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Dear Friends,

We're proud to announce our newest webinar, ***Wills for Young Married***. Read more about it and register below. And while we have your attention, there's a quick favor you might help us with. That's below, too.

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,
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Important Dates:

Tuesday, July 14, 2020
Webinar at 10:00 am

Wednesday, July 15, 2020
Taxes DUE

Anytime

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





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Wills for Young Married

The nice thing about being relatively young is that you still think you are immortal. And the good thing about being immortal is that you do not need to worry about having a will and such other mundane issues as who will raise the kids if you and your spouse both pass away. Being immortal is not the only reason to not worry about having a will because if you have not prepared your own, the state has already written one for you; may not be to your liking but there it is.



On the other hand there are people who do fret about such things and recognize that they are not, in fact, immortal (accidents happen) and also recognize that they would prefer to write their own will and make their own decisions rather than leave that to the state. By definition if you are smart enough to be reading this you fall into this latter group; yet you may still not have a will. So you ask yourself: "Self," you say to yourself, "why don't I have a will?" And even if your name is not Self, your respond anyway and the answer may be the one most often heard, "Because my wife (my husband) and I cannot agree on whom to name as guardian for our child." For anyone with a minor child, naming a guardian is the most important reason to have a will. When a young child is left without parents, the respective families of both spouses then fight for custody.

Learn why not deciding is the same as deciding but not in a very effective way from attorneys John Robbert and Robert Wolfgang as they present an estate plan for parents with minor children. You will learn how to protect your assets from the creditors and predators of the surviving spouse and, thereafter, how to protect your children's assets not only from these same creditors and predators but also from their own folly until they reach an age of responsibility – an age that you determine.

And for those of you who have graduated to grandparent status, please forward to your children. I know you may love your child's in-laws but you don't want to be staring at them from the other side of the courtroom. Do everyone a favor and encourage your child to tune in.

The webinar is sponsored by Chesapeake Legal Counsel, LLC in Ocean View, DE. The presenters will be attorneys John F. Robbert (admitted to practice in Louisiana, in Maryland, and in Delaware as well as in the United States Tax Court and the U.S. Supreme Court) and Robert Wolfgang, Jr. (admitted in Maryland).

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM EDT

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9081948861217500941>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



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A favor to ask...

Over the years many clients have sent me notes of appreciation for my assistance in developing and designing their estate plan and, for some, in assisting in the administration of the estate and trust after the death of a loved one. Although I derive a lot of satisfaction from my daily work, such notes are the icing on the cake and I keep them all to pep myself up from time to time.

Perhaps the best gift a client can give me is to grace me with their presence. I do enjoy the face to face meetings but the term "meeting" seems to belittle what is more like conversation between friends. That is why the lockdown due to the pandemic has been so difficult. Law firms are deemed to be an essential business so we have not completely closed but there has been a marked decrease in activity and what work we do have takes much longer because of the restrictions when documents are signed before remote witnesses and a remote notary. But we persevere; and that's where you can help.

Most of you were referred to me by a financial planner, an accountant, a banker or some other professional that you came into contact with. Unfortunately those contacts are few and far between in today's Covid environment and if someone finds their way to the office today it is a result of finding the firm on an internet search. If you are so inclined, I would be most grateful if you would post a review on Avvo, and/or on Google or Yelp.

You may not have heard of Avvo; it is a premier site when looking for any type of legal service. Here is a link that brings you directly to my Avvo page: <https://t.avvo.com/nGA1>

And here is a link to our Google page: <https://g.page/Chesapeake-Legal-Counsel/review?gm>

And, finally, here is a link to our Yelp page: <https://www.yelp.com/biz/chesapeake-legal-counsel-ocean-view>