

December 4, 2025

Dear Friends and Clients:

Can you believe that 2025 is almost over? As the saying from the writer Nathaniel Hawthorne goes, "Time flies over us, but leaves its shadow behind." We have been sending this annual Christmas letter for 20 years now. Although we send our e-newsletters every 3 or 4 months via email, we realize that many of you do not use email, so that is why we send a letter via snail mail once a year to let you know that you are still important to us and are an integral part of our firm's 40-year history.

Because laws pertaining to our practice areas have changed with the recent passing of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, we urge you to sign up for our e-newsletter in which we communicate timely information. To sign up for our e-newsletter, go to the bottom of the home page of our website at https://www.robersonlawdayton.com and enter your email address in the box that says, "Join Our Newsletter." You can also read past versions of our e-newsletter on the Resources page of our website. We do not send via snail mail the changes to the laws affecting our practice and your documents.

To update you on our staff changes: This year was the year of new beginnings for Mercedes Trickett and Chloe Brewer, as Mercedes gave birth to her first child, Tommy, in May; and Chloe married her longtime love, Donte, in October. In addition, our beloved secretary Chantal Cadmus moved to Florida, so we added Krissy Kriechel as the friendly face who greets people at the front desk. Krissy is a veteran and comes to us with many years of experience working for the United States Air Force.

Our attorneys have had an eventful year: After a bad fall while walking in her neighborhood, Nancy Roberson had to get a total shoulder replacement and has been out of the office recovering but will return to the office in January. Kristina Rainer wrapped up her 2-year term as the Chair of the Dayton Bar Association Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Committee and has continued her service by joining a committee to benefit CARE House, a division of Dayton Children's Hospital. Both Nancy and Kristina were honored for being two of only four lawyers in Kettering (and only 5% in the nation) who were designated as "Super Lawyers." Lawyers are selected as Super Lawyers only if their peers nominate them. Both ladies are very grateful that their peers esteem them as they do.

Megan Bosley and Kristen Cochran have been busy in 2025 developing their clientele by conducting most of the new-client meetings for people who need basic estate planning. Megan joined the board of Family Services, a counseling and community-based social services organization; and Kristen started volunteering to speak to organizations whose members want to learn more about the planning issues involved with getting one's financial and legal affairs in order.

If you have experienced any changes in your life, like a new address or the loss of a family member who is our client, would you please let us know so that we can update our records?

In closing, please know that our office staff cares about you and prays for your health and well-being. Although our firm has grown, our mission hasn't changed, and neither has our mission statement, which is "To provide excellent, compassionate legal services to help people plan for the unexpected and prepare for the inevitable."

Grace and Peace,



