



FLORIDA ESTATE PLANNING & ELDER LAW



August 2024

It is sweltering out there. If this summer feels hotter to you than prior summers, you're right: according to Copernicus, the European Climate Service, July 22 was the hottest day in all of recorded history.

These are the dog days of summer in another way, too: August 1 is "Dogust," the universal birthday for shelter dogs, whose birthdates are usually not known. If you prefer cats, do not fret, there's a holiday for you, too: August 8 is International Cat Day.

While we wait for cooler weather to arrive, keep yourselves and your furry companions safe! [Read tips for staying cool from Yale Medicine.](#)

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

Share Newsletter



Follow Us



Subscribe

Contact Us

Website

 FORWARD NEWSLETTER TO A FRIEND

More Clarity on IRA 10-Year RMD Rule



The Secure Act of 2019 required non-spouses inheriting an IRA to withdraw all funds within 10 years. But there has been ongoing confusion over just how RMD's must be spaced out during that time period. The IRS recently clarified the rule.

[Learn more](#)

New Limits on Homeowners Associations in Florida

Homeowners associations help maintain property values, but some homeowners complain about overreaching. A new Florida law limits what your HOA can require and the fines it can charge for violations.

[Read more](#)

Legal Documents Your Child Needs At 18



Turning 18 is a very big deal for your child - and for you. Your teen gains sole authority over his legal, financial and medical affairs, while you lose your authority. If your child ever needs help, here are the documents you need so you can step in to assist him.

[Read more](#)

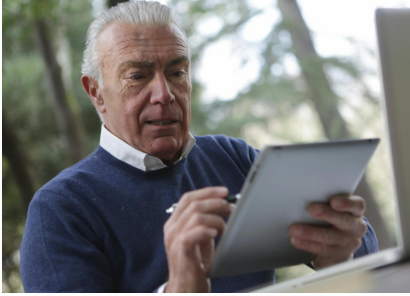
Warren Buffet Revises His Estate Plan

Your estate plan needs to change as your financial and family circumstances change. Warren Buffet is no exception to the rule. The Oracle of Omaha recently revealed he has tweaked his plan many times over the years. His newest estate plan is a big departure from the last, but still honors his pledge to give it all to charity when he passes on.

[Read more](#)

Medicaid Eligibility Numbers Change

Applying for Medicaid nursing home benefits for a loved one? You can rely on our attorneys to keep you up to date on eligibility requirements. This July, two



key numbers were revised: The penalty divisor and the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance. Here is what that means for you.

[Read more](#)

Back To School Sales Tax Holiday July-Aug 2024

You can buy laptops, computer-related accessories and much more free of sales tax during the Florida Back To School Sales Tax Holiday, July 29 - August 11. Items you buy online are also eligible, even if you actually receive the items after the holiday ends.

[Learn more](#)

Social Security Online Requires Using New Portal



Did you create a "My Social Security" account before September 18, 2021? If yes, you will soon need to log in through a different customer portal in order to access your data.

[Learn more](#)

Another Alzheimer's Drug Approved

The FDA just approved Kisunla, a new drug shown to slow the progression of Alzheimer's Disease in those with mild impairment. Like Leqembi, approved last year, Medicare will likely cover the cost for qualifying patients.

[Read more](#)

Thank You For Your Referrals (And Great Reviews!)

Thank you to all our clients, colleagues, followers and friends who recommend our attorneys! We are grateful for your confidence and very proud of our fine reputation. Please encourage your referrals to mention your name, so that we can be sure to thank you personally.

 [FORWARD NEWSLETTER TO A FRIEND](#)

VISIT THE KARP LAW FIRM WEBSITE



Share This Email



Share This Email



Share This Email

The Karp Law Firm, P.A. | 2875 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 2500 Quantum
Lakes Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33426 1860 SW Fountainview Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL
34986 | Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!