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2009 Brings Resolutions....and More

At the start of a New Year we are each given an opportunity to reflect on the past year's ups and downs and gain a new perspective for the coming year. We look back at the good times: the holidays, vacations, birthday parties, and births of new children and grandchildren. We look back at the challenging times: the economic stresses, illnesses, and other hardships. As we reflect, we have an opportunity to reorganize our priorities and goals.

As we reassess our lives, we plan for the future, beginning with a fresh set of resolutions. We may plan to get fit and lose a few pounds. One way we can gain control (especially in these uncertain economic times) is to make sure our estate planning is in order. We do these things not just for ourselves, but for those we love and who are ultimately impacted the most by our planning.

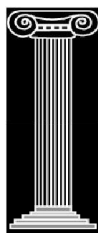
Estate planning is one of the easier things to check off your list of resolutions.

The consultation is painless. You will discuss your family and your goals. Then the attorney will suggest a course of action which will likely include these basic documents:

- Property Power of Attorney. This allows someone appointed by you, your "agent," to make decisions for you during your incapacity.
- Health Care Power of Attorney. Allows your agent to make health care decisions for you when you are unable to make them for yourself.
- HIPAA Power. Allows your agent to gain access to health information. Without this, a hospital could refuse to release any information -- even your presence in the hospital.
- Living Trust. This is the engine of your estate plan. You transfer the bulk of your assets to this Trust. It allows for management during your life, including when you are incapacitated. It provides for distribution in the desired way after you are gone. It allows you to avoid the probate process.
- Last Will. This takes any assets accidentally omitted from your Trust and moves them to the Trust after your passing.

Getting your estate planning in order is an easy task. Starting with this simple task will give you the courage and motivation to move on to other resolutions -- like losing those extra pounds that crept on over the holidays.

Attorney Michelle T.L. Hernandez has extensive legal experience in the area of estate planning and is an active member of the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys. To schedule your free consultation today, simply call (800) 431-9776.



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MADISON OFFICE IS MOVING!

That's right! As of March 1st, 2009, the Madison office of Krueger & Hernandez will be located at:

8215 Greenway Boulevard, Suite 590
Middleton, Wisconsin 53562



We look forward to serving all of our clients from our beautiful new location as seen in Madison's the Isthmus!

(<http://www.isthmus.com/isthmus/article.php?article=23909>)

You can still reach us at (608) 273-0820 or (800) 431-9776.



Krueger & Hernandez Partners Attend President Barack Obama's Inauguration

Since 1789 when just a few soldiers witnessed our country's first inauguration, when George Washington was sworn in, people have flocked to witness this important event. This year, local attorneys Mark Krueger and Michelle Hernandez of Krueger & Hernandez SC, were fortunate to witness history in the making when they were present for the swearing in of our 44th President, Barack Obama.

The two were among the lucky 250,000 people to receive tickets to the swearing-in ceremony. They received their tickets from Wisconsin Congressman, Ron Kind.

Both indicated that, although lines were long and temperatures cold, there was no place they'd rather be than in Washington, D.C. to celebrate this historic and momentous occasion. Both commented that not even the cold temperature, long lines and crowds of people could dampen the positive energy and support of everyone present to support our new President. Mark and Michelle returned anxious and ready to do their part to help renew America. Krueger & Hernandez SC is a full service law firm with offices located in Madison, Baraboo, Janesville and Elm Grove.



Photo by: Official White House photographer Pete Souza

Act Now and Save Money!

In these turbulent and uncertain times, it is even more important to safeguard your hard-earned assets. It's time to get your affairs in order and secure some peace of mind, knowing that your family will be protected now and in the future. **It's also a good time to take advantage of significant savings on a Living Trust as we are about to raise our fees.** We understand why you may feel that everything will be fine without a plan, or with an old plan already in place. We understand your dilemma and want to make it as easy as possible to ensure your family is protected. Our old fees are going up on February 20, 2009, but we're offering you a **free consultation** and a chance to take advantage of those lower fees. *If you schedule an appointment before February 20, 2009, we'll set up an estate plan for you prior to the fee increase. By taking advantage of this offer now, married couples will save \$250.00 and singles can save \$225.00!*

Call (800) 431-9776 and set up your appointment today!



Love is in the Air!

Dera Johnsen married Brandon Tracy Friday, January 23, 2009 in Akumal, Mexico on the Playa de las Tortugas in a traditional Mayan ceremony, while a host of family and friends looked on.



We wish Dera and Brandon a lifetime of happiness and our most heart-felt congratulations!



Mark L. Krueger, Michelle T.L. Hernandez,
Angela Nichols Philipp, Dera L. Johnsen,
Shelley Craker, Kate Aeschbach

Happy Valentine's Day from
Krueger & Hernandez SC

Rynae Stefan, Kara Malston,
Kayleigh Robinson, Stacie Ray,
Eileen Shanks, Renee Nehring

