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By Attorney Philip
Kavesh**



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LIVING TRUST SEMINARS

For those who don't yet have a Trust, but also those who have one and may need to review and update it! Both the public and our existing clients are invited - - and please bring your family or friends!

NOTE: All of our seminars listed below are now being held in-person. If you, or someone you know, would like to attend a seminar, but cannot attend a live one, please [send us an e-mail](#) so we can explore other options.

(Also note: We may provide services to anyone residing in California without them having to travel to our offices.)

On October 17, our law firm turns 45. When I think about how it all began, I still come back to an airline ticket that wasn't supposed to be mine.

A Visit That Changed Everything

In late 1979, my sister had a ticket to visit our aunt and uncle in California. Then she became engaged, moved to London, and gave the ticket to me. I was living in New Jersey, looking for work after earning my master's degree in tax law. I had never been to California and had no reason to think I would ever move here.

My aunt and uncle encouraged me to introduce myself to a few Los Angeles law firms. I hurriedly typed a résumé and delivered it in person, just to see what might happen. Within days, I had several offers. Soon afterward, I packed nearly everything I owned into my car and drove across the country alone, stopping overnight in Charleston, West Virginia; Little Rock, Arkansas; El Paso, Texas; and Flagstaff, Arizona. I had never expected to be in any of those places, either.

When I arrived, my aunt and uncle were the only people I knew in California.

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WEDNESDAY, October 7th

9:30am – 11:30am

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SATURDAY, October 10th

9:30am – 11:30am

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TUESDAY, October 20th

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SENIOR ALERT: Medical Alert Systems With Fall Detection



For older adults who live independently, medical alert systems can provide an additional sense of security in the event of a fall or other emergency. Many newer systems offer automatic fall detection, which uses built-in sensors to recognize sudden movements that may indicate a fall. If a potential fall is detected, the device can contact a monitoring center for assistance, which can be especially valuable if the individual is injured, disoriented, or unable to

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If you have begun the estate planning process, you may have found that it can quickly become overwhelming. Even if you are familiar with the terms and designations in your documents, you have no way of knowing whether the choices you make are the best course of action for you and your family.

manually press an emergency button.

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CELEBRITY ESTATE NEWS: Lessons From Dolly Parton: Protecting Your Estate From Family Disputes



Estate planning is intended to provide clarity about what should happen to your property, finances, and other important matters after your death. However, even a carefully constructed plan cannot always prevent disagreements among family members or others involved in an estate. A recent Kiplinger

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Of course, there are professionals who specialize in estate planning, and each one brings different experiences and knowledge to the table. So whom do you trust with the biggest decisions of your life—the ones that could continue to have an effect on your loved ones for years into the future?

We Know How Hard It Can Be to Place Your Trust in a Stranger

That is why our attorney Philip J. Kavesh wrote *The Questions You Should Ask When Choosing Your Estate Planner*, a simplified but vital guide to estate planning service providers for California residents to follow.

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article uses reports surrounding Dolly Parton's estate as an example of how disputes can develop when significant assets, family relationships, business interests, and questions of control intersect.

Parton reportedly took extensive steps to organize her affairs and avoid leaving a complicated estate for her family. With assets and interests extending beyond traditional financial accounts—including intellectual property, business interests, charitable endeavors, and other holdings—her planning reportedly involved trusts, business entities, and professional financial management.

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RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATION: LIMONE MEDITERRANEAN



Looking for a delicious lunch spot close to our office? **Limone Mediterranean** is located right across the street from us, making it an easy and convenient option for your next lunch break or meal after work.

They offer a variety of Mediterranean favorites, including shawarma, falafel, wraps, salads, and flavorful sides like their popular za'atar fries. With fresh flavors, generous portions, and a casual atmosphere, Limone Mediterranean is definitely worth checking out!

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MON - SUN:
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CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

"We recently had the opportunity of having a meeting again with Peter Keon to review our estate trust. Although a meeting in person would have been ideal, Peter and his team worked hard to

"I just want to give a huge thank you to this law firm in guiding me thru my dad's trust. Jane Lee is very knowledgeable and got the job done in 7 months. That's including a trust that was

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an accommodate us with a zoom call. When we were cut off because of my poor internet connection, Peter didn't give up. We continued our meeting eventually just over speaker phone. His questions and insight are very much appreciated. A professional team through and through.

He's given me a few things to follow up on to ensure everything is where it should be.

We appreciate Peter and the entire staff at the Law Firm of Kavesh Minor & Otis."

**— Bill S.
(Lakewood, CA)**

never completed. A big shout out to Jacqueline, Tammy, and Shantadee. These women return all phone calls, all texts and emails. They helped guide me through every question and help you with any paperwork that you need. I just referred a friend of mine and her husband. Thank you , Thank you 😊."

