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Dear Friends,

Today is the first day of Fall, and while many people do their major cleaning in the Spring, I'm using the article below as inspiration to empty a few boxes from the attic this weekend.

I'm also including a helpful guide about how and when to vote by mail; be sure to check the deadlines!

And last but not least, please join me in wishing a happy birthday to our legal assistant, Darla Gordon.

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:

Sunday, November 1, 2020 Daylight Saving Time Ends

Anytime

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





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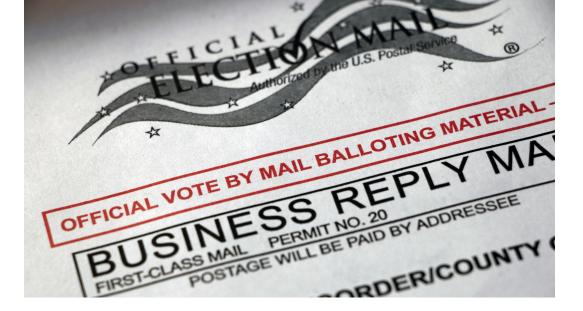
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What to do with your stuff the kids don't want

Parents who are downsizing or simply decluttering may have to get creative at finding homes for all their unwanted possessions - particularly these days. The generations that came after the baby boom are famously less interested than their...

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How-and When-to Vote by Mail in Each State

Since you mail in an absentee ballot, it seems like mail-in ballot is just a convenient alternative for people who always forget the word absentee. And though the terms are often used interchangeably, there is technically a difference. Up until...

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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.

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