



FLORIDA ESTATE PLANNING & ELDER LAW



May 2026



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10. We hope every mother, grandmother and great-grandmother knows how important she is!

May also marks Memorial Day. On Monday, May 25, we honor all those who have died in the military while serving our nation. It is traditional to stop what you are doing at 3 p.m. on this day to observe a moment of silence for our heroes.

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

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The Timely Truth About Probate



Florida probate can take a frustratingly long time. Avoiding mistakes in your estate planning now can prevent unnecessary delays, allowing your family to heal and settle your affairs with as little stress as possible.

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Congratulations to Jonathan Karp

Attorney Jonathan Karp ran and completed the Big Sur International Marathon on April 26!

[Photos](#)

Remarrying? Consider An Interspousal IRA/401k Agreement



Are you remarried or about to remarry? If you have children from a prior marriage, chances are you want them, not your spouse's children, to end up with whatever is left in your retirement account. An Interspousal IRA/401k Agreement can be an effective way to protect them.

[Learn more](#)

Hurricane Season Starts Next Month

From Arthur to Wilfred, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has names ready for any storms that come our way in 2026. Hurricane season starts June 1. Let's hope it is as uneventful for Florida as last season was.

[2026 hurricane names](#)

New Social Security Systems Rollout Delayed

The rollout of Social Security's National Workload Management System and National Scheduling System, scheduled for March 7 and delayed until April 13, is once again on hold. The agency continues to work out details, and critics continue to warn that retirees may not find the new systems to be an improvement.



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Joseph Karp Receives Client Champion Award



Attorney Joseph Karp has been honored with Martindale Hubbell's 2026 Silver Client Champion Award!

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Share Your Story

You've probably seen the promotions: *We Buy Houses! Cash for Homes!* Companies with shady home-buying and mortgage-related schemes are the focus of an upcoming *AARP Bulletin* article by Ken Budd. If you are a homeowner who has dealt with one of these companies, Ken would like to hear from you. [Email him](#) and you may be contacted for an interview. To read his prior article on this topic, click [here](#).

Exercise Caution Signing Nursing Home Papers



No matter how much your loved one needs nursing home care, admitting him/her to a facility can be emotionally challenging. Still, try to pay attention to anything you are asked to sign - there may be perils lurking in the paperwork. We tell you what to watch out for.

[Learn more](#)

No Property Tax? Be Careful What You Wish For

Depending on what happens in the Florida legislature, come November Floridians may be voting on eliminating property taxes. Doing away with property tax is certainly an enticing prospect, but remember the old saying: *Be careful what you wish for*. This article in *Kiplinger's* discusses the pros and cons of the issue.

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