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New Year, New Name:

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Dear Clients and Friends.

As we usher in the New Year, we are thrilled to share some exciting updates from our firm!

A Fresh Look: With my recent marriage comes a refreshed identity for our practice. Formerly known as The Streeter Law Firm, P.A., we are proud to introduce Streeter Magliano, P.A. While the name has evolved, our commitment to being affordable, clientfocused, and aggressive advocates remains the same. Our slogan, "Because You Deserve to Be Heard," continues to guide everything we do.

A New Tradition: This announcement also marks the launch of our very first quarterly newsletter! Each issue will bring you updates, tips, and insights from our team as we continue to serve families in the ninth and tenth judicial circuits.

**Same Dedication**: Be sure to check out our updated website, <u>streetermagliano.com</u>, to explore our new logo and learn more about the services we provide.

Thank you for trusting us to be part of your journey. We're excited about the future and look forward to sharing it with you through this newsletter.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous and prosperous New Year!

Warm regards,

Rosie Streeter Magliano, Esq. Streeter Magliano, P.A.



### **Staying Connected**

### COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES FOR OUR CLIENTS

At Streeter Magliano, P.A., we value clear and efficient communication to serve you better. As we transition back to a solo practitioner model, we kindly ask you to follow these updated communication policies:



### PHONE CALL POLICY

Appointments Required: To accommodate my current workload and ensure productive conversations, all phone calls requiring more than five minutes must be scheduled in advance. Unscheduled calls may not receive immediate attention as I could be in court, in meetings, or focused on other cases.

Scheduling Calls: Appointments can be set via email or Practice Panther. Conversations requiring more than five minutes will be scheduled to allow for preparation and attention to your concerns.

Unscheduled Office Visits: Please refrain from dropping by the office without an appointment. This policy ensures all clients receive dedicated and uninterrupted time.

### **EMAIL POLICY**

**Response Time**: Emails will be addressed in the order received. Please allow at least 72 hours for a response, excluding weekends.

Urgent Matters: Include "URGENT" in the subject line for pressing issues.

Ease of Reference: Add your case caption (e.g., Jane Doe vs. John Doe) in the subject line or body of the email.

Copying the Team: To ensure a prompt response, copy the appropriate paralegal, legal assistant, or secretary assigned to your case on all email communications.

### TEXT MESSAGE POLICY

Business Use Only: Text messages may be sent occasionally for straightforward matters, but only from the firm's business cell phone.

Restricted Use: Staff personal cell phone numbers will not be provided to clients except in rare, necessary circumstances.

## Client Expectations:

# REALISTIC ADVOCACY, PROACTIVE PREPARATION, AND TRUST IN OUR EXPERTISE

At Streeter Magliano, P.A., we are dedicated to zealously representing our clients and providing realistic, actionable advice. To ensure your case is handled efficiently and effectively, we encourage all clients to understand and adhere to the following expectations:

### Realistic Advocacy

Our goal is to advocate for you with passion and precision, while always providing advice grounded in legal reality. This means we will tell you what you need to hear, not just what you want to hear. Unrealistic expectations or reliance on misinformation can lead to unnecessary delays, increased costs, and frustration. Trust that our guidance is based on extensive experience and a commitment to achieving the best possible outcome in your case.

### Access to the Attorney

Our firm values a healthy work-life balance.

- Availability: The attorney is generally unavailable on weekends and holidays, allowing our team time with their families.
- Appointments Only: Meetings are conducted during business hours by appointment only. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated to ensure all clients receive undivided attention.
- Communication: Reach out through email or Practice Panther for updates and appointments.

### Timely and Organized Submissions

Your role in meeting deadlines is critical to the success of your case. Providing all required documents, such as estate inventories or family law disclosures, by the stated deadlines ensures:

- 1. Efficiency: Timely and well-organized submissions allow us to quickly prepare filings or responses, minimizing billable hours for attorney and staff services.
- 2. Avoiding Penalties: Failure to meet deadlines or provide complete information can result in opposing parties seeking court intervention, additional attorney fees, or sanctions, including the dismissal of your case.

### Reliable Legal Advice

- Trust Our Expertise: Friends, family, and online sources (yes, even Google and Reddit) often provide generalized or incorrect information that does not apply to your unique case.
- Avoid Missteps: Acting on inaccurate advice can create additional legal work, delay your case, and increase costs. In some instances, it may lead us to withdraw as your counsel.
- Consult Us: If you're ever uncertain or concerned about any advice you've received outside of our firm, we're here to clarify and guide you.

### **Judicial and Administrative Proceedings**

While we aim to move your case forward as quickly as possible, it's important to recognize that:

- Court Timelines: We cannot control the court's schedule, calendar, or docket. Cases are handled on a first-come, first-served basis amidst thousands of other filings.
- Patience Required: Court processes are rarely fast. While we work diligently to expedite matters within our control, we appreciate your understanding of systemic delays.

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What do Probate Attorneys Do?

Probate attorneys guide families through the legal process of settling an estate after the loss of a loved one. This includes validating wills, inventorying assets, paying debts, and distributing inheritances according to the decedent's wishes or Florida law. Whether the estate is straightforward or complex, a probate attorney ensures compliance with legal requirements, protects beneficiaries' interests, and reduces stress during a challenging time. At Streeter Magliano, P.A., we provide compassionate, detail-oriented support for every step of the process.

What Do Family Law Attorneys Do?

Family law attorneys focus on helping clients navigate personal and emotional legal matters involving their families. From divorce and child custody to adoption and prenuptial agreements, these cases often require a balance of empathy and strategic advocacy. At Streeter Magliano, P.A., we prioritize your family's well-being, aiming to resolve disputes amicably when possible while remaining prepared to litigate aggressively when necessary. With a client-focused approach, we help you protect what matters most.

Looking Ahead: A Bright New Chapter

As we wrap up the first issue of our quarterly newsletter, we want to thank you for your trust and partnership. This year marks a new chapter for our firm, with exciting changes like our refreshed name, logo, and the launch of this newsletter. We're committed to keeping you informed, empowered, and supported every step of the way. Our next newsletter will arrive in April 2025, filled with more updates, insights, and resources to guide you through your legal journey. Until then, we wish you a year filled with progress, positivity, and peace.

Thank you for being part of the Streeter Magliano, P.A. family. We are honored to serve you and look forward to continuing this journey together!