Attorney Chris Craig to Host Free Estate Planning Workshops in Asheville

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Asheville, NC?Estate planning is often postponed until it?s too late, but this summer, Asheville-area residents have the opportunity to take charge of their financial future through a free estate planning workshop, How to Control Your Estate, hosted by Craig Associates, PC. Attorney Christopher M. Craig will lead the workshops on June 11th and 25th, July 8th and 23rd, and August 6th, from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm at Focal Point Coworking in downtown Asheville, with lunch provided for all attendees.

These workshops are designed to give individuals and families the knowledge they need to create a comprehensive plan that protects their assets, ensures the care of their loved ones, and builds a secure financial legacy. Craig, who has over 15 years of experience guiding clients through estate planning decisions, believes that the sooner individuals begin thinking about these matters, the better positioned they are to make thoughtful, empowered choices.

?We understand that estate planning can feel overwhelming?it asks us to think about some of life?s most difficult questions,? explained Craig, founder of Craig Associates, PC. ?But our goal with these workshops is to simplify the process and give people real peace of mind. When you have a clear plan in place, you can focus on living your life with greater confidence and less worry about the future.?

During the workshop, attendees will be introduced to the basics of estate planning, including how a solid plan impacts the financial future of both the individual and their heirs. Topics will include how to protect your assets from lawsuits, creditors, in-laws, and government claims; how to ensure your children are taken care of if the unexpected happens; and how to use trusts and wills appropriately, depending on your specific circumstances. Craig will provide a detailed comparison between wills and trusts, explain the purpose of Powers of Attorney, and discuss the realities of the probate process?including practical strategies to avoid it altogether. Craig also offers free individual consultations to workshop attendees.

These workshops are not only for those new to estate planning. They are also for individuals who have already started the process and want to refine or deepen their understanding. Craig encourages anyone who is eager to protect their wealth and avoid the complications of probate to attend. The sessions will also be particularly valuable for new homeowners and prospective buyers, as Craig will explain how building a trust and purchasing a home often go hand in hand to create a more secure foundation for the future.

?Even if you already have an estate plan in place, it?s important to revisit it as your life, goals, and assets evolve,? said Craig. ?These workshops can strengthen your existing plan and teach you new strategies, especially for protecting your home and legacy. Estate planning isn?t a one-time task; it?s a lifelong gift you continue giving to your loved ones.?

Chris Craig has built his career on serving clients in Western North Carolina with neighborly care and consideration. Earlier this year, he was featured in an Asheville Citizen Times article that highlighted the critical aspects of estate planning for young families. Hosting free workshops is part of Craig?s broader mission to meet the unique needs of those in Asheville and nearby communities, including Black Mountain, Hendersonville, Waynesville, Brevard, and beyond. Residents who attend these workshops benefit from the rare opportunity to ask questions and receive guidance from an experienced estate planning attorney without the usual consultation fees.

Seats for each workshop are limited, and pre-registration is encouraged to ensure availability. To reserve a spot, register here.

Craig Associates, PC is located in downtown Asheville at 149 S Lexington Ave, Asheville, NC 28801. The firm focuses on estate planning, family and adoption law, and small business guidance, providing personalized legal services to clients throughout North Carolina. For more information about upcoming workshops or estate planning services, visit https://www.chriscraiglaw.com/ or call the Asheville estate planning firm at (828) 258-2888.

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