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## Strohschein Advocate Newsletter

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*July 1st, Strohschein Law Group is Moving their Office to:*

*455 Dunham Road, Suite 200~St. Charles, IL 60174*

All phone numbers, email addresses and website will stay the same



The Strohschein Law Group brings more than experience in the area of elder law. They also have knowledge of the senior population and their unique needs as well as the myths related to competence and aging. They are aware of the physical and mental difficulties that often accompany the aging process. Because of their broad knowledge base they are able to more thoroughly address the legal needs of their clients. For example, when planning an estate, an elder law attorney would take into consideration the health of the person or couple, the potential for nursing home care and the wishes and concerns of the person or couple if that event were to occur. If need arises, the elder law attorney will associate other legal experts. Elder law covers all aspects of planning, counseling, education, and advocating for clients. Elder law attorneys are a resource to their clients because they understand their clients' needs may extend beyond basic legal services and stay informed and connected to the local networks of professionals who serve the elder population.



### **Do You Need a Lawyer to Write a Will?**

You aren't technically required to hire a lawyer to draft a will, but failing to do so could lead to costly problems for your family and other heirs.

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### 3 Little-Known Strategies to Maximize Social Security Benefits

While collecting Social Security benefits may seem straightforward, there are actually several strategies for collecting benefits -- especially if you are married -- that can increase your retirement benefits.

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### Passing on Assets Outside of Probate: PODs and TODs

For a variety of reasons, people sometimes want some or all of their assets to pass directly to specific individuals upon their deaths, outside of probate. POD and TOD accounts are one way to accomplish this.

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### 5 Estate Planning Tips for the Non-Traditional Family (Which Probably Means Yours)

Is your family of the "Leave It to Beaver" variety -- opposite-gender parents, the first marriage for each, one or more kids, all healthy and thriving? If so, your estate plan will probably be pretty straightforward. But if not, it's not as

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