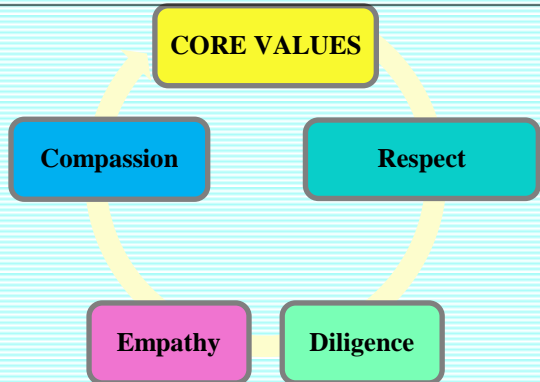


Donald Law Office Newsletter



Our Mission: To provide peace of mind to you and your loved ones.

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Newsletter

Some Estate Planning Essentials

Who needs estate planning?
Estate planning is not about how much money you have, it is about protecting what you have for you, during your lifetime and for your loved ones after you pass away. Estate planning is for everyone, despite how much money you have. Estate planning addresses all kinds of scenarios from naming guardians for your minor children to ensuring your children do not spend away all of your assets if you pass away unexpectedly.

What is a will?
A will is a legal document that allows you to leave your assets to your loved ones when you pass away. You can also name guardians for your minor children in your will. If you do not have a will, your assets will pass according to the State's rules and your minor children will be appointed guardians by the State.

What is probate?
Probate is the legal process of your Will being presented to the Court. The Court approves who your executor will be. Your heirs (your spouse and children) have to agree not to argue against your Will before your Executor can be appointed. Then, many forms have to be filled out by the attorneys and your Executor. Your Executor has to submit a family tree, filing fees, a petition, a death certificate and affidavits from those who witnessed your will. In most cases, this process takes about a year.

What is a power of attorney?
A power of attorney is a legal document that allows a person of your choice to make legal and financial decisions on your behalf, should you become unable to.

What is a healthcare power of attorney?
A healthcare power of attorney is a legal document that allows a person of your choice to make medical decisions on your behalf, should you become unable to.

What is a living will?
A living will allows you to make your end-of-life decisions rather than leaving these difficult choices for your loved ones to make.

Special Deals

For your loved ones and friends, receive 10% off any service at Donald Law Office!

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Monthly Update

It's April! Happy Easter! Those who celebrate Easter, celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This Holiday, you could also celebrate by knowing that when you pass, your loved ones will not have to go through the lengthy and complex probate process! At Donald Law Office, we can advise you on how to structure all of your assets so that probate can be completely avoided!

Quote of the Month

"Easter tells us that life is to be interpreted not simply in terms of things but in terms of ideals."
- Charles M. Crowe

Upcoming Workshops

April 7, 2015
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Donald Law Office
600 West Market Street, Suite D
Baltimore, OH 43105

April 30, 2015
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Logan Hocking County Library
230 E Main Street
Logan, OH 43138

Call or email to register!

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