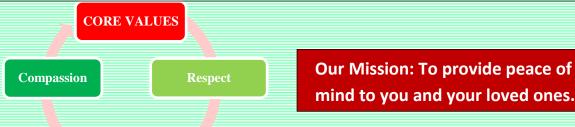
# Donald Law Office Newsletter





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## Monthly Update

It's March! Happy St. Patrick's Day! The Irish are known for large family gatherings as the Irish are fiercely loyal and loving to their family members. Show your family your love by developing a solid estate plan. This will keep all of your hard-earned money in your family, instead of being lost to nursing homes, lawsuits, or excessive probate costs!

## Quote of the Month

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. -C.S. Lewis

	The 7 Threats to Your Family Security	
	Threat 1: Losing Control and Access to Your Stuff.	
	Your "stuff" is everything you own such as your house,	
	car, checking account, and retirement and it is part of	
	your estate. Estate planning can be done only by an	
	estate planning attorney. Estate planning attorneys can	
	help you protect your "stuff" and answer some	
	important questions including: Who is in control? Who	
	gets the benefit? When?	
	Threat 2: Not Knowing the Law.	
	Many people simply do not know the laws and the	
	necessity for planning ahead. There are many questions	
	people may not be able to answer such as, What is a	
,	will, power of attorney, and healthcare proxy?	
·	Threat 3: Not Knowing Your Predators.	
	Many people know that Governmental entities, nursing	
	homes, and those bring a lawsuit are a predators. But	
	most do not know that if they pass without everything	
	specifically laid out in a will or a trust, their own family	
	members can turn into predators!	
_	Threat 4: Your Health Fails.	
	No one ever expects this to happen but unfortunately it	
	happens all too often. There are three different ways to	ľ
	pay when your health fails: you pay, your long-term-	
	care insurance pays, or the Government pays.	
	Threat 5: Failing to Create YOUR Rulebook.	
	Why allow the STATE to decide things for you? You	
	can create YOUR OWN RULES if you plan!	
	Threat 6: Not Working With Qualified Individuals.	
	Who should be involved in your estate plan? Attorneys,	
	financial advisors, and accountants should be involved.	
	Threat 7: Not Knowing the Costs.	
	If you do not do estate planning, the costs can be huge!	
	The legal fees to probate your estate will take a lot of	
	your hard-earned money from your estate. Also, things	
	may not go the way you wanted them to if you don't	
	plan.	
	If you plan ahead, you can avoid these threats to	
	your family security!	

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## **Special Deals**

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### **Upcoming Workshops**

#### March 24, 2015

6:30 – 8:30 pm Canal Winchester Community Center 22 S. Trine Street Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

Call or email to register!

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