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## When Life Happens Are You Prepared?

Pierro, Connor & Strauss, LLC, offers trusted counsel and comprehensive estate planning.

o one can predict the future, but planning for it can make a world of difference. While comprehensive estate planning can't stop adverse events from happening, it can protect families from unnecessary stressors like inheritance and divorce disputes, court battles, and high taxes that diminish generational wealth.

Enter Pierro, Connor & Strauss, LLC, a firm that provides dependable estate and trust planning—focused legal counsel for individuals, families, and businesses facing life's inevitable challenges. Led by experienced partners Louis Pierro, Aaron Connor, Peter Strauss, and Caryn Keppler, the team of attorneys, paralegals, and staff offer exclusive, specialized expertise in estate and trust planning, special needs law, elder law, business and tax planning, and estate and trust litigation.

"Just like a heart patient needs a cardiologist instead of a family doctor, comprehensive estate planning requires specialized knowledge, experience, and ongoing education," Connor explains. "As legal specialists who only practice estate and trust law, our team provides thoughtful, thorough planning based on more than 280 years of combined experience. And because planning is all we do, we focus exclusively on maximizing clients' benefits, minimizing their liabilities, and preserving generational wealth." Pierro adds, "Our team closely assesses each situation before designing a custom plan that protects clients' hard-earned assets, plans for affordable long-term care, and creates a legacy for future generations."

With their experienced legal team, Pierro and Connor guide clients through complicated transactions, provide guidance on navigating legal challenges, and help avoid legal problems and tax issues before they arise.

## **Compassionate, Trusted Counsel**

Though many people think estate planning is reserved for the ultra-wealthy—or at least for individuals nearing retirement—Connor says comprehensive estate planning benefits everyone over the age of 18. Nonetheless, complicated assets, such as business entities or other highly appreciated holdings, require careful and complex planning.

While the firm helps clients avoid court with proper advanced planning, it also provides skilled representation to families, corporations, and other parties engaged in a wide range of fiduciary litigation including trust contests, will contests, and accounting actions.

"Litigation can be difficult because the parties have time-honored family and friend relationships, so we work closely with our clients, explaining each in detail," Connor explains. "We also pair our trusts and estates practitioners with seasoned litigators, ensuring the most effective dispute resolution."

"Without planning, there are very real dangers including dissipation of wealth, family disharmony, and loss of control," Pierro states. "Planning enables security by eliminating the unknowns. Our clients gain peace of mind today by securing their retirement assets and property for whatever challenges tomorrow brings."



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