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

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The Advantages And Disadvantages Of Structured Settlements

When victims of medical malpractice and other catastrophic accidents receive awards in personal injury lawsuits, obtaining the award is only half the battle. Of equal, or greater, importance for the person's future is constructing the settlement structure in a way that best protects their long-term interests.

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Upcoming Events



Workshops are held in the First Floor Conference Room at
5600 Tennyson Parkway, Suite 105
Plano, Texas 75024
11:30 a.m.

Family Estate Planning : 101
Jun 21st, Jul 19th, Aug 16th, Sep 13th, Oct 25th

Special Needs Planning and Trust:
Jun 14th, Aug 9th, Sep 6th, Oct 11th

Guardianships and Alternatives:
July 26th, Aug 23rd, Oct 8th

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The Weeks Law Firm is Proud to be a Gold Sponsor at this years My Possibilities Community Ball. Come celebrate their 10 year anniversary. [click here](#) for more information



The NDSC Annual Convention brings together scores of internationally known speakers, both professionals and parents, to address concerns of all people interested in Down syndrome. Tresi will be presenting on supportive decision making and guardianships.

What Assets Are Not Counted When Applying For SSI?



Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal program that helps people with disabilities and very

low incomes pay for food, clothing and shelter. SSI is often confused with Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). One of the main differences between the two programs is that SSDI is available to people with disabilities no matter how much money they earn or have, while SSI places very strict limits on a recipient's income and assets. [Read more](#)



Congratulations!

 **MY POSSIBILITIES**



My Possibilities, a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, will be making history with the first ever college-style campus designed specifically for adults with disabilities! [Learn more](#)

Overall great experience at Weeks



Law Firm. Chris and the whole team were very knowledgeable and professional. I will definitely recommend this firm for any kind of estate planning.

M. Moosavi, Prosper

Past Events:

March 22, 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.

March 28, 2018: Tresi hosted our free Guardianships & Alternatives Workshop. Participants learned about legal procedures and documents that will help to protect their loved one.

April 4, 2018: The Weeks Law Firm attended the Frisco ISD Resource Fair; it was an honor to be among many great organizations and service providers in the Frisco area whose mission is to serve the special needs community.

April 12, 2018: Tresi spoke to families at Prosper ISD about Transition Planning. Parents and caregivers learned about resources and processes that will help them guide their loved one through their transition into adulthood.

April 14, 2018: Tresi presented on Special Needs Planning and Trusts at the Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas as a part of their SPRING Educational Series – “Everything You Need to Know About Special Needs Planning”. The event was very well attended with families from the surrounding counties.

April 14, 2018: Tresi presented on Special Needs Planning & Trusts at the Hope for the Caregiver Conference at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano.

April 14, 2018: The Mariposa Project hosted a Resource Fair at Williams High School; the Weeks Law Firm enjoyed meeting new families and sharing about our services.

April 19, 2018: Tresi 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.

April 24, 2018: Tresi spoke to a group of parents from Coppell ISD on Guardianships & Alternatives.

May 11, 2018: Tresi was honored to present to the Dallas CPA Society on Special Needs Planning & Trusts. The annual conference brings in over 1500 CPAs and professionals in the area for CE hours on various topics.

May 15, 2018: Tresi and Chris presented to members of NAIFA Dallas on "The Fundamentals of Estate Planning, Beneficiary Designations, and Estate Taxation". Members of this group are financial advisors and individuals in the insurance industry. The Weeks Law Firm was honored to sponsor the event.

Upcoming Events:

June 14, 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.

June 21, 2018: Tresi 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.

July 4, 2018: The Weeks Law Firm will be closed for Independence Day. Have a safe holiday with family and friends!

July 12-14, 2018: Tresi will be presenting to families, professionals and caregivers at the [Annual National Down Syndrome Congress Conference](#) being held in Dallas, Texas. Tresi will be presenting on Supportive Decision Making and Guardianships among many experts in their fields. The Conference brings participants and families from all over the country. We are pleased to welcome all of them to the DFW area.

July 19, 2018: Tresi 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.

July 26, 2018: Tresi will host our free [Guardianships and Alternatives Workshop](#). Participants will learn about the legal documents needed to protect their loved one. Click [here](#) to register.

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