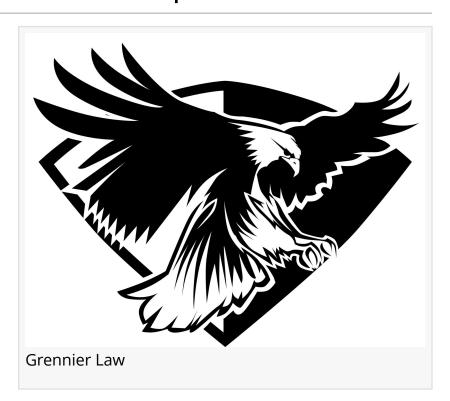


Grennier Law Celebrates National Estate Planning Awareness Month and 10th Year in a Row at the Latino Business Expo

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Fall has finally arrived and with it National Estate
Planning Awareness Month. Each
October across the United States, individuals and families are reminded of the importance of creating and/or maintaining an estate plan. Grennier
Law, the premier Estate Planning
Attorney in Ventura, celebrates
National Estate Planning Awareness
Month in a unique way by spreading awareness throughout the community



through weekly outreach and free consultations. This year the <u>Latino Business Expo</u> comes directly after National Estate Planning Awareness Month and Grennier Law boasts 10 straight years of attendance to this unique networking event that connects Latino business owners from across Southern California.

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Grennier Law helped keep our family out of future troubles by securing my elderly parent's trust. It is nice having the peace of mind that this is done and there is a plan in place when they pass."

Gorge Luna

The Latino Business Expo will be on October 27th from 4 pm-8 pm at the Ventura County Fairgrounds and is noted as the largest networking event in the count each year. This community networking event will also help you save some money because Grennier Law is giving away \$200 in legal time credit to whoever visits their booth as well as gifts, goodies, and free on-site consultations.

In regards to National Estate Planning Awareness Month, the value of having an estate plan cannot be understated.

A plan is necessary to manage one's accumulated wealth over a lifetime, in turn providing care and support for family members in the years to come. Having an estate plan in place will save your family members both from having to make tough decisions by themselves down the road, and from engaging in the costly probate process.

Three essential estate planning documents everyone needs are a Last Will and Testament, a Durable Power of Attorney, and a Living Will. An estate plan can also include a Trust. Trusts speak for all matters related to asset distribution and therefore bypass the probate process (when properly funded) entirely, thus saving your beneficiaries thousands of dollars.



Year In A Row

When a person dies without a Last Will and Testament or a Trust, they are said to die "intestate". When this occurs, an individual's assets are distributed according to their particular state's intestate succession laws.

If you have not yet created an estate plan, you are not alone. According to the American Bar Association, approximately 64% of adults in America do not have a Last Will and Testament or Trust.

When is the best time to prepare these documents? Now. If you are reading this article today, it means that you are a competent, able adult at the present. Unfortunately, though, none of us know what the future holds. According to the Alzheimer's Association, every 65 seconds someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's. One in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia, more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined.

It is not just elderly individuals that need estate planning though. Having a plan in place is important for people of any age or income status. At a minimum, couples with young children need to designate a guardian in the event of sudden death in a Last Will and Testament. In addition, you may want a Trust to provide staged distribution provisions for your young children.

Indeed, there are many reasons to have an estate plan. With so many daily considerations in today's world, it is increasingly easy to put off a process such as an estate planning to another day. We all know, though, those good intentions are just that. During National Estate Planning Awareness Month, move to create a Last Will and Testament or Trust up your priority list, or consider reviewing your plan if you already have one in place. Your family will thank you long after you are gone.

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