

Top Estate Planning Myths

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An estate plan does more than simply minimize tax consequences for large estates. An estate plan provides order during a time of chaos. It designates the people you trust to distribute and/or manage your property and it designates guardians and trustees to protect and provide for all the people who depend on you.

Myth Two: I Can Write my Own Will

Anyone can go online or go to their local library and find a will template to follow in making their own will. While you can write your own will, it may not be a good idea. Estate planning is complicated even for small estates. Understanding tax consequences, beneficiary rights under the law, and how probate can deplete your estate assets are important factors a will template cannot take into consideration for your specific needs.

Myth Three: Working with an Estate Planning Attorney is Expensive

Estate planning fees do not have to be expensive. An estate plan can protect your family and your assets for many years to come. If you do not have significant changes in your financial circumstances or relationships, your estate plan can last for many years so one investment to get the right plan in place will save you time and money in the long run. The advantage of working with an estate planning attorney is getting the advice you need to create a comprehensive strategy which preserves assets, minimizes tax consequences, give you control over the future of your estate, and protects loved ones.

Getting Legal Help

Experienced North Carolina Estate Planning Attorney, Steven Andrew Jackson, has helped hundreds of families protect themselves and their loved ones, avoid Estate Taxes and Probate Costs, and keep their Estate Plans current with the Law through The Customized Protective Estate Planning Solution™. **Call us today at 828-252-7300 begin_of_the_skype_highlighting 828-252-7300 end_of_the_skype_highlighting.**