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BACK TO THE FUTURE: THE BIRTH OF BEGLEY, BEGLEY & BOOKBINDER, P.C. By Thomas D. Begley, III, Esquire

The Law Firm of Begley & Bookbinder, P.C. is happy to announce that Thomas D. Begley, III and his staff have rejoined the firm. On September 2, 2008, the firm became known as Begley, Begley & Bookbinder, P.C. After establishing a firm nationally renowned for its prominence in the field of elder law, Tom Jr. has asked his son to assume the responsibility of the firm's general operations. Tom Jr. will continue his passionate advocacy of families who face the personal and financial challenges which arise when a loved one requires long term care. In doing so, he will not only continue representing these families directly, but provide education to both the public and professional community as to the solutions to this ever growing issue.

Dana Bookbinder will continue to support this important work. Along with Tom Jr., Dana has been recognized as an outstanding advocate in the field of Elder Law by New Jersey Super Lawyers. A prior chair of the New Jersey Bar Association's Elder Law Section, Dana works to attain the eligibility for public benefits for families facing long term care costs.

In rejoining the firm, Tom III will focus his efforts on the areas of estate planning, estate administration and small business planning - areas which he has developed with considerable attention and care over his eighteen year career. In addition to handling the simplest of estates, Tom routinely creates sophisticated plans for families that have accumulated significant wealth and face issues involving business ownership, charitable planning and children with special issues ranging from disabilities to personal challenges. Tom has also successfully undertaken representation of estates with flawed plans and has been able to utilize the court system and tax code to obtain substantial savings for the families of decedents.

The three partners will be assisted by Austin DuBois. A recent graduate of Rutgers Law - Camden, Austin has quickly established himself as an effective advocate in matters of probate litigation including will contests, guardianships, and disputes regarding fiduciary abuse and neglect.

Nearly eighty years ago, the firm was founded by Thomas D. Begley, Sr. Our late patriarch was a noted figure in the Burlington County community, establishing an office dedicated to the principles of effective representation and compassionate client service. For the past five decades, Thomas D. Begley, Jr. has furthered this mission into the rest of New Jersey and Pennsylvania as well. In the years to come, the firm will maintain its dual pledge of zealous advocacy with care for the clients whose matters are entrusted to it.

In merging with the firm of Thomas D. Begley, III, LLC, the firm also welcomes back Susan Heritage (estate paralegal) and Carly Bonifazi (paralegal/legal assistant) as well as welcoming David O'Malley (CPA) and Elizabeth Piston (clerical assistant).



Announcements

On Saturday, September 6, 2008, Thomas D. Begley, III will be moderating a seminar for the New Jersey Institute of Continuing Education, entitled "Estate Administration Basics" at The Mansion at Voorhees, New Jersey.

Speakers

If you are interested in having an Elder & Disabilities Law Attorney from Begley, Begley, & Bookbinder speak at an event, please contact Colleen Caruso at (856) 787-4237.

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Begley, Begley & Bookbinder, P.C. is an Elder & Disability Law Firm with offices in Moorestown, Stone Harbor and Lawrenceville, New Jersey and Huntington Valley, Pennsylvania and can be contacted at 800-533-7227. The firm services southern and central New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

The Firm provides services in connection with protecting assets from nursing home costs, Medicaid applications, Estate Planning and Estate Administration, Special Needs Planning and Guardianships. If you have a legal problem in one of these areas of law, contact Begley, Begley & Bookbinder at 800-533-7227.

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- ❖ *Bloodline Trusts*
- ❖ *Vacation Area Homes – Tax and Management Issue*
- ❖ *Special Needs Trusts*
- ❖ *Utilizing Special Needs Trusts in Matrimonial Cases.*

- ❖ *Using Special Needs Trust to Protect Public Benefits*
- ❖ *Resolving Your Nursing Home Medicaid Application Challenge*
- ❖ *Domestic Partners*
- ❖ *Providing for Your Pet*
- ❖ *Providing for Your Grandchildren*
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