



Florida Estate Planning & Elder Law E-Newsletter January 2020



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*Wishing you and yours good health
and every happiness in 2020.*

*The Attorneys & Staff of
The Karp Law Firm*



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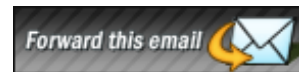
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The Stretchout IRA Is Gone: Your Estate Plan May Need Review!

The SECURE Act was just signed into law and has brought major changes to retirement savings plans. Some clients may need to modify their estate plans. Read our analysis without delay.

[Read more](#)

Free Workshops

Our free seminars return this month. Come find out how to protect your family and your assets. We offer you a free consultation if we think we can assist you. Check out the schedule [here](#).

Minor Children? A Plan That Protects Each One



There's no predicting the exact future needs of each of your young children. Making them equal beneficiaries under your estate plan, while seemingly logical, cannot address this uncertainty. Fortunately, there is a solution.

[Read more](#)

Karp Law Firm Holiday Party

Another year, another wonderful holiday party. The Karp Law Firm attorneys and staff kicked off the season with a luncheon and gift exchange on December 20.

[Photos](#)

Could A Fraudster Fake Your Last Will & Testament?

The perils of creating a will using "do it yourself" software are well-known. Those online sites also make it easier for fraudsters to fake a will and make themselves the beneficiaries. This case illustrates the dangers, and how to protect yourself.

[Read more](#)

Medicaid Numbers Change Again

Our lawyers and case workers stay up-to-date on the frequently changing rules for nursing home Medicaid benefits. January 1 saw more changes to several eligibility requirements.

[Learn more](#)

Florida Begins Ticketing For Texting & Driving



It's been just a slap on the wrist for the last six months. Now, it's a primary offense to text and drive in Florida, and tickets are being issued.

[Read more](#)

"Oh My God I'm Getting Older And So Is My Mom"

Attorney Joseph Karp and host Scott Greenberg recently covered a wide range of topics on the recent radio show, *Oh My God I'm Getting Older And So Is My Mom*. [Listen to the podcast here](#).

Mr. Karp's next scheduled radio appearance is Anita Finley's STARS show on Saturday, January 11 at a new time, 8:30 a.m. Find out how to listen and access archived shows [here](#).

Do Not Abbreviate "2020" When Signing Documents

Authorities recommend that you sign legal documents and checks by writing out the year "2020." Using the abbreviation "20" makes it easy for someone to fraudulently change the date by adding two additional digits.

[Read more](#)

Hear Dementia Care Expert Teepa Snow



Teepa Snow, internationally recognized expert on caring for those with dementia and other neurocognitive disorders, will present several programs in our area this month. RSVP's are required.

[More information](#)

What Are The Chances?

Three women, all with the same name, all living in the same town... and all celebrating their 100th birthday together. Meet "The Three Dots."

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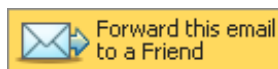
Boomer Expo Extravaganza Coming January 28

The next Boomer Expo is coming to Seminole Casino in Coconut Creek on Tuesday, January 28. There will be entertainment, prizes, and exhibitors on travel, health, money and more.

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We remind you to reach out to us for your legal needs, no matter what the issue. Even if your concern is one we do not handle in our practice, we will try to provide you with the name of a trusted professional who does. Email klf@karplaw.com or call 561-625-1100.



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