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Areas of Practice

Family Law
Business Law
Contract Law
Civil Litigation
Estate Planning
Probate
Guardianship
Criminal & DUI
Real Estate Law

Family Law

OWENS & PERKINS offers a full range of Legal Advice for all aspects of family law such as divorce, spousal maintenance, child custody, child support, domestic partnerships and paternity suits.

Attorney Spotlight

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Summer Traveling: Be Prepared with Proper Estate Planning

Summer has arrived at last. As the dry desert heat rolls into the Valley many people are planning their summer getaway. The transition from your busy and stressful workplace to planning for your summer travel is replaced with relief mixed with a touch of anxiety because you must pack, get reservations, wait in line, or rush to make your itinerary. However, as with any good thing, after the apprehension subsides, it is all worthwhile when you are able to sit back, relax, and take a deep sigh of relief.



As with vacation planning, Estate Planning comes with its very own apprehension. But much like vacation preparation, it is well worth the effort. It's never a pleasant conversation to have with your spouse or significant other about what do they want to happen when you are gone? Or, what am I supposed to do if you aren't able to communicate your wishes in regards to your finances or health.

As with any kind of preparation or planning, there is no better time to do it than now. There is no better time to create or update your estate plan before your first summer trip. Some questions you may need to consider are: who do I trust to make decisions about my health care if I am unable to do it myself? Whom do I trust to care for our children and who should be responsible for following our wishes after we pass away? What happens to everything that I have worked so hard for if something were to happen to me?

The idea of preparing your Estate Plan may be harder to tackle than the idea of where you are going to take vacation this year, but most difficult decisions in life are well worth addressing. You never know the exact day when a catastrophe could strike, but when that day comes, you want to be prepared. Preparing for such an instance is not only for your future peace of mind, but is also for the peace of mind of those you love and care about. If you have your affairs in order before that time comes, the transition will be much smoother for your loved ones. After that, sit back, relax, and take that trip knowing that everything is in proper order. If you would like to schedule your Estate Planning appointment prior to that first summer trip, please call us at 480-994-8824.