

December 1, 2018

Dear Friends:

2018 has been a year full of opportunity and changes for our Roberson Law family. When we reflect over the past twelve months, we are grateful for all that the Lord has provided for us. As *Jeremiah 29:11* says, "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Because of this verse and our faith, we know that despite the setbacks we've faced this year, the Lord gives us hope.

Many of you are already aware of what's been going on in our firm because you receive our quarterly e-newsletter and follow us on social media. For those of you who do not keep in touch with us throughout the year, this letter re-caps the blessings and notable events in our firm that we have announced throughout the year.

* January 2018. This month marked the 15th year Nancy Roberson has been certified by the Ohio State Bar Association as a specialist in the areas of Estate Planning, Probate and Trust law. Nancy was part of the first class of attorneys to ever receive this certification in the state of Ohio. We welcomed Samantha Brandt as an addition to our team; Sam assists in our records retention department.

* March 2018. We added a new secretary, Penny Norvell, into the Roberson Law family. Penny moved all the way from sunny Fort Myers, Florida. We were also a Finalist for the 2018 Best Places To Work Award. March 26, Kristina Rainer gave birth to a beautiful baby girl and her second child, Katherine.

* May 2018. Kaitlin Webb, a long-time intern, graduated from Ohio University and began working with us full time. Kristina Rainer returned from her maternity leave with a list of clients "lined up" to meet her. Although we gained back two members of the Roberson Law family, we also lost one this month: together, we mourned the death of Joanne Schaaf, who lost her battle with cancer.

* June 2018. Bob and Nancy Roberson were chosen to be on the cover of the *Kettering Neighbors* magazine and in a two-page feature article about the impact they have made on our community.

* July 2018. Nancy Roberson presented at the Sinclair Community College's SEEK Conference. This launched one of Nancy's biggest years for speaking engagements, totaling 15 presentations. Janna Speck was promoted in our probate department and is now the paralegal in charge of guardianships.

* August 2018. Amy Cary celebrated a milestone of 20 years at Roberson Law, making her Roberson's longest employee. She's followed by Jennifer Burkitt with 17 years, Cheryl Lail with 16 years, Kristina Rainer with 11 years, and Trisha Webb with 8 years. Cheryl's daughter, Grace, who formerly worked for us, got married this month.

* October 2018. Attorney Will Jennings celebrated his one-year anniversary with us. Bob and Nancy Roberson flew out to Florida for the National Christian Legal Society Conference just as hurricane Michael crashed across the state. Bob and Nancy remained safe and learned much at the conference. Madeline Brandt joined her sister Sam in assisting us with records retention.

* Looking forward to 2019, Nancy Roberson will begin mentoring a law student and start co-teaching a graduate-level law course on Elder Law at the University of Dayton School of Law. Kristina Rainer already has a number of speaking engagements scheduled for next year as well.

As we remind everyone every year, this letter will be the only communication you will receive from us via snail mail until this time next year. We suggest that you subscribe to our e-mail newsletter in order to keep up-to-date on changes in estate planning and probate law. You can subscribe by visiting our website at www.robersonlawdayton.com and signing up for our e-newsletter at the bottom of our home page. In addition, if you participate in social media, we encourage you to visit our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/nancyaroberson> and "like us" so we can keep in touch more often.

May you experience Peace, Hope, and Joy as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

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Kaitlin Webb
Penny Norvell
Amy Cary
Will Jennings
Nancy Roberson
Jennifer Burkitt
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