**—Debbie R.
(Gardnerville, NV)**



Thank you for these wonderful client reviews (all from real clients!). We know that our clients and all the members of our community have many options to choose from when it comes to assisting with their estate planning needs. It is very gratifying to us that people put their trust in us to help them with these important decisions that will impact them and their loved ones for years to come.

Many of our clients have asked how they can support us in return and they have done so by not only referring their friends and family (for example by forwarding this e-mail newsletter), but also by taking the time to leave us an online review (which we'd really appreciate, if you haven't done so already). If you have a moment, please leave a quick online review of your experience with our firm on [Google](#).

Thank you, in advance, for your help! We look forward to continuing to serve you and your loved ones for many more years to come!

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Festa Italiana- Saturday, October 10th

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Downtown San Pedro
222 W 6th Street,
San Pedro, CA 90731

Celebrate Italian culture at Festa Italiana on Saturday, October 10, in Downtown San Pedro! This free, family-friendly street festival features authentic Italian food, live music and entertainment, artisan vendors, and activities for the whole family. Come enjoy a day filled with Italian culture, community, and plenty of delicious food!

Learn more [here](#).

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)**Halloween Pop Up Market – Saturday, October 24th**[Translate ▼](#)

The Point
850 S Pacific Coast Hwy,
El Segundo, CA 90245

Celebrate spooky season at the Sun & Sea Halloween Pop-Up Market at The Point in El Segundo on October 24! Shop from 25 local vendors while enjoying trick-or-treating, sweet treats, face painting, fun photo opportunities, and more at this free outdoor community event.

Learn more [here](#).

Riviera Village Trick or Treat – Saturday, October 31st

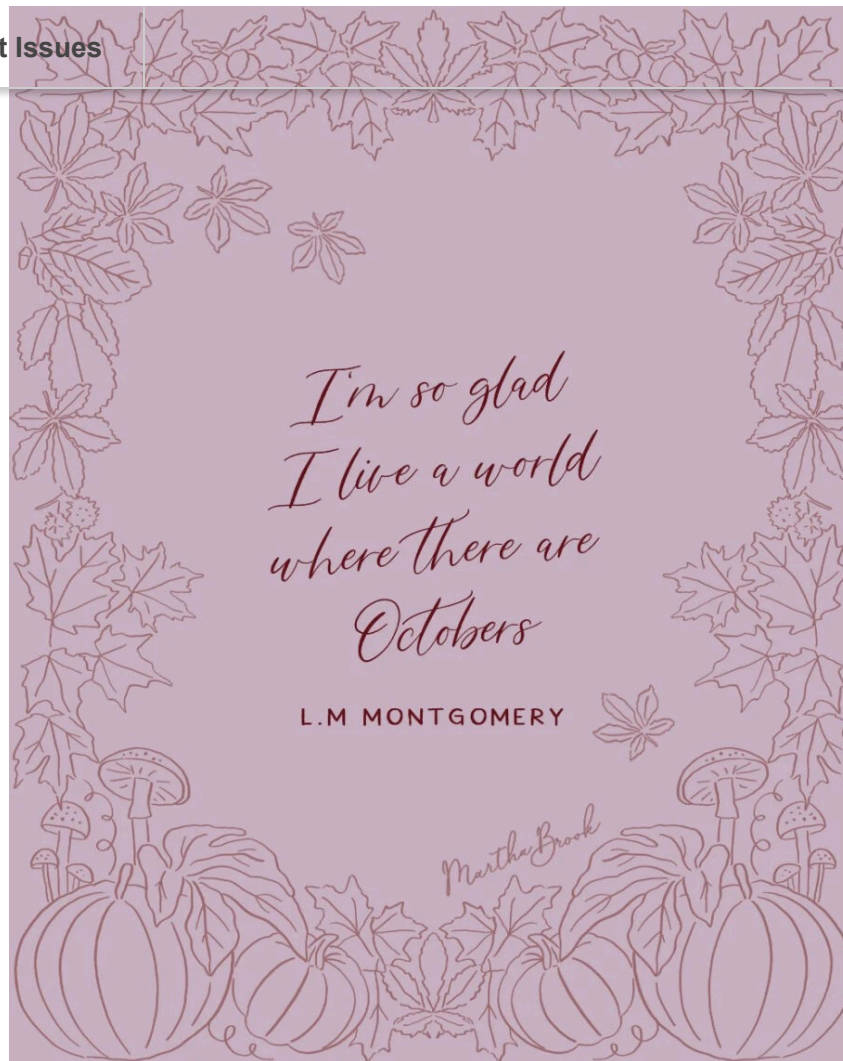


**Riviera Village
S. Catalina Ave.,
Redondo Beach, CA 90277**

Get into the Halloween spirit at the Riviera Village Halloween Trick or Treat in Redondo Beach! Families are invited to dress up and enjoy an afternoon of trick-or-treating at participating businesses throughout the Village. Bring your favorite costume and trick-or-treat bag for a festive Halloween celebration the whole family can enjoy!

Learn more [here](#).

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