

# Senior Moments

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## Your Digital Property

What happens to your digital property when you die? Digital property includes your financial information that is stored online, your online account information, your social media such as Facebook, your digital music, videos, and e-books, your security system, your email accounts, your digital media accounts, loyalty programs such as credit card usage benefits and frequent flyer miles, and domain names.



It is important to document the identity and description of all your digital properties and all your current usernames and passwords. You should place that information in a safe and secure location that is disclosed to your spouse or your child or other person who may need to act for you during your lifetime pursuant to your Power of Attorney or after your death as personal representative of your estate.

Many of us do online banking and get our financial statements online, and it is important for this information to be available to the right persons if our affairs need to be managed during our lifetime or settled after our death.

So, don't forget your digital property.



We welcome Caroline A. Martinez as a legal assistant for our Medicaid application services. Caroline earned her undergraduate and master's degrees from Indiana University.

**Our office hours are  
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**Our mission is to  
provide the  
highest quality  
legal services  
in a timely,  
professional,  
caring, and  
ethical manner.**

## **Do You Have A “Fighting Family?”**

You can implement an estate plan that will facilitate the settlement of your estate after death, and this becomes even more important if you have children or relatives who do not get along.

We can help you design the best estate plan under these circumstances. You can designate the person or persons who will be in charge of settling your estate, and you can decide who gets what items of tangible personal property such as jewelry, family pictures, heirlooms, furniture, household goods, tools, and motor vehicles. And, you can decide who will inherit what part of your estate.

By not properly planning your estate, “let the fights begin” after you die. This is not a legacy that you should leave to your family!

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## **Alzheimer’s Disease or Other Progressive Dementia?**

If you or a loved one is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a progressive dementia condition, then it is extremely important to meet with an elder law attorney immediately. These conditions are likely to result in the need for in-home health care and nursing home care.

As elder law attorneys, we can help get the appropriate legal documents in place. We can also discuss Medicaid benefits and/or the VA Aid and Attendance Pension that can help pay for in-home and/or nursing home care when that becomes necessary.

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