

Free Medicaid Planning Seminar Offered in December!

What will happen to your family and your money if you go into a nursing home? Did you know that more than 40 percent of all seniors will spend time in a nursing home, and that in Michigan, the average nursing home bill comes to over \$5,900 per month? But, there are sound, proven legal and financial strategies that can preserve your assets from nursing home costs, even if you or your loved one has already entered a nursing home. Don't miss this free seminar. Two days only! Wednesday, December 17, 2008, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, 620 Byron Rd., Howell, Michigan. Thursday, December 18, 2008, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Summerville at Brighton, 833 E. Grand River, Brighton, Michigan. Refreshments served. Seating is limited! Reserve your space today! Call 866-737-5007.

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A Roundup of Key Elder Law Numbers for 2009

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Every January, inflation adjustments are made to Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security and other figures that are of vital interest to the elderly and their families. Here's a compilation of new figures for 2009.

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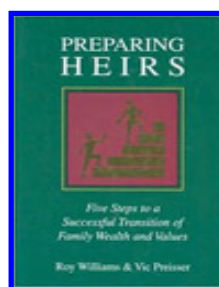
Revoking a Power of Attorney

If for any reason, you become unhappy with the person you have appointed to make decisions for you under a durable power of attorney, you may revoke the power of attorney at any time. There are a few steps you should take to ensure the document is properly revoked.

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Book Review: ***Preparing Heirs: Five Steps to a Successful Transition of Family Wealth and Values***

If you have worked hard to accumulate wealth, you probably want to make sure your heirs don't lose control of it. This book gives families the tools to successfully transfer wealth from one generation to the next.



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More Seniors Turning to Free Food Programs

The story is the same across the country: the combination of a tough economy, rising food and fuel prices, and strained social services are causing dramatically higher numbers of elderly to seek out free food programs.

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Retiring on Obama's Watch: What to Expect From 44

We're likely to see changes over the next four years that affect anyone who is retired -- or hopes to be soon. Here are some key areas to watch.

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