

#### **HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?**

Attorney Chasity Sharp Grice focuses on educating our clients about planning for their families in the areas of estate and tax planning and probate.

She assists clients in the following areas:

#### WILLS AND ESTATES

- Guardianships
- Conservatorships
- Probate of Wills
- Probate of Estates (without wills)
- Wills
- Living Trusts
- Trust Agreements
- Living Wills
- Financial Powers of Attorney
- Healthcare Powers of Attorney
- Trust Administration
- Medicaid Planning
- Veterans Benefits Planning

## OUR HISTORY

Attorney Chasity Sharp Grice graduated with honors from Clark Atlanta University with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a minor in French. Upon graduation, Mrs. Grice graduated from University of Tennessee College of Law, where she focused on transactional tax planning. Additionally, she attended University of Texas at Dallas, where she received education in the Accounting and Tax areas. She has worked for Legal Aid of East Tennessee and law firms specializing in entertainment law, estate planning, tax, and civil litigation. Additionally, she has worked for the Child Advocacy Unit of Juvenile Court in Dekalb County, Georgia, where she served as an advocate for neglected and abused children who were in the custody of the state. She started her practice, focusing primarily on child support and child custody litigation, probate matters, and estate and tax planning. Attorney Grice is passionate about providing quality representation to all clients, regardless of their economic situations and continues to strive for improvement in the legal system concerning distressed families.

# ESTATE PLANNING FOR EVERY FAMILY

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# WE MAKE IT AFFORDABLE TO PLAN FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND FAMILY.

Attorney Chasity Sharp Grice believes that it is essential that EVERY family, regardless of its financial situation, has planned for its future.

Planning is essential to every family, no matter what assets it may have. I can recall dozens of stories about families who believed that estate planning was not necessary and years or sometimes months later, they were seeking advice.

Unfortunately, every family will lose a loved one. There is nothing worse than losing a loved one and having to worry about how to pay debts, settle property, and oftentimes, pay for their funerals. We teach you the importance of estate planning documents, such as wills, living wills, trusts, or financial and medical powers of attorney. In the event that you or a family member has not provided for his or her possessions through these documents, we provide legal services assisting you in the preparation and execution of all documents needed to finalize your estate plan.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Do I really need a will if I don't own anything?

Yes. Unless you are homeless, everyone owns something. We have even seen situations where a homeless person passed away owning several thousands of dollars of property that he wasn't aware of. All of your possessions have a value and your family needs to know what to do with those items should something happen to you.

Why do I need a Healthcare Power of Attorney?

Healthcare Powers of attorney are created to allow your loved ones to make decisions regarding your healthcare if you are unable to make those decisions on your own, such as should you become comatose or develop dementia. In those cases, without a power of attorney, the doctor would require that your loved ones go through probate court before being able to make decisions, which could be costly.

What is the difference between guardianships and conservatorships?

A guardianship is needed when a minor (child under the age of 18) needs a designated party to be appointed as a legal guardian. This is normally necessary when the parents are unable or unavailable to care for their child. A conservatorship is needed when an adult (a person 18 years of age or older) needs a designated party to be appointed as their conservator or caregiver. This is necessary when the adult is unable to care for themselves due to mental or physical disabilities.

Isn't it expensive to get a will drafted or Powers of Attorney?

No. Our fees are very reasonable to draft simple documents if there is not much property. In either event, paying for us to assist you now costs much less than what it would cost your family if you pass away without proper planning.