

JENSEN ESTATE LAW

October Newsletter

Dear Clients and Friends,

Happy October from Jensen Estate Law! 🍂

As we head into the final quarter of the year, fall is a natural time to pause, take stock, and revisit the plans you've made for yourself and your family. Life can change throughout the year, and your estate plan may be worth a closer look if your family, finances, assets, or circumstances have changed.

This month, we're sharing a few updates from Jensen Estate Law, along with helpful resources and upcoming opportunities to learn more about estate planning. As the year wraps up and we enter its final quarter, make sure you take a moment to review your existing estate planning documents and consider whether they still reflect your wishes today.

We hope you enjoy this month's newsletter and find something useful along the way!



Tune In for our Upcoming Webinar!

Don't Let Your Estate Plan Become a Family Ghost Story: Long-Term Trusts for Your Children

An inheritance doesn't always have to be a one-time transfer. Depending on the goals and structure of an estate plan, a trust can continue for many years, providing an ongoing framework for how assets are managed and passed down to children and future generations.

Join us for a practical conversation about long-term trusts, planning beyond a single inheritance, and what families may want to consider when creating a plan that can continue for generations.

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 | 3:00 PM PDT | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Who Gets What: A Podcast Hosted by Derek W. Jensen, JD, LLM.

Never Say "This Will Be an Easy Trust" with Allison Ferris

What happens after a trust is established? Derek Jensen sits down with Allison Ferris of Northwest Trustee and Management Services to explore what it takes for a trust to work in the real world, including family dynamics, unexpected assets, and planning for the future.

[Listen now!](#)

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GETS
WHAT?**

Hosted by
**Derek W.
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On Our Radar

Going Digital

More legal documents can now be handled electronically, giving individuals and families greater flexibility when completing certain documents. Washington law recognizes electronic records and signatures for qualifying estate planning documents and allows certain notarization to be completed electronically or remotely when applicable requirements are met.

Looking for a more convenient way to get a document notarized? [Ask](#) us about online notary services and whether remote notarization may be available for your situation.

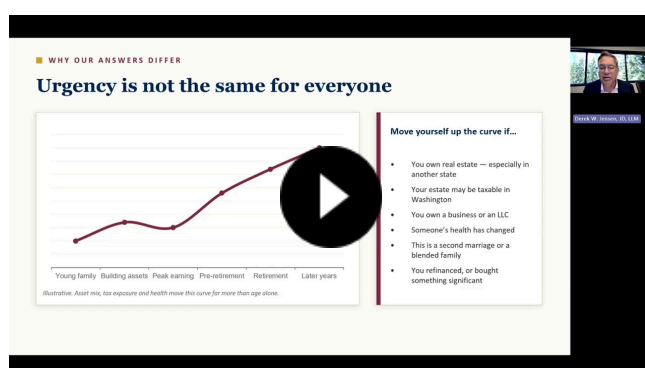
Ready for a Year-End Review? Start Here

Is Your Trust Properly Funded?

Take a closer look at your trust funding with our Trust Funding Worksheet, Quick Tips Guide, or request a 30-minute attorney review to review if your trust is properly funded as we reach the final quarter of 2026.

[Explore Trust Funding Resources](#)

Keep Learning



[View Our YouTube Channel Here](#)

From Paper to Plan: How to Fund Your Trust

Signing your trust is an important step, but it's only part of the process. In this webinar, Derek W. Jensen, JD, LLM explains what trust funding means, how different assets may connect to a trust, and what to consider after signing your documents.

[Click the thumbnail to watch our webinar recording on YouTube!](#)

Try It Yourself: Washington Estate Tax Calculator

Curious how Washington's estate tax could affect your family?

Our Washington Estate Tax Calculator lets you explore different scenarios and see how factors such as asset growth, marital status, and estate-planning strategies may affect potential estate tax exposure.

[Try the calculator to get a better sense of where your estate may stand and what questions you may want to discuss with an estate-planning professional.](#)

[Estate Tax Calculator](#)

Take the Next Step

We are here for you

Estate planning is personal, and the right plan depends on your individual circumstances and goals. If this month's newsletter raised questions about your estate plan, we're happy to help.

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