



FLORIDA ESTATE PLANNING & ELDER LAW



December 2022

Happy Holidays

We're delighted to announce that The Karp Law Firm is in the running for "Best Senior Law Firm" in the Palm Beach Post's Community Choice Awards program. If we are *your* choice, please vote for us! Voting begins Dec. 23 and runs through Jan. 7. We will provide the link to vote in next month's newsletter.

By the way, if you vote in 25 or more different categories, you get the chance to win a \$500 gift card from the Palm Beach Post.

We wish all our clients and colleagues a healthy and happy holiday season!

All the best,

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Holiday Office Closing

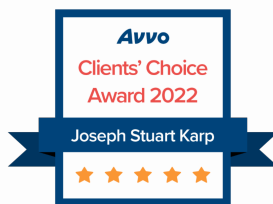
Our offices will be closed starting 12 noon on Friday, December 23 and will re-open Tuesday, January 3, giving our attorneys and staff some well-deserved time off. **If you have an urgent issue that requires immediate attention during this time, please call (561) 625-1100, then press zero to leave a message in the general mailbox.** We will check phone messages periodically, and will return your call as soon as possible. Make sure to leave your message in the general mailbox; individual mailboxes will not be checked until we re-open.

Tips On Funding Your Living Trust

So your living trust has been created, and the ink is drying on your signature. But wait - you're not done yet! To enjoy your trust's protections, you must transfer assets (but beware - not *all* assets) into it. Without funding, a trust is like a new car with an empty tank: it may look beautiful, but it won't take you anywhere.

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Joseph Karp Receives Clients' Choice Award



We are delighted to announce that Attorney Joseph Karp has received the 2022 AVVO Clients' Choice Award. AVVO is an online directory of attorneys nationwide. The award recognizes lawyers who receive consistently stellar feedback from clients.

Go Hunting For Treasure

Could the State of Florida have a holiday present for you? One in five Floridians has unclaimed money. Check out the state's interactive database to see if you are one of them.

[Check for unclaimed funds](#)

Beware Non-Lawyer "Medicaid Planners"



A semi-private room in a Florida nursing home now costs more than \$100,000 annually. Little wonder so many middle class families seek advice on how to secure Medicaid benefits. But beware: taking advice from a "Medicaid planner" who is not an attorney can be catastrophic... and the person advising you is committing a third-degree felony!

[Read more](#)

New Veterans National Park Pass Never Expires

Until now, veterans who got a free pass to national parks had to renew the pass annually. Now, under The National Defense Authorization Act of 2022, passes for eligible veterans never expire.

[Learn more](#)

Visiting Aging Parents? What (and How) To Ask

Holiday visits are for rest and reconnection. If you're spending time with an aging parent you have not seen recently, it is also an opportunity to check how they're doing and to help out if necessary. Getting a dialog going requires diplomacy, though.

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How To Hire At-Home Help For Your Loved One



Need to hire an at-home caregiver for a loved one? In this podcast, ComForCare president Scott Greenberg tells Attorneys Joseph Karp and Jonathan Karp how to go about hiring, what to expect, how long-term insurance fits into the process, and much more.

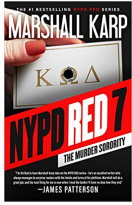
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We're Accepting Speaking Invitations

With the pandemic easing, our attorneys are once again accepting

invitations for speaking engagements. To request a speaker for your group, contact Debbie Karp at (561) 472-6062.

NYPD Red 7 Has Arrived



NYPD Red 7-The Murder Sorority is the latest NYPD Red mystery from author Marshall Karp, Attorney Joseph Karp's brother. NYPD Red is an elite group of cops who protect New York City's rich and famous residents.

[See more](#)

Hot Toy Scams!

Combine supply chain woes with youngsters clamoring for popular holiday toys, and what do you get? A great opportunity for fraudsters. If you're searching for Squishmallows or any scarce item for your kids or grandkids, don't go looking in the all the wrong places. It could be a scam, warns the Better Business Bureau.

[Read more](#)

Contact Us For All Your Legal Needs!

We urge you to contact The Karp Law Firm for all your legal needs. If your issue is one our firm does not handle, we will do our best to direct you to someone who can help. Call (561) 625-1100 or email us at klf@karplaw.com

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