

Chapter 1 : Protecting What's Yours – Lightroomers

Protecting what's yours Many difficult life decisions involve money, especially as you approach retirement or the time when you'll no longer draw a regular paycheck. It's important to take time to make sure you're making wise choices.

Create a power of attorney. Keep plan up to date. Do you really want someone else making these decisions for you? Create a will A will is an essential legal document that sets forth your wishes regarding the distribution of your property and the care of any minor children when you die. It documents your wishes and is used to determine the distribution of probate assets in your name when you pass away. It designates an executor, who carries out the provisions of the will. Whether you have a will or not, the distribution of your estate assets will generally be subject to a legal process known as probate. This process varies from state to state. Dying intestate without a will can further tie up your assets in the potentially costly delay and public display of the probate process. Without a clear estate plan, you may unintentionally trigger legal challenges among family members, because it may be unclear how you really intended your assets to be passed along. In addition, consider that under some state intestacy laws, if you are married at the time of your death, your current spouse may inherit all your assets. If you have children from a previous marriage, this may not be the result you intended. A power of attorney appoints an agent to act on your behalf regarding financial and other matters while you are alive. It can be a durable power of attorney, which takes effect immediately or a springing power of attorney, which takes effect at the time of your incapacity. It typically authorizes someone to act on your behalf with respect to your financial affairs, and is often executed by one spouse for another. There are several considerations to keep in mind when setting up a power of attorney. Any competent adult can serve as your agent. It can be general or limited; for example, it can apply only to particular assets or accounts that you own. Given that you are giving someone authority to make important decisions on your behalf, it is important that you exercise great care in selecting your agent. A health care proxy names the agent who can make health care decisions for you if you are unable to communicate for yourself. Before someone can act as your health care proxy, you must become incapacitated and be unable to make informed decisions for yourself. You may also want to draft an advance medical directive, also known as a living will. This expresses your wishes to your agent and doctors when considering the use of life-sustaining procedures. Name beneficiaries on financial accounts Designating a beneficiary for investment accounts and insurance policies can be as important as writing a will. These decisions are critical but not complex. Furthermore, your beneficiary designations generally supersede any accommodation you have made in your will for your retirement account. Remember to name beneficiaries on all retirement accounts, such as k accounts and IRAs. In many instances, having beneficiaries designated on an account allows the account to pass outside probate, enabling your beneficiaries to avoid the time and expense of the probate process. As with all accounts, estate taxes may still apply. Be sure to consult your tax advisor. So if your beneficiary is younger than you, these rules can minimize the taxable amount that must be withdrawn each year after your death. If you are married, keep in mind that some employer-sponsored retirement plans automatically designate your spouse as the beneficiary unless you name another beneficiary and your spouse has consented in writing. You should check with your company to understand their policy on beneficiary designations. Designating a beneficiary or beneficiaries on a nonretirement account, such as a brokerage account, may establish a "transfer-on-death" TOD registration for the account. For an individual account, a TOD registration allows ownership of the account to be transferred to a designated beneficiary upon your death. Consider setting aside a special time each year around tax time, for example to review not only your paperwork but any life events that have occurred. Moving, having children or grandchildren, or losing a loved one can have a big impact on your plan overall. Do-it-yourself estate planning is risky, so it makes sense to ask an attorney to draw up legal documents such as your will, power of attorney, and health care proxy. An experienced professional can actually save you money and spare you headaches. The tax and estate-planning information contained herein is general in nature, is provided for informational purposes only, and should not be construed as legal or tax advice. Fidelity does not provide legal or tax advice. Fidelity cannot guarantee that such information is

