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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

### Attorney Spotlight

**Christopher K. Bao** with degrees in Civil Law and a J.D. from Louisiana State School of Law, Christopher's areas of practice include Estate Planning, Family Law, Probate, Contracts and Real Estate Litigation.



## What plans do you have for this summer and your life?

Summer is just around the corner. The temperature in the Valley is slowly rising, and so is the anticipation for summer vacations. With so many options and so little time, getting a game plan in place will help you prioritize where you're going, budget for the costs of travel, and relieve some of the pressure of having to scramble last minute to get all of your travel gear together.

Much like planning for your summer getaway, getting your personal affairs in order now will also make it much easier on you and your family. This kind of planning will also help you in prioritizing your goals, budget for your daily expenses and prevent your family members from scrambling last minute to take care of your needs. A key component of getting your personal affairs in order is creating your estate plan.



With the decline in the real estate market the most common misperception about estate planning has gotten even worse. People often think that they don't have enough of an estate to need an estate plan or they think that it won't matter because they won't be here to deal with the consequences of not planning. However, much like a vacation with no planning, this may cause a lot of unintended consequences. These consequences typically include the need for court intervention in your affairs, which is much more costly and time consuming for your family members. The truth is that no matter how large or small your estate is, much like any simple trip away from home, it requires planning. Although you may not be here to deal with the consequences of not planning, it will leave your family stranded without any direction from you.

At Owens & Perkins, we have created a streamlined process to complete your estate plan in as little as two or three meetings. Upon request, we will send you an Estate Planning Questionnaire to obtain the necessary information and guide you through the decision making process. Once the Questionnaire is complete, we will schedule a convenient time for you to come in to meet with an Attorney. The Attorney will answer any questions you may have and explain your options. The charge for an estate plan is a flat fee so you will know the exact cost when you meet with the Attorney. One half of the flat fee is paid during your initial meeting and the second half is paid at signing. A proper estate plan will provide peace and peace of mind for you and your loved ones. To get started today, please contact Owens & Perkins at 480.994.8824.