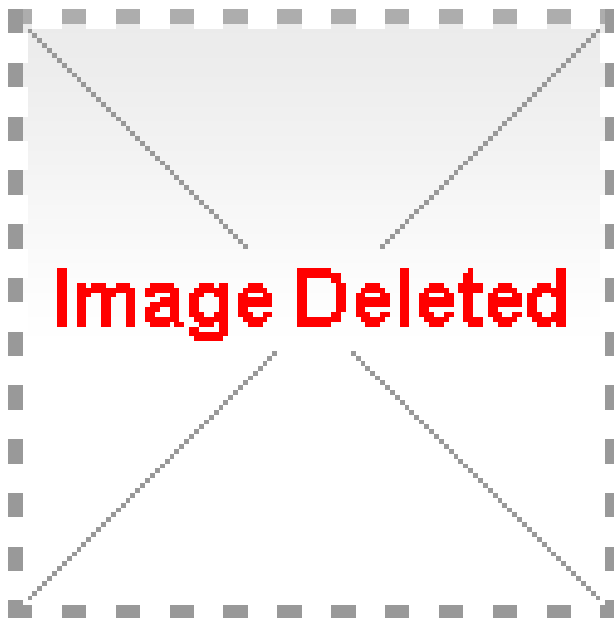




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Dear Jacqueline D.,

WELCOME to the latest edition of the Byrd & Byrd email newsletter! We hope that you enjoy this newsletter and find helpful information along with the latest news from Byrd & Byrd. Happy Reading!



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Merry Christmas from Our Family to Yours

Byrd & Byrd, LLC would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

You may have noticed that Byrd & Byrd, LLC has changed since the last time you saw us. That's because we have added a new attorney (Brian Ritter) to the team and our supporting staff has also been revamped. We are so happy to be sharing this holiday season with our new-look family at Byrd & Byrd.

Our attorneys would like to show their Christmas cheer by sharing this impromptu Christmas photo with you. Don't they look "merry and bright"!?

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Check out the video by clicking the following link.

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Testimonials

"... compassionate, understanding, patient and extremely helpful during a very difficult time. I am especially grateful for your professional knowledge and calm, reassuring demeanor which eased the anxiety of what would have otherwise been a very stressful process."

-C.B.
Lanham, MD

"You did a great job and answered all our questions with clarity. We are very grateful."
-The Glenn Dale Seniors

Social Security/Retirement Planning

A New Area of Focus

A person's "Golden Years" are supposed to be full of fun and enjoyment where seniors can spend time traveling, sightseeing, spending time with loved ones, and doing all the things they couldn't do when they were bound by the 9-5 routine of their working years. Although this time is coined as the "Golden Years," it can also be some of the most stressful financial times a single person or married couple can endure -being on a fixed income.

That is why it is so important to ensure you maximize your lifetime Social Security Retirement Benefits by taking advantage of various strategies available. Using these strategies, it is not uncommon for a married couple to increase their received lifetime benefits by over \$100,000.00!

Here at Byrd & Byrd, as part of our Estate Planning practice, we can also help you plan and prepare for your retirement to ensure you are receiving the maximum amount of Social Security Retirement Benefits to which you are entitled. Please contact us if you are interested in meeting with one of our attorneys.

Jackie's Senior Moments Column

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Last fall a Senior Moments column told you about the Medicare "improvement standard" and how Medicare uses that standard to terminate

**Senior Moments
Publications**

Jackie Byrd has published two books in

therapy in a skilled nursing facility. I explained that the improvement standard is not consistent with what federal law mandates for the termination of nursing home therapy, and that a case regarding this point had been filed by the Center for Medicare Advocacy and Vermont Legal Aid. Now there is news on this issue!

To find out what this news is all about, click here to visit the [Byrd & Byrd blog](#).)

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This month's video is an oldie, but a goodie. Anybody remember this commercial from 1998?

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[Campbell's Winter Commercial](#)

recent years. *Senior Moments* and *Senior Moments 2*; both comprehensive and clearly written books for "Seniors and those who love them". They are based on weekly "Senior Moments" columns originally written for publication in the *Bowie Blade-News* of Bowie, Maryland and the *Crofton News-Crier* of Crofton, Maryland.

**Click Below to
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Today**
[Senior Moments 2](#)

*Christmas has a way of reminding us of the things
that matter most:*

The gift of love and the special way it shapes our lives

The gift of sharing and the closeness it creates

The gift of family and how wonderful it is



UPCOMING EVENTS



No upcoming events at the moment. Please check out our website for future events - www.byrdandbyrd.com.

If you are interested in having an Attorney from Byrd & Byrd speak to your organization, or at a special event, please contact us at 301-464-7448.

About Our Firm

The Law Firm of Byrd & Byrd, LLC provides services in Elder Law and Construction Law, a rare combination that reflects the passion and life experience of its partners. The firm is also a general practice firm that manages issues of family law, personal injury, wrongful death and medical malpractice.

Known for building strong long-term relationships with our clients, the firm's attorneys excel at making complicated legal issues easier to understand. Whether assisting a contractor, subcontractor, builder or property owner with contract or construction litigation, or helping an elderly client find appropriate housing, apply for Medicaid eligibility, or execute powers of attorney, the firm offers wise and experienced counsel and guidance.

Our Mission Statement

Byrd & Byrd, LLC is dedicated to protecting and serving senior citizens and those who love them. Our key objective is to give our clients the gift of information, so that with their knowledge, they can achieve all the benefits that the law guarantees. We will always perform our mission in strict accordance to the law and the highest possible moral and ethical standards

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