

# ESTATE PLANNING LAWYER



## **Cortes Law Firm Offers Estate Planning Lawyer Services in Oklahoma City**

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Cortes Law Firm, a firm based in Oklahoma City, OK, would like to emphasize the services provided by their estate planning lawyers for residents of Oklahoma City and neighboring areas. They want to stress that everyone needs proper estate planning. This is because anyone can become disabled at any time and proper estate planning can ensure that the person's wishes will be followed if that happens. They also want to point out that they fully understand that every person and his or her family is unique, which is why the lawyers will take the time to consult with the client in order to fully comprehend their goals and dreams. In addition, they will also meticulously understand the client's fears and worries.

While estate planning may appear to be intimidating, they want to assure clients that they can help to make it easy and straightforward. They will provide high quality legal representation such that the client's best interests are the top priority when it comes to wills, power of attorney, trusts, guardianships, and more. And they are always ready to offer free consultations so they urge people to contact them as soon as possible.

They want to emphasize that the revocable trust is the basic foundation for proper estate planning of people of any age, monetary situation, or individual background. This is because the revocable trust offers several advantages.

First, a revocable trust will secure the client's confidentiality by maintaining their final wishes a core family issue, given that only the beneficiaries and trustees are allowed to read the trust agreement after the person has passed away. On the other hand, a last will and testament has to be filed with the probate court and becomes a public record that anyone can access.

Second, a revocable trust provides instructions for the person's health care and how the assets will be administered in the event that the person becomes physically and mentally disabled. On the other hand, the last will and testament will only become effective upon death and is therefore useless when it comes to incapacity planning.

Third, as long as there is proper funding of the assets into one's revocable trust during one's lifetime, those assets will be able to avoid the costly and time-consuming probate process. In contrast, assets that are passed under the terms of a last will and testament will mostly need to be probated. This will cost the estate thousands of dollars.

Steve Cortes explains, "This is the most important part of client-centered estate planning. Together with other documents, a revocable living trust can be easily changed during your life. You retain total control of the assets in the trust. If you become disabled, then your disability trustee provides continuity in taking care of your affairs and loved ones."

Founded in 2013, Cortes Law Firm offers the services of Steve Cortes as probate and estate planning lawyer for families, entrepreneurs, and businesses in Oklahoma City and surrounding areas. He has more than 22 years of legal experience in both the private and public sectors. And as an estate planning and probate lawyer, he has a unique perspective when it comes to the value of proper planning. As part of the estate planning procedure, Steve Cortes will prepare documents for clients and discuss with them the importance of titling assets to make sure the estate planning documents will be working in the manner which is preferred by the client. His goal is to make the estate planning process as efficient, accessible and streamlined as possible to motivate people to develop and finish their plan. He is an active member of WealthCounsel, which is a national organization of leading estate planning professionals committed to excellence. As a probate lawyer, he will guide clients in going through the legal proceedings and distribute the client's loved ones estate based on their wishes.

When looking for an estate planning lawyer Oklahoma City, OK residents can rely on, people can visit the Cortes Law Firm website, or contact them on the phone or through email. They are open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, from Monday to Friday.

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## **Cortes Law Firm**

*Cortes Law Firm, based in Oklahoma City, guides families through probate, estate administration, and planning. Led by Stephen L. Cortes, the firm is known for clear communication, client focus, and community commitment.*

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