



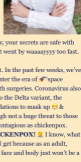
Your Estate Planning, Asset Protection, & Family Business Succession Attorneys



Personal Note

Hi Everyone!

This is Estate Planning & Asset Protection Attorney, Leslie V. Marengo, to bring you our newsletter and to **THANK YOU** for all your **REFERRALS**.



It's hard to believe that in a short week or so, class will be back in session! It always seems as if the summer days rush by so quickly. Blink your eyes and here comes another school year ready to begin. Some of my clients tell me they are counting down the days until they can ship the kids off (HA! Don't worry I won't name names; your secrets are safe with me!) while others tell me that this year feels like it went by waaaayyyy too fast.

The world around us also seems to be moving fast. In the past few weeks, we've heard about billionaires racing to be the first to enter the era of "space tourism" and robots front and center assisting with surgeries. Coronavirus also seems to be mutating rather quickly and thanks to the Delta variant, the CDC has rolled back to their previous recommendations to mask up & continue social distancing. I also read that although not a huge threat to those who are vaccinated, the Delta Variant can be as contagious as chickenpox. **FUN FACT: I HAVE NEVER HAD THE CHICKENPOX!** 🤔 I know, what are the chances?! So this will be the next vaccine I get because as an adult, having itchy, red, fluid-filled blisters all over my face and body just won't be a good look...

It's a fact of life, with Coronavirus still ever-present in the US & around the world, we can't control when an illness, accident, disability, or death will occur. Nor can we predict when we might face a crisis during our lives such as a divorce, lawsuit, or having a child who is diagnosed with special needs. What we can do, of course, is learn how to use simple legal strategies to help make our wishes known, keep peace in the family, safeguard our hard-earned nest egg, reduce taxes, and ensure that life is as easy as possible for our loved ones, no matter what happens! We are here if you need us so don't hesitate to reach out (you can just hit **REPLY** to this email!), and as always: **Estate Planning is often about taxes and assets, but always about who you love, who you trust, and who is counting on you!**

To your family's continued **Health, Wealth, & Happiness!**

-Leslie

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Featured Article

Scholastic's Succession Plan is One for the Books! Drama, Romance, & of Course... Money!

If there's one thing we love here at Trust Counsel, it's a good story... and we're not the only ones! Whether it be nostalgic books like the *Magic School Bus* and *Clifford the Big Red Dog*, or newer classics like the *Harry Potter* series, Scholastic has been the company at the center of many of the world's favorite stories. But right now, the company is perhaps in the middle of its juiciest story yet: the story revolving around their late owner's will. In an unfortunate and unexpected tragedy, Scholastic's owner, Richard Robinson, passed away on June 5th, 2021, leaving an estate (and a company) worth billions of dollars in his wake. And if this wasn't bad enough, Robinson's death has led to a major issue in his company's succession plans.



Despite having an ex-wife who, according to his own words, "cared more about Scholastic" than he did... [Keep Reading...](#)

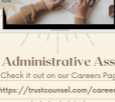
Office Ongoings



Please join us in welcoming Georgia to the team! Georgia is the friendly face you will meet at Reception when you arrive and is the voice on the other end of the line when you call our office.

We also want to give a shout out and big thank you to Taylor! Taylor just concluded her 5-week Summer Youth Internship Program here at Trust Counsel and we were so lucky to have her. Best of luck to Taylor!

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