# Understanding Intangible Assets and Real Estate:

# A Guide for Real Property Valuation Professionals



#### Section 1: Identifying Intangible Assets

Four Part Test

Identifiable

Legal Ownership

Separate and Divisible

Legally Transferable



## Section 2: Why it is necessary to allocate the value of intangible assets

- Accounting purposes
- Business-related purposes
- Real estate purposes.



## Section 3: Methods for Estimating or Allocating Intangible Asset Value

- Cost Approach
- Sales Comparison Approach
- Income Approach



### Section 4: Selected Property Types and Intangible Assets

Rarely Have Intangible Value	May Have Intangible Value
Office	Fast Food Restaurant
Warehouse	Restaurant
Retail Mall	Auto Dealership
Self-Storage	Auto Repair/Tire Centers
Drugstores	Hotels/Lodging
Corporate Headquarters	Golf Courses
Truck Terminal	Casinos
Flex-Industrial	Convenience Stores
Shopping Mall	Marinas
Shopping Center	Fitness Centers
Apartments	Ski Resorts
Mobile Home/RV Parks	Bowling Centers
Retail	Funeral Homes
Big-Box Retail	Landfill
Used Auto Dealership	Race Tracks
	Movie Theater
	Self-Service Car Wash
	Full Service Car Wash
	Amusement/Theme Parks
	Senior Care
	Telecommunications/Utilities



#### Section 5: Special Topics

- Skilled/Assembled Workforce
- Start-up costs
- Leases-in-Place and Above/Below-Market Leases
- Goodwill
- Go-dark valuation
- The Business Enterprise Value Approach (BEV)



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