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wanted to share this information with you.

**ASSET PROTECTION TRUSTS**  
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**T-W-A PLANNING**

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Like TWA Airlines' slogan used to say, "One mission. Yours." We here at Attorney Tim Crawford's office like to think that our planning holds to those same standards.

In preparing our Asset Protection Plans, we take into consideration the following:

**"T" - The T stands for Tax.** We do a considerable amount of tax planning inside our Asset Protection Trust so that capital gain taxes on appreciated stock can be postponed by transferring the appreciated stock into the trust.

However, more importantly, we can keep the tax-free sale status of the home by special language we include inside the trust. Generally, this is not done by our competition.

**"W" - The W stands for Your "Wealth".** This means that we have put the correct provisions in it so that the assets inside the trust are not countable assets and, thus, the trust holds your wealth. When it is time to apply for help from the government to pay for your long-term care costs, the assets inside the Asset Protection Trust do not prevent you from becoming eligible for help from the government.

**"A" - The A Stands for Access.** We give our clients indirect access to their money from their Asset Protection Trust by allowing distributions of money to go to a child and, then, the child can, but is not required to, give money to a parent. Thus, our clients have indirect access to more of their money, rather than simply receiving only the income. (Currently, less than 1/10 of 1% per year). Our clients have indirect access to as much of their money as they need or want.

Like TWA Airlines, Tim Crawford's planning **FLIES ABOVE HIS COMPETITION!**

**“Those Who Plan Ahead Win.  
Those Who Don’t Plan Ahead Lose.”**

This article is for informational purpose only and is not intended as legal advice. It is recommended that you call Timothy P. Crawford for a free conference to discuss your situation in more detail. Attorney Crawford can be reached at 1-262-634-6659. Please refer to this article when you call.

\*Attorney Timothy P. Crawford is a Nationally Board Certified Elder Law Attorney (**CELA**). He has been Board Certified by the National Elder Law Foundation which has been approved as the Sole Certifying Organization for Elder Law Attorneys by the American Bar Association.

\*\*Timothy P. Crawford was invited to join the Council of Advanced Practitioners (**CAP**) of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (**NAELA**) in August of 2005. **CAP** is a small group of premier elder law attorneys, all of whom have been members of NAELA for at least 10 years, are certified as elder law attorneys by the National Elder Law Foundation, and are AV rated by Martindale Hubbell, a service that provides an independent rating of the quality of attorneys, as one of the top attorneys in the nation.

Attorney Timothy P. Crawford has been selected as a **Fellow** of NAELA. **Fellow** is the highest honor bestowed by the Academy. Selection as a **Fellow** signifies that his peers recognize the lawyer as a model for others and as an exceptional lawyer and leader.

Attorney Timothy P. Crawford has a superb rating of 10 out of 10 with A V V O.

A V V O has awarded to Attorney Timothy P. Crawford the A V V O Client’s Choice Award.

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