



FLORIDA ESTATE PLANNING & ELDER LAW



September 2023

Monday, September 4 is Labor Day. Our offices will be closed. Labor Day recognizes the contributions of American workers and was designated a federal holiday by President Grover Cleveland in 1884.

Another September holiday, Patriot Day, has a more recent and somber origin. On Monday, September 11, we stop to remember those who perished in the terrorist attacks of 22 years ago. Flags fly at half-staff, and we observe a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., the time the first plane flew into the World Trade Center.

Lastly, Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on September 15. We wish all our Jewish friends a happy and healthy new year as they turn the calendar page to the year 5784.

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

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Medicaid MMMNA Increases



The Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance is the minimum income Medicaid considers necessary for the support of a nursing home resident's well spouse. MMMNA increased effective July 1.

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All Our Attorneys Named 2023 Top Lawyers!

We are delighted to announce that *all* Karp Law Firm attorneys have been named to Palm Beach Media's 2023 Top Lawyers List!

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Your Personal Representative: A Challenging Choice



Selecting your Personal Representative can be challenging. You must take into account Florida's legal requirements, the prospect's willingness and capabilities, and even how your choice is likely to be received by other family members.

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CDC Warning Of Triple Threat

The CDC is warning of a "triple threat" this fall: RSV, the new EG.5 Covid variant, and the flu. A variety of vaccines will be available and are recommended for those at high risk.

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Annual Gifts Can Reduce Impending Estate Tax Bite



The Lifetime Unified Estate & Gift Tax Exemption is scheduled to decline by approximately half in 2026, putting many currently non-taxable estates directly in the crosshairs of the IRS. Now is a good time to start reducing your future estate tax

liability by making tax-free gifts.

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How to Help Maui

Tragedy always brings out scammers, and Maui's wildfires are no exception. Find out where you can confidently make donations [here](#).

Cats Inherit Millions, But There's A Glitch



A Pet Trust is the gold standard for protecting your pets should they outlive you. The owner of these seven felines did not have one, so despite inheriting millions, they are not living out their days exactly as she intended.

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Peak Hurricane Season Is Here

Even with our brutal summer heat, Florida's weather has been more tolerable than many other areas of the country in recent months. But now that peak hurricane season has arrived, we need to stay vigilant. Read about necessary preparations [here](#).

The Karp Law Firm Sponsors COASL Celebration



The Council on Aging of St. Lucie began in 1973 with a handful of volunteers. A half-century later, it provides a wide array of services to the community. The Karp Law Firm is delighted to be a sponsor of the agency's "Senior Prom" celebration on September 16.

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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