



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

Monday, November 11 is Veterans Day, devoted to honoring the men and women who have served in the U.S. military. It's also the day that many businesses offer discounts to veterans. Check out participating businesses and discounts [here](#).



With Thanksgiving just weeks away, we want to take this opportunity to thank our clients, readers, and all our friends for their support and confidence. We are grateful for you!

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



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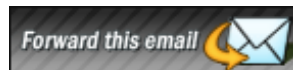
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## **Free Workshops**

Join us at one of our November estate planning workshops. Learn 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. 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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## **IRS Introducing Senior-Friendly Tax Form**



A new and simplified 1040 is available this tax season for taxpayers 65 and older. Some seniors will still need to use the old form, though.

[Read more](#)

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## **Medicare Issues Alert For 25 Florida Nursing Homes**

Medicare's Nursing Home Compare web site evaluates nursing homes on several measures. It recently flagged 25 Florida facilities with a "consumer alert" icon. Understand what that alert means as you research facilities for your loved one.

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## **Social Security Changes Ahead**

Social Security changes are coming in 2020. Beneficiaries will see a modest increase in benefits, while high earners will face higher taxes.

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## Elder Law Radio

Attorney Joseph Karp's next appearance on Anita Finley's radio show is Saturday, November 2 at 7:30 a.m. To find out how to tune in, and to listen to archived shows, click [here](#).

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## Breast Cancer Awareness Day At Our Office

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness month, our attorneys and staff held a "Wear Pink" day, making a donation to the Women's Health Institute at Jupiter Medical Center.

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## Dogfight Over Blue Dog Artist's Estate



We all know the story: A spouse dies, and the children from a prior marriage and the widow begin battling over the estate. The estate of artist George Rodrigue, creator of the ubiquitous Blue Dog painting, has fallen into this familiar pattern.

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## Supporting Adult Children? You're In A Big Club

It's a tough world out there for many millennials. If you are supporting your millennial or other adult child, you belong to a very large club.

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## Single, No Kids? Why You Still Need An Estate Plan

People who are not married and do not have children often dismiss estate planning. "It doesn't matter," they say. But it does - during life even more than in death.

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## Call Us!

We are always pleased to help readers find the legal and financial

assistance they need for matters our firm does not handle. Give us a call and we will try to point you in the direction of trusted professionals who can help.

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### **Beware This New Slick Scam**

A new and devious scam has arrived. You receive a text message that appears to be from your bank. The text refers to a suspicious withdrawal and requests you call. A technology lawyer told *CBS This Morning* that the set-up is so slick that even he almost fell for it.

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### **Walking To End Alzheimer's**

Close to 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's, and the number is expected to grow. Finding a cure is a must. To raise money for research and services, "Karps's Kommandos" joined the Alzheimer's Walks in Port St. Lucie and West Palm Beach.

[Photos](#)

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### **Honor Flight Show Takes Off November 14**



Our firm is a sponsor of The Honor Flight Variety Show on November 14 at Discovery Village, Palm Beach Gardens. This free USO-type event will feature entertainment, food, prizes and an auction, with proceeds benefiting senior veterans. Join us!

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