

Florida Estate Planning & Elder Law E-Newsletter November 2018

Message From Our Attorneys

Veterans Day is Sunday, November 11. In recognition of the day, we are sharing the unique story of one of our clients. Check out "A Veteran With a Sky-High Mission."

For our snowbird clients getting ready to return to Florida, please remember to call us well in advance if you want to meet with us while you are here.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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



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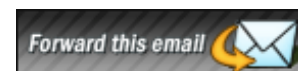
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Free Workshops

Our free estate planning/long-term care planning workshops are scheduled in November for Palm Beach Gardens, Boynton Beach and Port St. Lucie. Attendees who we believe we can help can schedule a free consultation at the event. Please share the schedule with your friends and neighbors!

Workshop Schedule

We're In The Top 100



What an honor! The Karp Law Firm has ranked among the top 100 law firms in South Florida.

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2019 Medicare Rates Announced

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has announced the new premiums, deductibles and co-payments for 2019. Most people will face only modest hikes.

[Read more](#)

A Veteran With a Sky-High Mission

Many of our clients are veterans. In recognition of Veterans Day, we want to tell you about one of them: Our client, Bee Haydu. Thanks to Mrs. Haydu for letting us share her story!

[Read more](#)

What's At Stake In The Midterm Elections

The upcoming elections are pivotal for many issues, including Social Security and Medicare. Some refer to them as entitlement programs, and they are: ***you have paid into them and you are entitled to them!*** Whether you are collecting benefits now or hope to in the future, it's important to become familiar with the candidates' views on these and other issues. Here are some websites to help you cut through the rhetoric:

[Vote.org](#) - find your polling place, required ID, etc.

[Ballotpedia](#) - click on each candidate to find out more

[Votesmart.org](#) - put in your zip or a candidate's name and find out where they stand on all the issues that concern you

[Center for Medicare Advocacy Fact Sheet](#)

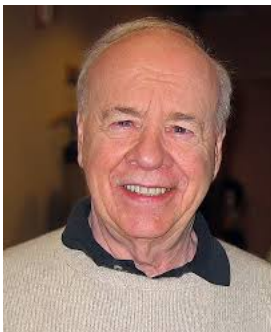
Newspaper endorsements:

[Sun Sentinel](#)

[TC.Palm](#)

[Palm Beach Post](#)

Comedian's Family Locked In A Familiar Battle



Once a comedic heavyweight on the *Carol Burnett Show*, Tim Conway is now seriously incapacitated. As often happens in "blended" families, his loved ones are squaring off over who should care for him.

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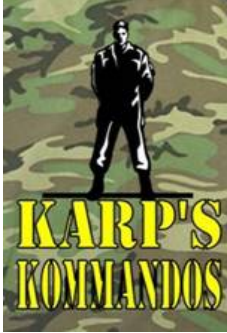
If You Have A Sears Gift Card (Or Any Gift Card)

Once the largest retailer in the world, Sears has filed for bankruptcy. Other retail chains are facing uncertain futures, too. If you have a gift card from Sears or any other retailer, or plan to give one to someone, *Consumer Reports* has some advice for you.

[Read more](#)

Karp's Kommandos On The Move

Our firm's lawyers and staff (and one very adorable dog) participated in the recent Walks to



End Alzheimer's in Jensen Beach and West Palm Beach.

[Photos](#)

Listen to Joseph Karp Explain V.A. Changes

Attorney Karp had the opportunity to explain the big changes in eligibility rules for V.A. Aid and Attendance benefits on the radio show, *Oh My God My Mom is Getting Older And So Am I*. Thank you to host Scott Greenberg.

[Listen to the show](#) (*scroll down the page to podcast link*)

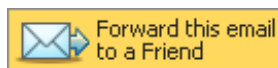
Despite Suspicions, Can't Contest Will Until It's Filed

Our office occasionally gets calls from people who suspect that someone is coercing a parent to change or create an estate plan. As this response to one letter-writer reflects, suspicions about what a will contains doesn't mean you can contest it in advance.

[Read the article](#)

Need A Speaker For Your Organization?

We have numerous speaking engagement coming up on a variety of topics. If you would like to arrange for one of our attorneys to speak to your organization, please contact Debbie at 561-472-6062 or email her at dkarp@karplaw.com.



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