



WEEKS' UPDATE

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Make The Move To Protect The Ones You Love

A Practice Devoted to Estate Planning, Special Needs Planning, Trusts, Guardianships and Alternatives

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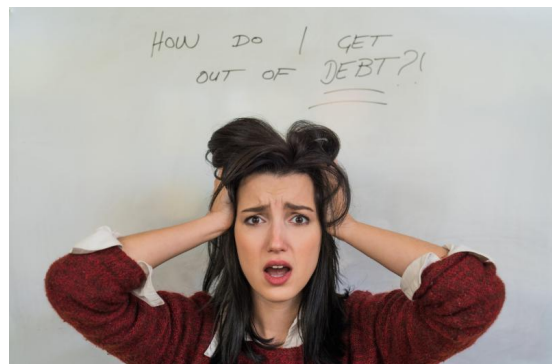
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Discharged Student Loan Debt No Longer Taxable Under New Tax Law

Among its many other provisions, the newly enacted [Tax Cuts and Jobs Act](#) offers significant tax savings for people forced to default on their student loan debt due to a disability.

Generally, it is almost impossible to have student loan debt forgiven.

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What Happens to Your Student Loan Debt When You Die?

There are two issues many people prefer to avoid thinking about: death and debt. Unfortunately, both of these seem to be inevitable. Student loan debt is a part of life these days, particular for students obtaining advanced or professional degrees.

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Lunch & Learn

Join us for [free workshops](#) on Estate and Special Needs Planning.

- **September 6th & October 11th**
Special Needs Planning and Trust
- **September 13th & October 25th**
Estate Planning 101
- **September 20th & October 18th**
Government Benefits for Special Needs Families
- **October 18th**
Guardianships and Alternatives

Click [here](#) to register

I was treated with the utmost respect throughout the process. I trust Weeks Law Firm with all my legal needs. I am a customer as long as I live in Texas.

R. Stephens, Plano, TX

Overall great experience at Weeks Law Firm. Chris and the whole team were very knowledgeable and professionals. I will definitely recommend this firm for any kind of estate planning.

M. Moosavi, Prosper TX





On North Texas Giving Day this year, consider giving to a non-profit organization. Because we are passionate about the special needs community, we would appreciate you considering any that serve the special needs community. Here are a few underdogs that we call CHANGEMAKERS!



COMMUNITY FOR PERMANENT SUPPORTED HOUSING

The mission of COMMUNITY FOR PERMANENT SUPPORTED HOUSING is to create housing options with the North Texas community for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and social challenges regardless of IQ, and educational services for these adults and

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<https://www.txcpssh.org>



Texas GPS, Inc

All too often, parents and caregivers of individuals with special needs face daunting challenges when trying to provide for their loved one with essential care and resources. At Texas GPS, we offer clarity and peace of mind by helping families identify, understand and navigate the variety of resources available and create a roadmap for success for your family, so

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Coventry Reserve

to respect, challenge and support adults with special needs through creative therapeutic programs in a Christ-centered environment.

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Past Events:

June 14, 2018: Tresi hosted our free Special Needs Planning & Trust Workshop. Participants learned about the legal documents needed to create a long-term plan for their special needs children.

June 21, 2018: Tresi hosted our free Guardianships & Alternatives Workshop. Participants learned about legal procedures and documents that will help to protect their loved one.

July 12-14, 2018: Tresi presented to families, professionals and caregivers at the Annual National Down Syndrome Congress Conference in Dallas, Texas. Tresi spoke on Supportive Decision Making and Guardianships among many experts in their fields. The Conference brought thousands of participants and families from all over the country. We were honored to be part of this wonderful event.

July 19, 2018: Chris Downs hosted our free Estate Planning Workshop. Participants learned what legal documents they need to protect their loved ones.

July 26, 2018: Tresi hosted our free Guardianship and Alternative Workshop and the Weeks Law Firm hosted a Government Benefit for Special Needs families Workshop, presented by TXGPS right after. Participants learned about the legal documents needed to protect their loved one and got a better understanding of what government benefits are available for families with a loved one with special needs and the basics of applying for them.

July 27, 2018: Tresi participated in a weekend retreat with other members of the Board of Directors for Disability Rights Texas. The weekend was to bring ideas and set goals for the upcoming year.

July 31, 2018: Tresi was honored to present as the keynote speaker at the TAVAC Convention.

August 4, 2018: The Weeks Law Firm participated at the Dominique Cares Resource Fair; it was an honor to be among many great organizations and service providers in the DFW area whose mission is to serve the special needs community.

August 16, 2018: Jennifer Finch hosted our free Family Legal Documents 101. Participants learned what legal documents they need to protect themselves during their lifetime, and also their loved ones when they are gone.

August 24, 2018: Tresi presented for Spectra Therapies and Evaluations, Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum Series on Transition Planning to caregivers, parents and professionals.

Upcoming Events:

September 3, 2018: The Weeks Law Firm will be closed in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe holiday with family and friends!

September 6, 2018: Tresi will host our free [Special Needs Planning and Trust Workshop](#). Participants will learn what legal documents they need to protect their special needs children. Click [here](#) to register for our next workshop. A second workshop will follow on Government Benefits for special needs families presented by [TXGPS](#). Please register as seats are limited.

September 13, 2018: Tresi Weeks will host our free [Estate Planning Workshop](#). Participants will learn what legal documents they need to protect their loved ones. Click here to register for our next workshop.

September 20, 2018: The Weeks Law Firm will host workshop on Government Benefits for special needs families presented by [TXGPS](#). Please [register](#) as seats are limited.

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