Choosing the Correct Trust Jurisdiction: An Objective Comparison

	South Dakota	Illinois
Dynasty Trusts	Yes Ranked as #1 ^[1]	Yes Ranked as #11 [1]
State Income Taxation	No	Yes 4.95%
Community Property Trusts	Yes [3]	No
Domestic Asset Protection Statute	Yes [4] 2 year statute of limitations Exception for child support	No Domestic Asset Protection Statute
Trust Protector	Yes	Yes
Directed Trusts	Yes	Yes
Decanting Statute	Yes Ranked as #1 [5]	Yes Ranked as #9 [5]
Trust Privacy Provision	Yes - Total Privacy Seal Forever Automatically attaches and comprehensive quiet trust provisions	No Privacy Provisions Trust documents, provisions, and amendments are open to the public; limited quiet trust provisions
Special Purpose Entity	Yes ^[2] Codified by statute	No
Family Advisor	Yes	No
State Fiscal Health	Ranked as #1 [6]	Ranked as #43 [6]

^{*} Denotes superior distinction among jurisdictions.

[1] Attorney Steve Oshins' "9th Annual Dynasty Trust State Rankings Chart"
[2] Worthington, Daniel G. and Merric, Mark "Which Trust Situs is Best in 2022?" Trusts & Estates December 2021
[3] South Dakota Special Spousal Trusts, House Bill 1039 (2016) (Sections 29-42)
[4] Attorney Steve Oshins' "11th Annual Domestic Asset Protection Trust State Rankings Chart"
[5] Attorney Steve Oshins' "8th Annual Trust Decanting State Rankings Chart"
[6] Murphy, Mary; Iyengar, Akshay; and Zhang, Alexandria "Tax Revenue Volatility Varies Across States, Revenue Streams" PEW August 2018

