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Message from our Attorneys



Wishing You and Yours All The Best In the Year Ahead.

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Free Workshops

Please let your neighbors and friends know about our January estate planning/long-term care planning workshops. These sessions offer a wealth of information for every Floridian!

Workshop Schedule

New Tax Law, New Uncertainties To Plan For

The full impact of the new tax law is still being analyzed. One thing we know for sure: It doubles the estate tax exemption, but only temporarily. That, and other uncertainties arising from the legislation must now be factored into your estate plan. (We'll continue to share information about the implications of the new tax law as we get it, in e-newsletters, and on our [website](#), [blog](#), [facebook page](#) and [Florida estate planning twitter feed](#).)

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Late RMD? How to Appeal To The IRS

The Internal Revenue Service is not exactly known for its "soft and fuzzy" side. But if you miss the deadline for taking your IRA required minimum distribution, the agency *might* cut you some slack.

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Glen Campbell Disinherited Children From Second Marriage



The country music legend allowed fans to share his years-long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. We've now learned that his will cuts out three of his children, giving the public a front row seat to a different kind of battle.

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Medicaid Applicant Income Cap, Spousal Asset Cap Change

Will you or a loved one be applying for Florida Medicaid benefits for long-term nursing care? Effective January 1, some of the eligibility rules changed.

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Our Holiday Party

The Karp Law Firm's 2017 holiday party was a great wrap to 2017 and a great beginning to 2018.

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Closing The Bank of Mom and Dad

It's one thing to help out your adult kids financially. Another to bankrupt your retirement. Here's some advice on how to find the right balance.

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How to Protect Your Loved One From Nursing Home Abuse

Only 1 in 14 cases of nursing home abuse is



ever reported. If your loved one resides in a nursing home, you'll want to be sure he/she is getting good care. Find out how to spot abuse or neglect, and what to do about it.

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Magazine Banishes This Expression

Anti-aging. It's a term you can't escape in our youth-obsessed culture. Now, *Allure* Magazine has banned the term from its pages, arguing that beauty knows no age limits.

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ABLE Annual Contribution Limit Rises

An ABLE account can hold monies for disabled individuals without jeopardizing eligibility for means-tested benefits such as Medicaid. Beginning in 2018, the upper limit rises for annual ABLE contributions.

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Rebecca Maglio, CPA



Where does the time go? If you are starting to think about taxes, remember that our law firm CPA, Rebecca Maglio, is available to do your taxes. Call her at 561-472-6066 or [email](#) her. Don't wait until the last minute!

Divorce, Remarriage? Better Review Your Estate Plan

The time surrounding a divorce or remarriage can be fraught with all kinds of stresses. Whether it's you, your child or your grandchild facing the situation, don't neglect your estate plan at this critical time.

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