



Florida Elder Law & Estate Planning E-Newsletter May 2018

Message from our Attorneys



Wishing all of our mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers the happiest of Mother's Days!

All the best,

The Attorneys and Staff of The Karp Law Firm



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Free Workshops

Our next estate planning/long-term care planning workshops are scheduled for May. We will be on hiatus in June. Check out the May schedule and let your friends and neighbors know about them. Remember, these seminars are free, no-obligation, and you don't need reservations.

Workshop Schedule

Your Problem Son-In-Law (Or Daughter-In-Law)

It is a problem that perplexes many clients: *How can I make sure my child's inheritance doesn't end up with his/her spouse and stays with my child and my own grandchildren?* Sometimes the worry is triggered by an in-law who has children from a prior marriage, is irresponsible with money, has drug issues, or who just can't hold a job. Our law firm has an option that can give you peace of mind: A Heritage Trust.

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Karp Law Firm Hosts Social Worker Breakfasts

Thank you to the beautiful HarborChase in Palm Beach Gardens, Allegro in Boynton Beach, and Harbor Place in Port St. Lucie for hosting our firm's 2018 breakfasts for social workers and case managers. The events featured presentations by our attorneys, the Alzheimer's Association, and the Florida Healthcare Law Firm.

More and photos

Former First Lady Barbara Bush's End-Of-Life Wishes



After several years of failing health, Barbara Bush passed away on April 17 at age 92. The feisty former First Lady rejected additional life-prolonging measures and died peacefully at home. Unfortunately, too many Americans don't think about making plans until it is too late.

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Can The Fiduciary Rule Be Saved?

The Department of Labor's proposed fiduciary rule would have required retirement account advisors to put their clients' best interest above their own. The rule was vacated by the U.S. Appeals Court, but the AARP and attorneys general from three states are not giving up.

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Parkland Shooter The Beneficiary Of Mother's Estate

Nicholas Cruz, the confessed killer of 17 students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, is a beneficiary of his late mother's estate, along with his brother. What happens to his inheritance now?

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Do You Need to Remove Your Home From Your Trust To Refinance?

If you are refinancing your home, you may encounter a lender who requires you to remove it, temporarily, from your living trust. If you do so, remember to put it back in!

[Palm Beach Post Ask the Legal Advocate 4/5/2018](#)

Thinking About Taking An At-Home DNA Test?

After years on the lam, the Golden State killer was recently captured using a genealogy database. The case



underscores concerns about the privacy of data gathered through DNA test kits. That said, genetic testing can provide you with valuable health information. *Consumer Reports* weighs in.

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Hurricane Irma Tragedy Gives Rise To New Nursing Home Rules

Power outages caused by Hurricane Irma sent temperatures soaring at a Broward County nursing home last year. Twelve residents died of heat-related causes. Florida has passed legislation designed to prevent such tragedies in the future.

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The V.A. Must Do Better: The DiCiccos' Story

The hand-wringing continues over the Veterans Administration's bureaucratic inefficiencies. It can take months - sometimes more than a year - for an applicant to find out if he/she qualifies for Aid and Attendance benefits. For some, like Korean War veteran Robert DiCicco, the answer came too late.

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