



You're Invited!

We are pleased to announce that on September 3, 2015 at 4:30pm, the Plano Chamber of Commerce will be conducting the official ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the new office of the Weeks Law Firm. We welcome all clients and business professionals to come and join us in the festivities! Light refreshments will be served.

nonPareil: Visionary Technical & Life Training for Adults on the Autism Spectrum

For the parent of a child with autism spectrum disorder, the question of his or her future looms large. What will happen to my son or daughter as an adult? What can I do to maximize his or her potential? Dan Selec and Gary Moore were two such parents, brought together by a shared interest in carving out a better future for their children. Their pursuit led to a wonderful discovery. Each saw in his child a passion for technology and gaming, and over time they realized there were many other parents who had seen a similar interest in their autistic child! Dan and Gary were driven to find a way to capture this talent and channel it for more – and they succeeded, unlocking a vision for their children and many others.



What began as an idea from two dedicated and insightful fathers, has now become the [nonPareil Institute](#) – a place where students on the autism spectrum can learn technical training that harnesses their love of technology and provides a fulfilling job. [Click here](#) to read the full article about this wonderful organization.

Upcoming Events

♦ September 14th - Guardianship 101 and Transition Planning

Tresi Weeks and The City of Plano have partnered to offer this important workshop to families with special needs children. To learn more about the workshop, [click here](#).

♦ September 15th - Free Estate Planning Workshop: Family Legal Documents 101

Tresi Weeks will be discussing important legal documents you need in your estate plan to protect your family. This presentation will be from 11:30am - 12:30pm in the Weeks Law Firm office building. [Click here](#) to register now.

♦ September 17th - North Texas Giving Day

North Texas' incredible generosity has broken the national record 3 years in a row! Join the Weeks Law firm on Thursday, September 17th by donating to your selected charities. [Click here](#) for more information.

Special Needs Community Impact: Legislative Update

Last month, the Transition to Independence Act (S. 1604) was introduced by Senators Chuck Gassley (R-Iowa), Ron Wyden (D-Oregon), and Robert Casey (D-Pennsylvania). This bipartisan bill aims to promote "self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion" for persons with disabilities. [Read on](#) for a breakdown of the bill's highlights.

Weeks Law Firm Awarded City of Plano's Green Business Certification

The Weeks Law Firm was honored to be the first law firm awarded the City of Plano Green Business Certification. We were presented the certification to honor our efforts to reduce the impact on our environment, including locating our office in a LEED certified building. Tresie Weeks, owner and attorney of the Weeks Law Firm, said, "This certification is important to the firm to reflect our commitment to our community and our clients to be good stewards of our resources and environment."



A Good Fit? 10 Questions to Ask When Considering a School for Your Special Needs Child

You know your child best. You know the kind of environment they thrive in. You know what causes them anxiety. You understand what motivates them. Yet, the task of selecting a school for your child can still be challenging. Asking the right questions is a great place to start. [Click here](#) to read the full list of questions you should be asking yourself when considering a school for your special needs child.

1. What is the size of the school and the individual classrooms?
2. How experienced is the school in working with special needs children?
3. What support programs and extracurricular activities are available?

Highlights

◆ August 22nd - CP Prep for Life 2015 at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children

Tresi Weeks presented with Brian Sieling of the Sieling Thomas Group, a Merrill Lynch Financial Advisory Team, to over 80 parents, caregivers and doctors attending the full day workshop centered on helping children with Cerebral Palsy to live their best lives. The break-out lunch presentation given by Tresie helped parents understand their need for estate planning; wills, powers of attorney as well as special needs trusts. Tresie and Brian encouraged each family to develop a team to create a plan for their child's future and to start now! Families were also encouraged to download a free copy of Tresie's ebook "The Peak of Planning: Special Needs Trusts" which can be found [here](#).



◆ August 24th - Tour of The Warren Center

Tresi toured the Warren Center in Richardson with Debbie Grace, the Program Director of Family Education and Support. The Warren Center offers early childhood intervention for children from birth to age 3 as well as therapy services for children ages 3 to 5. Do you have or know a child with a delay or disability? You can contact the Warren Center [here](#).

◆ August 25th - Tresie Spoke About the Importance of Special Needs Planning

Tresi Weeks spoke to over forty financial advisors from Robertson, Grieg & Thoele on how to help families properly plan for their special needs children. She reviewed different case studies to demonstrate solutions for families when planning for their special needs child.

◆ August 11th - Tour of Ability Connection in Dallas

Their mission is to provide a full range of services for people with physical and intellectual disabilities as they strive to achieve their highest level of independence. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Leadership Plano Selects 2015-2016 Class

The Plano Chamber of Commerce and the Leadership Plano Board of Directors has announced the 36 members of Leadership Plano Class 33. The Weeks Law Firm is very pleased to announce that Tresie Weeks has been accepted into Leadership Plano, class number 33! "I am honored to be selected for this important organization that develops strong leaders in our North Texas Community," says Tresie Weeks. [Read more](#) about the program.



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