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thanked whoever had left this godsend on his desk. As Hinata watched his face light up like a Christmas tree upon seeing the contents of the scroll she had found, she smiled just as widely as he did while her heart sang happily. She had spent 6 hours browsing the library to find a perfect style for Naruto, taking into account his aggressive nature and boldness. She knew that he would tackle the scroll as hard as anything before, and hoped he would have it down by next week when they were expected to start sparring against one another for practice. The lessons seemed to fly by for Naruto, his thoughts focused solely on his new prized possession. As soon as the class was released with instructions to continue practicing their taijutsu and weapons training, Naruto sped off like a bullet to his training field, before plopping down and going over the scroll again. He studied it for a bit before standing up and slowly going through the katas, glancing down at the scroll every time he forgot where he was. He did this for a good half an hour before feeling somewhat comfortable, and turning to a new tree. This was supposed to allow him to react better to attacks, but it just felt awkward to him to constantly be shifting his weight. He continued to attempt it though, and started slowly attacking the trunk with light hits, getting a feel for the style. It was certainly more fluid than his botchy self-made one, maintaining a constant pounding of flesh on wood. He began to get more confident, throwing a particularly hard elbow after a left jab and "SONOVA-" Naruto cried out, an unmistakable crunch letting him know he had just broken his elbow to some extent. Luckily for a certain bluenette, his cry of pain had masked hers of surprise and panic at seeing the blonde injure himself. Naruto grit his teeth painfully as he sat down, gently laying his arm across his legs. He had forgotten one very important thing about training new parts of your body; everything was brittle unless it was worked up. Usually one would reinforce their limbs with chakra, slowly diminishing the amount used while callouses formed and bone hardened, before they were able to strike hard objects without fear of harming themselves. Naruto, never having a unique fighting style before, had never thought about reinforcing his elbows and knees. He laid back on the grass slowly, closing his eyes as the pain started to dull. Wounds never seemed to stick around for long, especially if he took a nap. He could be back at it in no time! Hinata watched as the blonde laid on the grass slowly, before his ragged breathing turned slow and rhythmic. Instead of going to a hospital, or to Iruka? She knew how to make a basic splint, and was determined to help her Naruto-kun continue his training. She grabbed a few sturdy chunks of bark from a healthy looking tree before making her way to the prone boy. She slowly bent down, face flushing with red from the close proximity of the source of her admiration. It would be so easy to just lay next to him and doze off! Upon close inspection though, she noted a distinct lack of said swelling. Shrugging, she gingerly pressed her fingers to his elbow, meaning to slowly push his forearm to extend his arm, so as to set the splint properly. Except, the elbow had no shards or lumps or anything. It felt completely normal. Stunned, she activated her Byakugan, and looking at the bone found it fully mended. She briefly noted a small amount of red chakra in his belly before it disappeared, confusing her further. His nose twitched, and his hand came up to scratch it. Except that her arm was in the way and his arm contacted hers. She forced a good amount of chakra into her legs and leaping into a tree. As if in slow motion, her coat had cleared the tree line just as, Naruto sat bolt upright, his head turning rapidly. She waited with bated breath as he peered all around him, on alert for possible threats. After a minute, she saw his shoulders shrug, before he gripped his elbow, bending his arm to test it. It was just another mystery surrounding her precious Naruto-kun, one that she hoped to "at some point" unravel. Naruto continued to train day in and out in his new taijutsu form, finding that he was conforming to it rapidly, probably due to the extreme likeness to his shoddy original form, albeit with a good bit more duress and flexibility. Likewise, Hinata had decided to train more in lieu of following the blonde around. She knew how much he valued strength, and the will to succeed, and, hoping silently for him to acknowledge her during the various sparring matches that would be taking place, had taken to her training with a new ferocity, earning her a rare praise from her normally stoic father. They got Sundays off normally; the academy realizing long ago that training year olds every single day could do more harm than good, and this Sunday was no different. Naruto sprawled out in the grass after a particularly intense workout, sighing in satisfaction. He considered the person to leave behind his beloved scroll friendly as well, even though it was probably left by mistake. Even so, it had helped him in training greatly, and he hoped he got the chance to let the nameless person know one day. As Naruto walked into the stand, he noticed Iruka was eating there as well.

He smiled brightly, taking a seat next to his oblivious instructor. He turned back to his noodles, eyeing the broth within. Focus on the boy, not the prisoner. They reminded him of his own. He offered the boy his first true smile, despite being a tad hesitant to do so. This was the second act of kindness he had received in a week. Although the scroll was only considered one due to the lack of general goodness in his life, this was unmistakable. He shuddered to think what the child went through to be acting this strongly for one bowl of ramen. After Naruto separated from the older man, he took his seat, wiping his eyes furiously. He saw Teuchi stick his head out of the curtains that hid the back of the stand from view, and smiled brightly at the welcoming grin he received.

