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# Client Bulletin

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## Probate Reform Bill Signed into Law

The third week of May, Governor DeWine signed House Bill 7, which will become effective 90 days from the day of his signing. HB 7 makes a number of significant changes to Ohio law, including the following:

- ◆ a guardian may, with Probate Court approval, create an estate plan (will, trust, living will, etc.) for the guardian's ward
- ◆ after a lapse of a power of withdrawal, creditor rights are terminated
- ◆ allows changes to lists of future successor trustees under the trust agreement, among other things
- ◆ Courts may consider mental health diagnoses by certain registered nurses
- ◆ addresses the Probate Court name change process
- ◆ creates a name conformity process for adults and minors to correct misspellings and other errors or inconsistencies
- ◆ removes organ donation declarations from living wills

For information regarding these changes or for your estate planning, trust, or probate needs, feel free to contact Kathleen Johnson via email at [kjohnson@mmpdlaw.com](mailto:kjohnson@mmpdlaw.com) or by telephone at (740) 363-1313.

## The Strand Marquee and The Delaware Gazette

Recently, Manos, Martin & Pergram was featured on the front page of The Delaware Gazette, which included a nice article and a photo of The Strand's marquee congratulating the firm on 70 years. In 2021 the firm is celebrating 70 years of providing legal services in the central Ohio area. It is one of Delaware's oldest businesses. In 1990, Peter Manos merged his law practice into what is now known as Manos, Martin & Pergram Co., LPA, with offices in both Delaware and Worthington for the next 15 years before becoming a Delaware law firm with a client convenience office in the Worthington area. Within the past several years, when Kathleen Johnson joined the firm, the firm added a Galena area office.

The firm looks forward to the future and many more years of providing high-quality legal services to the community.

## Money Raised for K-9s

Manos, Martin & Pergram was one of several local businesses that donated to help raise money for the City of Delaware's two K-9 officers, Ollie and Tyson. Just a little under \$2,000 was raised. The money helps off-set the costs of caring for our canine protectors. Long-time client, and canine champion, Greg Nobis has raised and donated his own money over the years to provide protective service vests to canine officers through Delaware County. Thanks to all who keep our K-9s safe and healthy!

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