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With help, seniors can keep some of their assets in the family rather than lose their entire life savings to the costs of long term care.

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Protecting Seniors News

The Most Frustrating Words that People Say to Me

The most frustrating words that people say to me are, "I wish I'd met you before . . ."

One person might say, "I wish I'd met you 5 years ago." Another might say, "I wish I'd met you 3 months ago." Still another might say, "I wish I'd met you before my mom died." Of course, I get the generic, "I wish I'd met you before it was too late."

No matter how it's said to me, it always means, "I wish I'd met you before the money was gone."

They might mean their own money. They might mean their parents' money. Either way, the number of people who find out TOO LATE what elder lawyers can do for their families is a big number.

I hear the speaker's frustration in these words. (It frustrates me to hear them.) The words mean that a senior's life savings is mostly or completely gone. With that life savings, some of the senior's dignity, identity, and pride are gone too.

The frustration of a life savings lost is bad enough. Imagine, though, how the frustration would grow for someone who later finds out what they could have done to prevent the loss.

Don't let your family members, friends, co-workers, or clients suffer these frustrations. When someone you know needs long term care, or the need for care is imminent, please help them find an elder law attorney.

The sooner they get help, the better the outcome.

Social Media Posts from the past week

- 1-23-2014 Watch out for #Fraud when arranging a funeral #SeniorCare <http://ow.ly/sgcMd>
- 1-22-2014 Medications that seniors should use with caution #SeniorCare <http://ow.ly/sgdNz>
- 1-21-2014 How young is too young to consider #LongTermCareInsurance <http://ow.ly/svBlk>
- 1-20-2014 A proposal to fix "observation status" and senior rehab stays #SeniorCare #Medicare <http://ow.ly/svFl8>
- 1-19-2014 Appealing when the #VA denies your #Veterans benefits <http://ow.ly/sgeK6>
- 1-18-2014 National Clearinghouse for #LongTermCare information #SeniorCare <http://ow.ly/sgeyD>
- 1-17-2014 Get organized for your parents' long term care <http://wp.me/p47F09-1M>

Older social media posts can be found in the [social media post archive](#) on the firm's website, ProtectingSeniors.com.

The Koewler Law Firm news

2-20-2014 Jim Koewler will present "Preventing Senior Fraud" at The Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth. Continuing Education credit is available to Certified Case Manager, social workers, counselors, and nurses.

5-14-2014 Jim Koewler will present the continuing education program "Helping Patients navigate Medicaid, Medicare, and Healthcare Changes" at the Cleveland Clinic. Continuing Education credit is available to Certified Case Manager, social workers, counselors, and nurses.

9-26-2014 Jim Koewler will present "Preventing Senior Fraud" at the meeting of Eldercare Professionals of Ohio at Heart Home Care in Euclid, Ohio.

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Jim's available presentations

- Preventing Senior Fraud (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, nurses, and case managers)
- Legal Issues for People with Dementia (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, and nurses)
- Protect your Life Savings from the Costs of Long Term Care (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, and nurses)
- Veterans Benefits for Long Term Care (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, and nurses)
- Advance Directives – Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, etc. (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, and nurses)
- Buying Long Term Care Insurance Wisely (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, and nurses)
- Planning Ahead to Protect against Long Term Care Costs (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, and nurses)
- “Protecting your Money when you need Long Term Care” and “Essential Estate Planning Considerations” (with free living wills for the audience)
- Myths about Long Term Care
- How to help your Parents Manage their Affairs

Upcoming meetings

1-24-2014 Eldercare Professionals of Ohio, Home Instead Senior Care, Oakwood Village, 9:00 a.m.

1-28-2014 Summit County Senior Services Network, Anthony Kucko Kertesz Funeral Home, 8:00 a.m.

1-28-2014 PNG (Professional Networking Group) 8:30 a.m.

2-4-2014 Aging Services Network of Euclid, 8:30 a.m.

2-5-2014 Stark Senior Services Network, Canton Baptist Temple, 9:00 a.m.

2-5-2014 Richfield Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Richfield Days Inn and Suites, 11:45 a.m.

2-5-2014 Medina County Senior Services Network's Client Services Committee, Sully's 3:00 p.m.

2-12-2014 Medina County Senior Services Network, Medina County District Library, 8:00 a.m.

2-12-2014 Summit Senior Sales, Administrators and Marketers Association, Wesley Towers, 2:30 p.m.

2-13-2014 Lorain County Senior Services Network, Hospice of the Western Reserve, 8:30 a.m.

2-14-2014 Eldercare Professionals of Ohio, HCR ManorCare, North Olmsted, 9:00 a.m.

2-17-2014 Medina County Senior Services Network's Education Committee, Tres Potrillos in Medina, 11:30 a.m.

2-18-2014 UH Bedford Senior Network, Light of Hearts Villa, 8:30 a.m.

2-19-2014 PASS, Chagrin Falls Community Center, 8:30 a.m.

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