



Your Estate Planning, Asset Protection, & Estate Administration 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**.

I hope all Dads, Step Dads, Foster Dads, and a few friends that are going to be Dad's soon, had a Happy Father's Day!

I know Father's Day can be happy for some and challenging for others. For me, it always brings memories of my great grandfather (who I was very close to) who passed away about 20 years ago.

After he died, among his things my mother (and grandmother and great grandmother) found a small book in Spanish that no one really noticed he had before. Since I didn't remember him really reading many books as I was growing up, I became instantly curious to check out what he'd saved... after all, it's thanks to him (and my great grandmother) that I could read or write in Spanish at all!

I don't remember much of the book, but I'll never forget that the first chapter began with a quote from Mother Teresa which says:

"Everything that is not given, is lost."

That message is generally significant, but it was especially valuable when grieving the death of a loved one. Read those words again – and really take them in. *"Everything that is not given, is lost."*

We are all mortal and every talent, skill, ability we possess... every thought and feeling we ever have... every beautiful sight we ever see... every material possession we own... will ultimately be lost.

Unless we give what we have to others, what we know and value will be irrevocably and utterly gone.

But if we give freely of our minds, hearts, spirits... who we are... then what matters most to us will live a while longer in the spirits of all those who personally know us.

This understanding is partly what inspired us to have a special feature known around here as the "Family Wealth Legacy Interview" where we personally guide clients to create a customized video recording for the people they love in which they share their most insightful lessons, memories, and experiences. We then provide the recording digitally to ensure it will survive long after they—and their money—are gone.

We KNOW that estate planning isn't just about protecting and passing on your financial wealth and other tangible assets when you die. When done right, estate planning supports passing down the most precious assets of all—a person's life stories, lessons, insights, and values—and done so intentionally. That's why we call it Life & Legacy Planning, not just estate planning.

But you don't need to wait to see me for this!

At your next family gathering, I invite you to pull out your iPhone and hit record as you ask your mother, father, grandparent, and/or other loved one some questions. If you need some inspiration on what to ask to generate some interesting dialog, [CLICK HERE](#) to check out our post with sample questions!

As always, don't hesitate to hit "REPLY" to this email and share your thoughts with me on these words, about your dad, an idea for an article, or anything at all!

To your continued health, wealth, & happiness,

-Leslie

Leslie V. Marengo

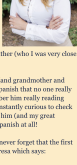
Estate Planning & Asset Protection Attorney

Or 305-707-7126 | Skype: Marengo946

Marengo@TrustCounsel.com | www.TrustCounsel.com

Live a Rich Life. Leave a Rich Legacy.

Contact with me on [LinkedIn!](#)



Featured Article

Anthony Bourdain: Estate Unknown

There's something about a rebel who lives life on his own terms that is like a magnet: it's sometimes hard to turn away and that's how many were responding to celebrity Anthony Bourdain's passing. Chef, writer, adventurer, provocateur.

Bourdain certainly lived his life unabashedly, and a few weeks ago I was able to catch the documentary on HBO – *Roadrunner: A Film about Anthony Bourdain*. The movie chooses to celebrate the life of someone who left his mark and also showcases the guy behind the gruff exterior, more mature and mellowed out, or at the very least as time progressed... more meditative.

But I am not a movie critic so if you are interested you can go check out the movie 'cause here we talk about Trusts and Estates baby! And details of his estate grabbed equally as much attention!

Initially, reports were that... [Keep Reading](#)



Office Greetings



Thank You!

We would like to give a **BIG "Thank You"** this week to:

- Madison G.
- David V.
- Alexis F.
- Fiona S.
- Thomas M.
- Rafael H.
- Elise W.



We truly appreciate your ongoing **REFERRALS** and **TRUST** in us!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS TO PROTECT THEIR FAMILY & THEIR ASSETS?

[Send us your introduction here!](#)

****Your referrals are the highest form of professional compliment!**

Funnies



LOLNEIN.com

Take the Plunge!

GET ALL YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW & KEEP THEM THERE!



Estate Planning can be complex... but our approach isn't!

Protect yourself, your family, and your assets!

The first step is the hardest part.

Book your Family Wealth Strategy Session Today.

What is a FAMILY WEALTH STRATEGY SESSION?

This is a **90-min strategy session** where we cover your specific situation and how you can protect your family from creditors and predators. At a minimum, you walk away more organized than ever before.

Call us today at: **305-707-7126**

or

[CLICK BELOW](#) to [LINK TO MY CALENDAR!](#)

[BOOK YOUR STRATEGY SESSION NOW!](#)



PERSONAL FAMILY LAWYER

TRUST COUNSEL

your legacy is our life