

## **Chesapeake Currents**

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Dear Friends,

From the entire staff of Chesapeake Legal Counsel, we hope you have a delightful Thanksgiving. And as you begin to send out holiday cards, we're including an interesting article about what else used to be sent by the Post Office!

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:**

**Thursday, November 26**

**Friday, November 27**

Office Closed

### **Anytime**

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





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### **In the Early 1900s, the United States Postal Service...**

James Baldwin, who was born in Harlem, New York, on August 2, 1924, was one of the greatest writers of the 20th century. Baldwin worked in a variety of mediums; he was a novelist as well as an essayist and a playwright whose work largely focused...

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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>