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Fall Also Brings Hurricanes In Florida

Hurricane season in Florida can be unpredictable and dangerous making early preparation essential.

Protecting legal documents is an essential part of preparing for hurricane season. Here at Lemieux & Jacoby Elder Law Advocates, we know the loss of documents like wills, trusts and deeds can create legal and financial hardships for you and your family.

Here are some proactive steps to consider securing both physical and digital records.

For Digital Records

- Scan and save documents.
- Use secure cloud storage.
- Save local copies to password protected hard drive or usb stick that you can take with you in an evacuation.

For Physical Documents: i.e. original will, property deeds, etc.

- Use waterproof and fireproof safe.
- Create an emergency “go-kit” with waterproof file folders or bags. Keep in an easy to reach location and inform

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Services

- Long-Term Care & Medicaid Planning
- Guardianship
- Probate
- Estate Planning & Trust

Did You Know?

Medicaid Planning



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Protecting you loved one's assets is important to ensure they receive the best care possible and to protect the surviving spouses as well. In Florida, Medicaid can help cover the substantial cost of long-term care, such as nursing home expenses or in-home care.

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all family members of this location.

- Consider storage options such as bank safety deposit boxes.

Review and update key documents: A hurricane is a reminder to ensure your legal documents are current and accessible to the right people.

• **Check Your Estate Plan:**

Confirm that your will, trusts, and advance directives (such as a living will, and health care surrogate designation are up to date and reflect your current wishes.

• **Confirm Your Insurance:**

Review homeowners, flood, and auto insurance policies. Document the condition of your property and all valuables with photos or video before a storm

• **Share Information With Trusted Contacts:**

Power of attorney and the executor of your estate, know where your critical documents are stored and how to access them.

Here are key websites to help prepare your home and family and provide updates as storms arise.

- Brevard County Emergency Management:
www.embrevard.com

- NOAA Weather Radio Station:
The primary frequency is **162.550MHz** and the **SAME (FIPS) CODE IS 012009**.

- Florida Division of Emergency Management:
www.floridadisaster.org

Video Seminars



Guardianship is a legal process that is intended to protect someone who can no longer care for their own well-being and make safe and sound decisions about themselves personally or their property, while ensuring proper protection, compassionate guidance, and responsible decision-making for their health, finances, relationships, personal safety, and overall life stability.

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Games – SUDOKU

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6		1	2	8		5	4	
7	5	4	1				9	
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Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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