Elder Law Bulletin

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Greetings!

We have sent you this e-newsletter to keep you updated on the very latest in elder law news. Littman Krooks LLP is a law firm dedicated to serving the needs of seniors and those with special needs.

Congratulations to Bernie Krooks on being elected President of the Special Needs Alliance (SNA). To find out more about Special Needs Alliance, visit their website at www.specialneedsalliance.org.

Please contact Nicole Garcia at (212) 490-2020 or (914) 684-2100 if you are interested in having an attorney from Littman Krooks LLP speak at your facility.

As always, your comments and questions are important to us. You may send them to info@littmankrooks.com.

Annual Gift Tax Exclusion Jumping to \$13,000 Next Year



The annual gift tax exclusion will increase from \$12,000 to \$13,000 effective January 1, 2009, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced. Click here to read more.

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Tax Deductions for Assisted Living Costs

If you or a family member lives in an assisted living facility, you know that assisted living costs continue to rise every year. But did you know some of those costs may be tax deductible? Click here to read more

Writing a Memorandum of Intent for a Special Needs Child



How can you ensure that your special needs child will remain well cared for and secure once others assume the role of guardian or caregiver? Click here to read more

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Attorney Spotlight



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to Elizabeth Valentin
for being honored for
her work in the elder
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