



Merrell Bailey to Present to the Florida Institute of CPAs on “Planning Lessons from Celebrity Deaths & Disasters”

Maitland, FL – July 14, 2014 – Your Caring Law Firm, a boutique legal practice focused on probate, wills, trust and guardianship services, as well as business succession, asset protection and estate planning, today announced that managing partner Merrell Bailey will present to the Florida Institute of CPAs (FICPA). Bailey, a five-time UCF College of Business graduate, is a recovering CPA who crossed over to practice solely an attorney in the areas of estate, tax, business succession, and asset protection planning. The presentation will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at the Doubletree by Hilton in Orlando.

Bailey’s presentation, entitled “*Ripped from the Headlines –Planning Lessons from Celebrity Deaths & Disasters,*” will look at the estate planning of celebrities such as Paul Walker, James Gandolfini, and Michael Jackson. Specifically, her presentation will feature real-life tax, estate planning and guardianship lessons from these high-profile dramas that can be applied to common life situations.

“Michael Jackson had to choose the best candidates from his family and friends to name as guardians of his children. So might you,” Bailey said. “James Gandolfini had children from two marriages, and had to figure out how to allocate his estate amongst them. So might your clients. Celebrities are people with the same family issues as the rest of us.”

About Florida Institute of CPAs

The Florida Institute of CPAs was founded in 1905 and serves as the main association for all CPAs in the state. With more than 18,500 members, FICPA is one of the largest CPA organizations in the country. FICPA continues to work on advancing the accounting profession in Florida by not only encouraging analysis and discussion of issues and trends amongst its members but also by enhancing the public’s knowledge and understanding of the profession.

About Your Caring Law Firm

Your Caring Law Firm is a boutique law firm founded by longtime local attorneys Merrell Bailey and Hallie Zobel. Located in the heart of Central Florida, the firm offers probate, wills, trusts and planning services to clients throughout the region. With deep roots in the community, Your Caring Law Firm prides itself on its ability to deliver a rare combination of sophisticated legal advice that draws upon sound business, tax and accounting knowledge, while providing a caring, attentive environment for clients to make some of the most important decisions of their lives. For more information, visit www.YourCaringLawFirm.com.