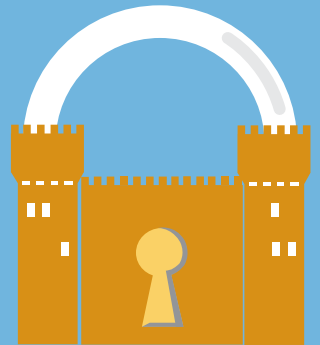
Involvement

Enables family members and advisors to participate through directed or delegated trusts using protectors and investment and distribution committees



Protection

Ensures creditor protection for self-settled trusts, enabling a client to transfer assets where he is also the beneficiary. The client may retain a level of control and certain disposition rights



Tax savings

\$0

- No state income tax
- No capital gains tax
- No intangibles tax
- No corporate income tax
- No dividends and interest tax
- No city or local tax

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