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Steve's "Structuring Ownership of Privately-Owned Businesses: Tax and Estate Planning Implications" is a few thousand page fully searchable PDF. To obtain the PDF and join the thousands who have decided to receive quarterly a link to the most recent version, both at no charge, go to <http://www.thompsoncoburn.com/forms/gorin-newsletter>. ACTEC Fellows can access it at <https://www.actec.org/resources/gorins-business-succession-news>.