

Thoughts from the Board



About a month ago I was on the phone with a client. Like many fellow attorneys in these times, I was taking a call from a client while working from home. While on the call, I heard behind me, “Mrs. B, my dad is talking to a client so I can’t answer the question and I have to stay muted.” I turned around and witnessed my son nonchalantly mute his computer and continue with the lesson. Immediately I picked up my computer and left the room to find a remote part of my home to finish the conversation. I then realized, this was not just my home and office, it was officially my family’s makeshift home school. From the moment our children finish breakfast in the morning, our home becomes a school, not just for our elementary age children, but also our preschool age child in our home. Many of you working from home with children have likely experienced similar interactions with your children.

COVID-19 has caused disruption across all aspects of life and with the winter season fast approaching and rising cases in Colorado, the pandemic does not appear to be diminishing anytime soon. Even when the pandemic finally subsides and society begins to return to normal, the long-term effects on members of society, both mentally and physically, may not be understood for years to come. As Mr. Garcia discussed in the October bar call, mental and physical health should be a priority during this time.

As an estate planning attorney, I have witnessed an often-overlooked method for dealing with the anxieties of the unknown. One simple method is to plan for you and your family’s future by discussing and creating an estate plan. Many of my clients have experienced that the act of simply preparing an estate plan can help contribute to a feeling of security and closure in knowing that their wishes will be followed.

Given the unknown future, it is important to plan for you and your loved ones by taking care of yourself in all facets of life. Trust me, they will thank you for it. From my family to yours, make sure to plan wisely, stay safe and have a healthy and happy holiday season.

-Crofton Sacco and Family