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Celebrating 15 Years of Personal Service & Legal Advice

Thank You for Letting Us Make A Difference In Your Lives

A lot has changed in South Florida over the last 15 years.

What has not changed is Murray Guari Trial Attorneys' unwavering commitment to clients and community.

As we celebrate our firm's 15th Anniversary, we thank the many community members, fellow attorneys, and past clients who have supported and recommended our legal services.

It is the depth of our experience and the personal connection that we offer, that sets us and our entire team apart from the rest.

15 years ago, we could have decided to stay with a nationally recognized firm. Instead, we took our big firm skills and opened a small, boutique firm where we do not just serve clients, but we more importantly build personal relationships.

Murray Guari is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell, an honor given only to firms that demonstrate "the height of professional excellence and the highest levels of skill and integrity."

We and our entire team look forward to providing the same level of excellence for years to come.

~ Thank you,
Scott & Jason



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Guest Columnist - Gina Grandinette of Grandinette Law P.A.

Things to Know About Estate and Elder Law Planning

“Why do I need an Estate Plan, I don’t have an estate?” For most adults, that is not true. Do you own a car, a house, a boat, a rental piece of property? Do you have a bank account? Yes, all of these and more are a part of your estate, and they need to be protected! It is vitally important that you protect your assets, your children’s assets, and your elderly parents’ assets. “Why do I need an Estate Plan when I turn 18?” In the United States the age of majority is 18 in most states. With that being said, when your child leaves for college or empties the nest you no longer have the right to make financial or medical decisions for that person or have a right to see that information. But with proper documents, all of this can be made very simple!

An Estate Plan is more than just a Will or a Trust. A thorough Estate Plan encompasses your healthcare surrogate or Healthcare Power of Attorney. This document allows a person of your choosing to make healthcare decisions if you cannot make your own. It should contain the HIPAA authorization (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) which protects a patient’s privacy. This gives medical practitioners the permission to share information with those named on your document. Your Estate Plan should include a Living Will, otherwise called an Advance Directive, stating your wishes for end-of-life medical care, if you are unable to communicate your decisions. These two healthcare documents are lifetime documents, which no longer work after someone passes. Additionally, the next lifetime document you should have is a Durable Power of Attorney or a Financial Power of Attorney, which gives someone appointed the power to handle your financial decisions, sign your financial documents, and access your financial information. Lastly, there



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are primarily two options for after passing, a Will or a Trust. A Will does not avoid the probate process (court intervention when someone passes) but does guide the court on your wishes. A Trust does avoid probate, but only if it is funded correctly!

Elder Law Planning may also be a part of your Plan. We can help to navigate through the complexities of Medicaid eligibility and Elder Law affairs. The application process is time-consuming and best left to those familiar with your state’s requirements. Remember, Medicaid is not just for the indigent. Elder Law planning can help protect a person’s finances, their home, their resources from being spent down on care. At Grandinette Law, we can develop a plan that works for both you and your parents. In my practice, we guide clients through the planning process to make sure you have complete documents and a plan for the future. Part of loving and protecting your family is planning for events that may be different from those you had imagined. My practice includes Elder Law Planning and Estate Planning. If you need help you can call us at (561) 623-5317. Grandinette Law P.A. ■



Supporting Our Community



Nicole and Jason Guari



Scott Perry, Scott Murray, Keith Hedrick, and Jason Guari

Fight Against Blood Cancers

We were proud supporters of the The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Palm Beach & Treasure Coast's Annual Black Tie Gala - EPIC held on January, 25th at The Breakers. ■



Meet Meghan Carney, FRP

We are proud that Meghan joined our law firm in July 2019 as a Litigation Paralegal. She grew up in Palm Beach County and attended Florida Atlantic University. Meghan has over 30-years of experience in the legal industry and is a member of The Florida Bar, as a Florida Registered Paralegal, and is a member of the Palm Beach County Bar Association. Meghan was recently sworn in by The Honorable Carolyn Bell as First Vice President of the Paralegal Association of Florida, Palm Beach County Chapter Board of Directors. ■



Thank You For Your Confidence And Trust In Us

We at Murray Guari are thankful and humbled by the **positive feedback from our clients**. We remain strong on our focus – helping our clients when they need it most. **Here is a recent review provided by our client:**

“Going into 2020 with a grateful heart and it’s thanks to Jason and his team. A car accident threw a monkey wrench into our lives earlier this year and we were overwhelmed but were recommended to Jason by a friend. He exceeded our expectations. Not only was he friendly, professional, and knowledgeable, but he really fought for us because he cared about us. He went above and beyond to make sure we came out of the lawsuit with what we deserved. Words cannot express our gratitude to Jason and his entire team who took the time to know us and fight for us! I’d recommend this firm to anyone who needs legal help!” ~KP

Recognitions

Our attorneys have been recognized on the local and national levels for their achievements in law, as well as their community leadership and other activities.



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How Can We Help?

At Murray Guari Trial Attorneys PL, we **represent victims** throughout Florida who have suffered serious personal injuries due to the negligence of others. At our firm, you will find a team that is **truly concerned about your well-being and getting justice for you.** We are proud that our clients come to us based on a personal recommendation from past clients and from other attorneys in the community who respect our reputation and the quality of our work. We would be honored to put our experience, skill and integrity to work for you. ■



Keith Hedrick, Scott Murray, Jason Guari, and Scott Perry

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