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Dear Friends,

Please read the message below regarding our office and the coronavirus!

As always, if you, your friends or family have any questions, we would be happy to hear from you; we sincerely appreciate your business and your referrals.

Regards, John F. Robbert

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Important Dates:

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 Seminar - CANCELED

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 Federal Taxes DUE

> Friday, May 15, 2020 State Taxes DUE

Anytime

Need to update your documents? Have a question? Please call us anytime to schedule an appointment!



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To say that we are living in interesting times is a mild understatement. How do we cope with all the challenges imposed by the coronavirus? Unfortunately the anxiety of the disease has caused many to examine their estate plans, including their medical directives. Clients have questions and we have answers; how to match the two is the question.

For now, our doors are open, and we continue to conduct client consultations and meetings. If this changes, our team will communicate alternative options or reschedule appointments as needed.

As a precaution, all surfaces and chairs will be disinfected before and after each client engagement. We also have plenty of hand sanitizer available. When documents are signed clients may bring their own pen or use one that we furnish which the client can then take with them; pens will not be used a second time.

However, given the mandate of social distancing, we understand the reluctance of many to meet in person and we want to allow as much flexibility as possible when working with our office.

If you feel uncertain about traveling or entering public spaces, we want you to know that virtual meetings are available. Through technology such as Skype or Facetime (and we are looking at WhatsApp – if you don't know what that is, ask your grandchild) and if those are too complicated for you, just pick up the phone and we can tele-conference with multiple parties.

As the old saying goes, where there's a will, there is a way (but

in my business we say, where there's a will, there is an heir). Anyway, humor aside, through the tools that are available, we can connect to review your unique circumstances, evaluate your needs, and send documents to you, all without your having to leave your home. It doesn't take much effort to find an excuse to procrastinate one's estate planning and the goal of this office in not to allow the coronavirus to be yet one more reason to delay your planning objectives.

Your safety and peace of mind is our priority. We wish you good health and peace of mind to you and your loved ones.

If you have any questions on estate planning, long-term care, Medicaid, Veteran's benefits, or special needs planning, do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Due to the Corona Virus, the seminar (at Hampton Inn Annapolis) on March 24 has been CANCELED. We hope to reschedule it in the future, or possibly offer it as a video conference. Either way, we'll keep you posted!