

## **Chesapeake Currents**

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Dear Friends,

Hello there. I'm John Robbert, founder of Chesapeake Legal Counsel, and on behalf of our entire staff we'd like to wish you and your family as best a wonderful holiday season as possible! 2020 has presented all of us with more challenges than we ever thought imaginable. If there's a silver lining to be found, I'd like to think that at least this year has encouraged more of us to consider our short and long-range planning. For some of you this is starting from scratch, while for others it's updating existing plans. Whatever the case may be, we're honored that you have continued to choose and trust Chesapeake Legal Counsel to be a part of that process.

As this year comes to a close, please do not hesitate to contact us if there's something we can do to assist you. If we haven't spoken in a while, and you'd like to just call and say hello, well that's alright too.

So however you celebrate the season – happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, Bah Hamburg, or what have you – here's to best wishes and a marvelous new year!

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**

P.S. Our entire team wanted to say hello, so please enjoy the video below!

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### **Important Dates:**

**Thursday, December 24**

**Friday, December 25**

**Thursday, December 31**

**Friday, January 1**

Office Closed

### **Anytime**

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





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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>