



Chesapeake Currents

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Dear Friends,

THE NEW NORMAL: The governors of both Maryland and Delaware have ordered the closure of certain businesses but in both states legal services are exempt. Consequently, *Chesapeake Legal Counsel* remains open for business -- but with caution.

Obviously we want to practice social distancing and we encourage all meetings to be conducted by remote means whether that be by phone or electronically (for example, GO TO MEETING or Zoom). If you are not sure how to connect by internet means, please call the office and someone on our dedicated staff will walk you through it.

If documents need to be signed, that too can be accomplished remotely. By orders of their respective governors, both Maryland and Delaware allow documents to be witnessed and notarized remotely, including wills, trusts and powers of attorney.

Under some circumstances, face-to-face meetings are necessary and we will still conduct them. Unfortunately we cannot offer this option to anyone who has been out of the country for the past 21 days, exhibits any of the symptoms of the Coronavirus, or who has been in recent contact with anyone who falls into either of those categories.

When we do meet with clients in the office we practice recommended procedures: we keep a safe distance, surfaces are scrubbed before and after the meeting, everyone wears a face mask, and any pens used by clients leave with them, along with their very own bottle of CLC hand sanitizer!

All of us at *Chesapeake Legal Counsel* are committed to your welfare and that includes not only your health but also your having all appropriate planning in place. Calamity does not take a holiday.

Stay safe and let us know how we can help.

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.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, July 15, 2020
Federal Taxes DUE

Friday, May 15, 2020
State Taxes DUE

*Date may change depending on your location

Anytime

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



Regards,
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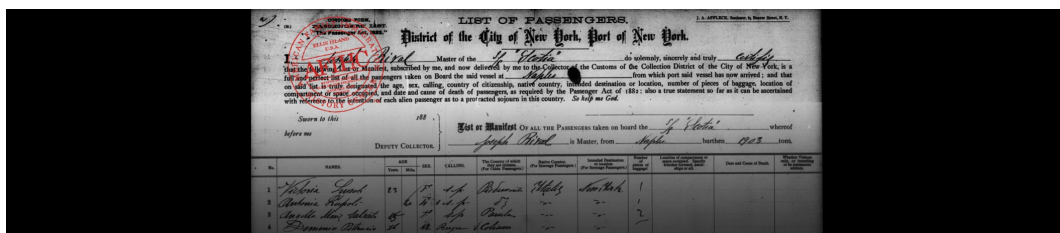


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Did you miss last week's webinar on The SECURE Act? Fear not, you can view it in its entirety on the home page of our website:

www.chesapeakeleaglounsel.com

There you will also find videos from several of our other past seminars! And if you have a moment, we'd love to hear from you on what topics you'd like to see presented in future seminars/webinars. Please [email Brad](mailto:Brad) with your comments.



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