General Guidelines For Asset Placement

Taxable Accounts

Assets that generate capital gains, dividends, or tax-exempt income, or may generate large losses:

- US Stocks
- International Developed Stocks
- Dividend-oriented Stocks
- Commodities
- Tax exempt bonds
- •ETF's / Index Funds
- Real estate
- Savings Bonds

IRA / 401(k)

Assets that generate current taxable income, interest, non-qualified dividends:

- Bonds
- Trust Deeds
- Mortgage Income Funds
- •TIPS
- •REIT's
- Peer-Peer lending
- Mutual Funds

Roth IRA / 401(k)

Assets that may generate large gains, or assets that could also go in a regular IRA or regular 401(k):

- Growth Stocks
- Small company stock
- •Non-public / 83b stock
- •Bonds