



## Florida Estate Planning & Elder Law E-Newsletter August 2019

We urge our readers to take special care in this extreme heat. Temperatures have been excessive on many days, even by South Florida standards. Our Snowbird friends up north have not been spared, either.

How to cope? It is essential to stay hydrated. The Federal Emergency Management Agency suggests that if your air conditioning fails at home and you have no backup power, seek shelter at a cool place if possible, such as a library or movie theater, and remain there for as long as you can. To read other FEMA recommendations for staying safe during a heat wave, [click here](#).

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



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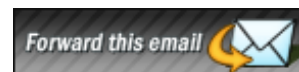
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## **Free Workshops**

Join us at our upcoming estate planning and Medicaid workshops. We'll discuss protecting your assets from nursing home costs, how to pass your assets to your loved ones as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible, and much more. There is no obligation. Plus, if we think we can help you, you will be entitled to a free consultation with one of our attorneys. Check out the schedule!

[Schedule](#)

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## **Gloria Vanderbilt: There Was Some Of That, After All**

When asked whether he would inherit a fortune upon his mother's passing, Anderson Cooper said, *there's no trust fund, there's none of that*. As it turns out, there is *some* of that - it's just not the boundless wealth the Vanderbilt name suggests.

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## **Attorney Jonathan Karp Named Legal Elite "Up & Comer"**

Congratulations to Attorney Jonathan Karp, recognized by *Florida Trend* as a Legal Elite Up & Comer!

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## **Beware: Nursing Home Arbitration Agreements Are Back**



After two years of review and legal challenges, the Trump Administration will allow nursing homes to again insert pre-arbitration agreements into admissions contracts. Always read the agreement carefully before signing. The good news: You cannot be denied admission if you do not sign that portion of the contract.

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## Elder Law Radio

Attorney Joseph Karp's next appearance on Anita Finley's radio show is Saturday, August 24 at 7:30 a.m. To find out how to tune in and to listen to archived shows, click [here](#).

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## From Equifax, An Offer You Can't Refuse

The Equifax data breach was massive, affecting 147 million people. You may not even know you were impacted if your identity was not stolen. Equifax is now offering individuals impacted by the breach \$125, or 10 years of free credit monitoring.

[Find out if you qualify and file claim](#)

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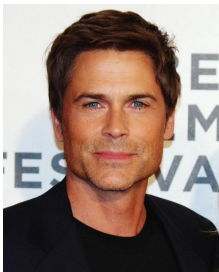
## Is Probate Really So Perilous?

Floridians are deluged with warnings: *Spare your family the perils of probate!* But is probate really a horror? Or are the warning just hype? Like so many issues our clients deal with, the answer is, *it all depends*.

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## Actor Rob Lowe Talks Caregiving For Mom



Despite having substantial financial resources and the support of his siblings, actor Rob Lowe frequently felt overwhelmed while caring for his ailing mother. He offers several take-aways from his experience.

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## How Will The SEC Best Interest Rule Impact You?

What protections do you have as an investor under the new Securities and Exchange Commission's "Regulation Best Interest" rule? The agency claims the new rule helps investors. Critics say it doesn't do much of anything.

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## Unwise To Make Child Gatekeeper of Sibling's Inheritance

It's natural to hope your children will pitch in and look out for one

another as life goes on. But putting one child in charge of another's inheritance? In most cases, that's an arrangement you should avoid.

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## Florida School Sales Tax Holiday Begins

The Florida school sales tax holiday is around the corner, beginning Friday, August 2.

[See what items qualify](#)

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## Thank You For Your Referrals!

We really can't say it enough: We are so grateful to everyone who refers clients to us. We know it is the ultimate compliment. Thank you!

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