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ELDER LAW & ESTATE PLANNING



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Most people don't realize that Medicare and supplemental insurance do not cover the cost of long-term skilled nursing care. **ATTORNEY MELISSA FINLEY WILLIAMS** can help protect your assets from being consumed by the costs of nursing home care. She and her experienced staff will work with you to qualify your family member for Medicaid benefits, while protecting assets as permitted by state and federal law. Even if a loved one is already in a nursing home, preservation of assets can be accomplished. Melissa's able staff has the skill and knowledge to make the process as easy as possible.

Melissa & her team will serve you & your family's estate planning & elder law needs. Their experience includes Medicaid planning and application, all aspects of guardianship law, probate & trust administration and drafting wills and trusts. They emphasize long-term planning to provide you with peace-of-mind and stability. Regardless of your circumstances, planning for the future is worthwhile.

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The Revital Agency brings a talented team of people together with many different skills, including website development & design, mobile apps, ecommerce solutions, SEO services, marketing/advertising campaigns & more. Their process is simple. They listen to your needs, imagine the solution, design the project, create the final product and strengthen it with client feedback. Their team is accessible throughout each project to make sure your assignment remains in sync, on track and on budget. Their goal is not only to help you win new business, influence a tough crowd, or be on the cutting edge, but to establish sustainability and a lasting relationship.

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ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE LAW



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ATTORNEY MIKE MASTRY can advise you regarding proper estate planning. Legal services include an analysis of tax and other relevant considerations, draft wills and a variety of trusts - revocable and irrevocable, including living trusts, spendthrift trusts and insurance trusts. He can explain the importance of having a living will, healthcare designation and durable powers of attorney. If a family member or loved one has recently passed away, Mike can help you through the probate administration process.

Mike serves clients & their families in St. Petersburg and the surrounding areas. He is quick to point out that comprehensive estate planning covers nearly every aspect of life. It begins with protecting yourself and your personal dignity, and extends to protecting your loved ones and your hard-earned assets. For Estate Planning, Mike has significantly expanded his practice and dedicated himself to providing carefully crafted trust-based estate plans that are tailored to meet the unique needs of each client, passing on assets as well as family legacies.

Visit: www.mastrylaw.com

ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE



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JONES & HITT'S goal is to serve you & your family's estate planning & elder care needs. With 52 years of combined experience, Attorneys Victoria Jones & F. Richard Hitt spend time with each client and personalize every estate plan to best accomplish the client's personal & professional objectives.

Given the aging population, and the escalating costs of elder & nursing home care, Victoria & Richard emphasize that the decisions & plans that families implement are absolutely critical to preserving estates & assets. They realize that clients are planning for their biggest transfer of assets they will ever make, and baby boomers should be planning now. A good estate plan reflects the values of the client, and allows the client to control the disposition of their estate, while minimizing estate taxes and the efforts and fees needed to distribute assets upon death. The costs of responsible planning pale next to the decimating consequence of inaction.

Visit: www.jonesandhitt.com

ELDER LAW & SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING



Florida (727) 647-6645
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By Appointment Only

ATTORNEY CAROL ANNE JOHNSON practices Elder Law and Special Needs Planning, helping clients protect their legacies and providing proper legal planning for the future caregiving needs of disabled adults and children. A parent of a special needs adult, Carol understands the challenges being faced by her clients every day. She evaluates every client's unique needs for estate and disability planning, using a variety of estate planning strategies, including wills, trusts, special needs trusts, and more, to best achieve a client's goals to provide for the future well-being and enhanced quality of life for the disabled family member.

Practicing in both Florida and South Carolina, Carol is a frequent lecturer on this topic. "I often work with parents of disabled children, helping them ensure that their child's future care will not be jeopardized by bad (or no) estate planning decisions. Pending changes to Medicaid and other federal and state disability programs make this even more urgent."

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EXPERIENCED DERMATOLOGIST & SKIN CARE



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Divine Dermatology offers a vast complement of aesthetic services and treatments. Using the latest in cosmetic enhancement technology, Dr. Sims-Robertson & her staff are pleased to offer CoolLifting, chemical peels, cosmetic Injections, general cosmetic procedures, hair loss treatments, laser hair removal, 4-D Skin tightening technology and other Laser offerings, microdermabrasion, PRP, micro needling, and offers Pro-Nox conscious sedation. Patients enjoy her friendly bedside manner, her sensitivity to the concerns of her patients, and her respect for patients' cultural and gender differences.

Visit: www.divinedermatology.com

HIGH FIELD OPEN MRI



6101 Central Ave
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CENTRAL IMAGING HIGH FIELD OPEN MRI places a great deal of emphasis on making every patient comfortable and at ease during MRI exams. The interior of its MRI gantry is open on four sides, minimizing anxiety, especially for the claustrophobic patient. The staff specializes in creating patient comfort, with screening procedures and room layout accommodating patients having a loved one or friend at their side during exams.

As a family owned-business for 19 years, Central Imaging offers 24-hour turnaround on image interpretations, easy scheduling and insurance pre-certification. The radiology team is Board Certified and highly qualified, providing all cases a clear & accurate diagnosis. The Center's MRI system is the most state-of-the-art unit available anywhere. This is important to patients since it provides minimal study time and the highest quality imaging. It also provides referring physicians with the most precise diagnostic information available. The opening of the magnet is one of the largest manufactured. This unique design dispels the fear of the claustrophobic patient, comforts the pediatric patient and accommodates patients up to 350 pounds.

Visit: www.centralopenmri.com

ELDER LAW & MEDICAID PLANNING



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ATTORNEY JOHN R. FRAZIER, J.D., LL.M. at the **LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH F. PIPPEN, JR. & ASSOCIATES, PL** focuses on aging and elderly persons planning for the future, Medicaid planning, Veterans benefits planning, assisting families in planning for the long-term care needs of other family members who are mentally or physically disabled, special needs planning, special needs trusts and estate planning. The provision of legal services to elderly individuals, younger individuals with disabilities, and estate planning often involves spouses, children, siblings, and other relatives assisting the individual.

With 17 years of experience, John believes good plans should reflect the values of the clients for whom they are designed and allow those clients to control the disposition of their estates, while minimizing estate taxes and long-term care expenses. Responsiveness to clients' concerns and inquiries is his priority. John is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA). He is co-chair of the Florida Bar Elder Law Section Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee. Visit: www.attypip.com and www.estatellegalplanning.com

MUSIC, DANCE, ACTING & ART INSTRUCTION



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THE ACADEMY OF PERFORMANCE ARTS is well known for complete instruction in all aspects of music, dance, acting and the Arts. The caring, certified instructors & staff provide a solid educational platform for performers of all ages to learn and appreciate the Arts and bring the Arts to the beaches. Directors Lu Alatorre & Michelle Garcia-Alatorre have been involved in the performing Arts for many years and strive to put all of their students and the community in touch with the Arts.

The beauty of the performing Arts must not only be appreciated by the viewer, but also the performer. Acting, vocals, music, dance and art lessons help teach the benefits of self-discipline and raises self-esteem. This helps each performer to feel comfortable with themselves and each other while showing them how to enjoy the Arts at the same time. Studies have shown that being involved with the Arts helps students with academics as well. Tutoring is also available at the school to help complete assignments. Students of all levels enjoy year-round instruction in a friendly, caring, loving and creative atmosphere.

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