Chapter 3 : 5 ways to protect whats yours - Fidelity

In the wake of recent judicial and legislative developments, protecting "what's yours" has become even more complex. Historically, innovators have been frequently confronted with a choice.

Renkin is among the leading attorneys who represent high-net-worth individuals in divorces in San Diego County. Getting Divorced in Del Mar, CA If you live in Del Mar and you are preparing to go through a divorce, you likely have a number of issues that are top of mind: How can I protect the assets I want to keep such as a boat, multi-million-dollar home, or luxury vehicle? Will I have to pay or am I entitled to receive alimony or child support? What can I do to maximize the amount of time I get to spend with my children? How much will getting a divorce cost me? What can I do to minimize the costs involved? A common issue in high-net-worth divorces is the question of how to split high-value assets. For example, say you own a brand new or classic Mercedes-Benz, Rolls Royce, or other luxury car. If it qualifies as community property, your spouse may argue that it should be sold and the proceeds split as part of your divorce. However, this is far from the only option, and we can explore a number of different strategies for protecting your valued possessions in your divorce. Del Mar residents also commonly have questions such as: Will my spouse be entitled to a share of my business? What options do I have to prevent my spouse from taking a stake in my company? Will my spouse be able to take a portion of the revenue from my private practice? How will my prenuptial or postnuptial agreement affect my divorce? In short, we want to get to know you so that we can help protect what matters most.. Whether you are facing a custody battle or protecting your vehicles, collections, and other high-value assets is your top priority, Richard will tailor his representation to protecting your interests as much as possible. In particular, we focus on representing high-net-worth individuals in divorce, regularly handling settlement negotiations, mediation, collaborative divorces, and divorce litigation on behalf of our clients. Of course, locals know that Del Mar has much, much more to offer, from its family-friendly beachfront lifestyle to the numerous businesses that call Del Mar home. According to the latest publicly-available statistics , Del Mar has: A median resident age of We understand your concerns, and we can help protect you before, during, and after your divorce. We are here to help, and we are passionate about what we do. To discuss your divorce in confidence, call or send us a message online today. Photo via flickr by Mitch How may we assist you?

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Consider what your assets are and learn to protect them. Jane Barratt gives tip for home and life insurance and that types of coverage you will need to weather a financial storm.

