

ABOUT MICHAEL RADA



I am the owner and sole practitioner in the Law Offices of Michael Rada, LLC. located in Barrington, Illinois. My practice serves clients with matters in estate planning, elder law, business law, transactional law, and other general practice areas. Knowing that the law is not a “one size fits all” proposition, I apply my wealth of experience dealing with people and complex problems to finding the right solution for each individual client. Listening to the client and fully understanding the desired outcome is an essential part of the legal process. Clients must be treated with respect and dignity at all times and be fully aware of their options and likely outcomes so that they may make informed decisions that are always in their best interest.

I received a Bachelor’s Degree at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign and a Master’s Degree at the Illinois Institute of Technology. I received my Juris Doctor at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Illinois and was admitted to the Bar in the State of Illinois.

I am member of the Illinois State Bar Association, the Lake County Bar Association and the Cook County Bar Association as well as the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce.

Please call today to see how i can assist in putting together YOUR Estate Plan!



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Planning for The Future

YOUR ESTATE PLAN

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Do I Need an Estate Plan?

The short answer is “YES!”

No matter how old you are, what your occupation is, whether or not you have children or are married or single – YOU need to have an estate plan in place!

An estate plan is more than a will – it is a collection of properly written documents that plans for and provides for the distribution of your assets and possessions at the time of your death, while avoiding or substantially decreasing unwanted costs that will take from your assets – such as probate court fees, state and federal estate taxes, and more.

Your estate is the collection of all of your assets at the time of your death, including your real estate, personal possessions as well as your financial assets. These are your most treasured possessions, your hard-earned life savings, perhaps the home you raised your children in.

Don't leave to chance how your estate will be distributed. Call today to begin the process of creating YOUR estate plan.



When a loved one passes, the world can be turned upside down. Dealing with the death of a family member or friend is difficult.

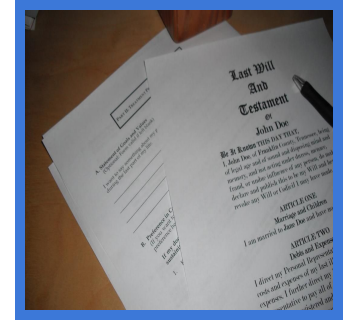
Knowing that you have taken the right steps to do all that you can to be sure those left behind will be provided for and taken care of in the way YOU desire can be a very reassuring thing.

Estate plans are as individual as the people who make them. They are truly one's last wishes that mean so much to both the individual making the plans – and those that love that individual dearly.

After your death, much will need to be done to settle your final affairs. Without a carefully documented plan, loved ones are left to guess what you would have wanted. Even worse, without a proper estate plan, the law tells them how the estate must be settled – which may be very different from what you would have wanted.

Let me help bring the peace of mind that an estate plan offers – so that you can live life and enjoy each day knowing that YOUR wishes will be honored as YOU would have wanted!

Contact Me for the Drafting of These Estate Planning Documents



- Wills
- Trusts
- Pour-Over Will
- Living Will
- Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare
- Durable Power of Attorney for Property
- Beneficiary Designations
- Transfer on Death Documents
- Letters of Direction
- Will Codicils
- Trust Amendments
- Special Needs Trusts
- DNR Orders
- Anatomical Gift Directives
- Executor Affidavits
- Pet Trusts