



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

Thank you to our readers! When we upgraded the server for our website last month, it temporarily disabled several links in the August E-newsletter. It took two days for our IT team to restore the links. We appreciate your patience while we worked out the bugs, and hope you found the information worth waiting for! If you missed that issue or would like to re-read it, you can find it [here](#).

Fortunately, in our locale Hurricane Dorian turned out to be more of a nuisance than a major threat. But we all need to stay alert. Hurricane season isn't over until Nov. 30.

To our Jewish friends, *L'Shanah Tovah* as the calendar page turns to the year 5780.

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



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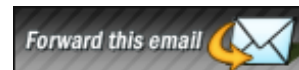
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## **Free Workshops**

Our estate planning and Medicaid workshops return in mid-October. Join us then to hear about how you can protect 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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## **How To Handle A Breakup With Your High-Tax State**



Moving to Florida and calling it quits with a high-tax state? Don't be surprised if your former state tries to hold on to the relationship. Or more accurately, your tax dollars. What you need to know to make a clean break.

[Read more](#)

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## **Attorneys, Staff Support Back To School Bash**

The Karp Law Firm participated in the 2019 Back To School Bash, donating school supplies for needy students. Karp Law Firm attorneys joined other supporters to cap off this year's campaign and kick off the new school year.

[Photos](#)

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## **Medicaid Numbers Change, Again**

Eligibility rules for nursing home Medicaid benefits are always in flux. That's one of many reasons that trying to do Medicaid planning on your own is so perilous. Here are two key numbers that were

recently readjusted.

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## Elder Law Radio

Attorney Joseph Karp's next appearance on Anita Finley's radio show is Saturday, September 21 at 7:30 a.m. To find out how to tune in, and to listen to archived shows, click [here](#).

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## Epstein Death: Lessons In Keeping Your Estate Plan Private

Jeffrey Epstein's life was not one to be emulated or admired. But his death offers some valuable insights for anyone concerned about protecting their family's privacy.

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## Older Patients and Surgeons: The Talk



What does "living well" mean? According to the American College of Surgeons, this is the essential issue older patients should discuss with their doctors before agreeing to surgery.

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## They're Back...

Under the Obama Administration, nursing home pre-arbitration clauses in admissions contracts were scheduled for elimination. Now, to the dismay of consumer advocates, the Trump Administration has resurrected them. What to look for when you sign nursing home admissions paperwork.

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## How To Spot Fake IRS Letters

The IRS doesn't phone. It writes letters. You know that, but so do fraudsters, who do a fine job of making their fake letters look genuine. This *Forbes* article discusses how to spot the real from the fake.

[Read more](#)

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## Your Safe Deposit Box Is Not FDIC Insured

Sure, there's the word "safe." There's the fortress-like vault, the steel, the locks. Even so, your valuables may not be as protected in your safe deposit box as you think they are.

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## From The "Never Too Late" Department



Joseph Perricone missed his high school graduation. He was off serving in World War II when his high school class marched down the aisle. Seventy six years later, he officially claimed his sheepskin. You might want to keep some tissues handy when you watch the video.

[Video](#)

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