Do you really want someone else making these decisions for you? Create a will A will is an essential legal document that sets forth your wishes regarding the distribution of your property and the care of any minor children when you die. It documents your wishes and is used to determine the distribution of probate assets in your name when you pass away. It designates an executor, who carries out the provisions of the will. Whether you have a will or not, the distribution of your estate assets will generally be subject to a legal process known as probate. This process varies from state to state. Dying intestate without a will can further tie up your assets in the potentially costly delay and public display of the probate process. Without a clear estate plan, you may unintentionally trigger legal challenges among family members, because it may be unclear how you really intended your assets to be passed along. In addition, consider that under some state intestacy laws, if you are married at the time of your death, your current spouse may inherit all your assets. If you have children from a previous marriage, this may not be the result you intended. A power of attorney appoints an agent to act on your behalf regarding financial and other matters while you are alive. It can be a durable power of attorney, which takes effect immediately or a springing power of attorney, which takes effect at the time of your incapacity. It typically authorizes someone to act on your behalf with respect to your financial affairs, and is often executed by one spouse for another. There are several considerations to keep in mind when setting up a power of attorney. Any competent adult can serve as your agent. It can be general or limited; for example, it can apply only to particular assets or accounts that you own. Given that you are giving someone authority to make important decisions on your behalf, it is important that you exercise great care in selecting your agent. A health care proxy names the agent who can make health care decisions for you if you are unable to communicate for yourself. Before someone can act as your health care proxy, you must become incapacitated and be unable to make informed decisions for yourself. You may also want to draft an advance medical directive, also known as a living will. This expresses your wishes to your agent and doctors when considering the use of life-sustaining procedures. Name beneficiaries on financial accounts Designating a beneficiary for investment accounts and insurance policies can be as important as writing a will. These decisions are critical but not complex. Furthermore, your beneficiary designations generally supersede any accommodation you have made in your will for your retirement account. Remember to name beneficiaries on all retirement accounts, such as 401(k) accounts and IRAs. In many instances, having beneficiaries designated on an account allows the account to pass outside probate, enabling your beneficiaries to avoid the time and expense of the probate process. As with all accounts, estate taxes may still apply. Be sure to consult your tax advisor. So if your beneficiary is younger than you, these rules can minimize the taxable amount that must be withdrawn each year after your death. If you are married, keep in mind that some employer-sponsored retirement plans automatically designate your spouse as the beneficiary unless you name another beneficiary and your spouse has consented in writing. You should check with your company to understand their policy on beneficiary designations. Designating a beneficiary or beneficiaries on a nonretirement account, such as a brokerage account, may establish a "transfer-on-death" TOD registration for the account. For an individual account, a TOD registration allows ownership of the account to be transferred to a designated beneficiary upon your death. Consider setting aside a special time each year around tax time, for example to review not only your paperwork but any life events that have occurred. Moving, having children or grandchildren, or losing a loved one can have a big impact on your plan overall. Do-it-yourself estate planning is risky, so it makes sense to ask an attorney to draw up legal documents such as your will, power of attorney, and health care proxy. An experienced professional can actually save you money and spare you headaches. Next steps to consider.

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Since the original Patent Act of 1790, patents have been and will remain the most powerful method of protecting innovation and technological advance. Many businesses and intellectual property lawyers have appropriately favored a strategy focused on obtaining patents when available to protect intellectual assets. However, in recent years there have been unprecedented changes to the American patent system. Developments in patent law have caused owners of intellectual capital to evaluate all available means for its protection including considering when appropriate the protection of innovations as trade secrets. Tim Ryan and David Radack, attorneys at Eckert Seamans, sat down with IPWatchdog for an interview about the recent developments in the areas of patent and trade secret law and how these developments of driving IP strategies. The realignment of the rules of IP protection is being driven by many causes, according to Ryan and Radack. First, the Supreme Court considered eight IP cases including several important patent decisions, which almost uniformly curtailed the rights of patent owners. The IPR process continues to be a powerful tool for parties seeking to challenge claims of U.S. Though reported statistics vary, it is generally accepted that the PTAB is seen as often sympathetic to patent claim challenges pursued in IPR proceedings. One goal of this new federal legislation is to harmonize often inconsistent state laws protecting trade secrets and provide a federal cause of action for trade secret misappropriation. A uniform body of law interpreting and applying the statute is developing and there has been an increase in cases filed under the DTSA during the last six months. Lastly, the cost of enforcing IP rights must be considered. There was a downward trend in patent cases being filed and a decrease in damage awards in those cases. The cost of patent litigation continues to be key factor in evaluating enforcement decisions. According to Ryan and Radack, opting for trade secret protection may be influenced in circumstances where the innovation may not meet the statutory requirements necessary for patent protection; the technology has a short shelf life; protection of the asset may be needed immediately; the costs of obtaining a patent on the innovation is prohibitive; the owner of the intellectual capital may not want to make a public disclosure of the information; the asset cannot be easily reverse engineered; there is concern that some of the patent claims which may be granted may be met with a credible IPR petition and; there are cost constraints involved in terms of resources available for anticipated enforcement litigation. Today, it is imperative that businesses utilize appropriate confidentiality, non-compete and non-disclosure agreements for employees, suppliers and customers which make clear the existence of trade secret information and the duty to maintain the confidentiality of such information. State laws vary with respect to the permitted scope and enforceability of such agreements. She earned a B.S. She also works as a Freelance Journalist for Inside Counsel. Follow her at AmandaCicc. The pages, articles and comments on IPWatchdog. Discuss this There are currently 1 Comment comments. SoftwareForTheWin August 14, 2014

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