

Florida Estate Planning & Elder Law E-Newsletter April 2019

Message From Our Attorneys

We wish all our readers a lovely Easter and Passover.

If you're interested in a far less traditional holiday, here's one: International Pillow Fight Day. No, this is not an April Fool's joke! The event began in 2008 and since then, increasing numbers of cities around the world have hosted public pillow fights. If you are in New York on April 6, bring your pillow to Washington Square Park; in D.C., to the Washington Monument. There are also events in California, Finland, the Netherlands. Foam or feathers, you decide!

All the best,
The Attorneys & Staff of The Karp Law Firm



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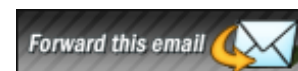
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Free Workshops

Learn how to protect your assets and your loved ones at our free seminar. You'll hear about keeping your nest egg safe from nursing home costs, the difference between living trusts and wills, keeping the courts out of your affairs, and much more. There is no cost, and no obligation.

[Schedule](#)

Electronic Wills: Going All-Digital Presents Perils



Amid a host of concerns about hacking, undue influence and other issues, Florida failed in 2017 to enact a law that would have enabled residents to create, execute and store their last will and testament online. Will electronic wills ever be ready for prime time?

[Read more](#)

Florida Does Not Allow Co-Health Care Surrogates

Florida law does not permit you to name two or more surrogates to handle your health care decisions concurrently. (You may however name any number of backups, and authorize as many people as you wish to receive your confidential medical information.) Read our response to one letter-writer concerned about this issue.

[Read more](#)

New Scam "Reactivates" Your Social Security Number

Reports from around the country warn of a new scam that requests the would-be victim take steps to "reactivate" his/her Social Security number. Advist your elderly loved ones not to fall for it.

[How it works](#)

Caregiver Spouses Find Solace, Strength With New Companions

If you are caregiver to a spouse with Alzheimer's, few can truly grasp the daily stresses you face. CBS recently interviewed devoted spouses who have found solace and strength with companions outside their marriage. One husband's companion even helps care for his ailing wife. It's a topic rarely discussed publicly. Get your tissues ready.

[Watch](#)

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Nominate An Outstanding Senior Volunteer

The Karp Law Firm is one of the sponsors of the 2019 Prime Time Awards, honoring outstanding senior volunteers in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties. Nominations are being accepted through April 19th.

[More information, nomination form](#)

How To Check Your Tax Refund Status

No one likes waiting for their tax refund. You may not be able to speed it up, but you can find out the status using the IRS' online tool.

[Read more](#)

Elder Law Radio - Listen In April 6

Attorney Joseph Karp's next radio interview will be Saturday, April 6, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. You can listen via radio or over the internet. Find out how to tune in [here](#).

Facebook Introduces "Tributes" Section



Social media giant Facebook is rolling out a new feature that will give your "legacy contact" the ability to create a special tributes section on your timeline after you are gone.

[Read more](#)

National Prescription Take-Back Day

April 27 is National Prescription Take Back Day, when locations around the country will open so you can drop off unused medications. This keeps the drugs out of the water supply and out of the wrong hands.

[Find A Location](#) *(Locations will be listed starting April 1.)*

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