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Greetings Kenneth Vercammen,

1. State should present some proof of jurisdiction of court.State v Sylvia424 NJ Super. 395 (App. Div. 2012)

Defendant was found guilty of driving while under the influence, N.J.S.A. 39:4-50, and refusal to submit to a breath test, N.J.S.A. 39:4-50.4a. On appeal to the Law Division, defendant first challenged the territorial jurisdiction of the municipal court. The Appellate Division concluded that the claim should be assessed under the standards applicable in criminal prosecutions as set forth in State v. Denofa 187 N.J. 24, 44, 46 (2006). In this case the court found the evidence of jurisdiction adequate.

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3. To Do Before Summer: Review Your Estate Plan By Susan M. Green, Esquire

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7. Factors Available to Borrow.

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Begley E-Lert Editor

Middlesex County Bar Municipal Court Attorney of the Year

Its that time of year again - vacation season! The pre-vacation To Do list keeps getting longer and longer: pack a swimsuit, stop the mail for the week, ask neighbors to water the flowers, set up transportation to the airport. But before you leave for some fun in the sun, add one more item to your To Do list - review your estate plan. Sometimes we become so busy getting ready for relaxation and family time that we overlook the reality that with increased travel comes increased risk. Unfortunately, travel accidents occur everyday, and it would be remiss to neglect to ensure that your affairs are in order before leaving for your trip.

Parents of Minor Children

It is essential that couples with young children have estate plans in place to deal with the unlikely, but possible, scenario that both parents pass away, leaving their children orphaned.

Name preferred guardians.

In your will, you have the opportunity to name the individuals whom you would wish to act as a legal guardian of your child(ren) in the event that you and your spouse have both passed away. It is important to note that naming someone does not guarantee that the individual will definitely act as guardian of your child(ren). That individual must accept the guardianship. Further, a court has the authority to name another individual if there is an appropriate reason to do so.

Create trusts for minors inheritances.

A second important action for parents of minors is to provide in their wills that any inheritance received by a minor be held in trust. The parents must also choose and name a trustee to administer these funds until the child reaches a specified age. An individual or a corporate trustee may be named; however, many corporate trustees will refuse to accept trusteeship of trust funds under certain amounts.

Successor Executors and Trustees

Many people, whether or not they have minor children, will name only one executor, typically a spouse. It is essential to name successor executors because it is inevitable that one spouse will predecease the other. Once the surviving spouse passes away, someone must be named to administer that estate. Further, a successor executor must be in place in case the primary executor, while still alive, becomes incapacitated or unable to fulfill his or her executorial duties. We typically recommend naming at least two successor executors to provide for these contingencies.

As noted previously, when setting up a trust, it is essential to name a trustee. As with executors, it is necessary to name one or more successor trustees.

Advance Directives and Powers of Attorney

Before leaving for summer vacation, you should also make sure that your advance directives and powers of attorney are up to date. These documents operate while you are still alive, but you are incapacitated and unable to make your own decisions. In the advance directive, you should clarify your preferences for the provision or withdraw of life-sustaining treatment. In the healthcare power of attorney and general durable power of attorney, you should name an agent, as well as successor agents, to act in your stead if you are unable to do so.

Update Existing Documents

Even if you already have documents in place, review them. Circumstances change. Children and grandchildren are born, elderly relatives pass away, or individuals may develop disabilities. You may have purchased a vacation home in another state or received a large inheritance. All of these life changes, as well as changes in laws, affect your estate plan. Documents ought to be reviewed annually to ensure that everything is in order... then, its time to enjoy that vacation!

Source: Tom Begley, III Begley Law Group, 509 South Lenola Road, Building 7, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Tom Begley, Esq. and Kenneth Vercammen, Esq. have lectured together at many legal seminars over the years.

4. Welcome Summer Law Students:

Kenneth Vercammen and Associates welcomes the following summer law students who are working on legal matters, community seminars, and are updating the Blog:

Ashley Murphy

Ms. Murphy received her Bachelors Degree from Seton Hall University in Liberal Arts, majoring in Political Science. She will be entering her 3rd year at Widener University School of Law.

Dipa Patel

Ms. Patel received her Bachelors Degree from Rutgers University in Liberal Arts, majoring in Political Science and Economics. She will be entering her 3rd year at Florida Coastal School of Law. She speaks fluently in Gujarati.

Kylie Cohen

Ms. Cohen received her Bachelors Degree from Seton Hall University in Liberal Arts, majoring in Philosophy, Fine Arts, and Spanish. She will be entering her 2nd year at Seton Hall University School of Law.

Jay Patel

Mr. Patel has received his Bachelors Degree from Rutgers University in Liberal Arts, majoring in Political Science. He will be entering his 2nd year at Widener University School of

Law. He speaks fluently in Gujarati.

Jesse Long

Mr. Long just graduated Muhlenberg College in May of 2012, receiving a Bachelors Degree in Liberal Arts, majoring in Political Science. He also minored in Business Administration.

Morgan Lobello

Mr. Lobello received his Bachelors Degree from La Salle University in Liberal Arts, majoring in Criminal Justice. He will be entering 3rd year at Roger Williams University School of Law.

Ryan Amberger

Mr. Amberger received his Bachelors Degree from Wagner College in Liberal Arts majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. He will be entering his 2nd year at Rutgers School of Law-Newark.

Taylor Votek

Ms. Votek is entering her junior year as an undergraduate at The University of Miami. She is studying Political Science and Economics with a minor in English and plans to go to law school upon graduation.

5. If You Are Hurt In An Accident, We Can Help

If you are hurt in a car, slip and fall or other type of accident, please call us. We are dedicated to providing the highest quality of legal representation to accident victims. We represent accident victims only - Not insurance companies. We Will fight for your rights and try to resolve your claim as fast as possible, with the goal being to obtain the maximum compensation for you. We offer a free, no-obligation consultation.

6. Fun Upcoming Charity Running Races 2012

June 9, 2012 LavaLove Triathlon, Lavallette Jersey Shore Tri Club 6:40am men

June 9, 2012JSRC Pre Fathers Day 5K, 9:00 Allenhurst/Ocean Mike W race director 9am

June 10, 2012 Metuchen Fuce 5k 8:30

June, 12, 2012Tuesday night Raritan Valley Road Runners RVRRR 5k summer series New Brunswick Buccleuch Park 7pm

June 16, 2012 George Sheehan Classic now 5k, 8:30 Red Bank jsrc.org

June 16, 2012 Summer Sunrise 8:30 Quality CJRR event

June 17, 2012 Long Branch Triathlon #1 Long Branch, Long Branch Sprint Triathlon Series-1 .5k swim, 9.5 mile bike, 3 mile run 6:45am Long Branch NJ 732-614-6028 Sandyhookers.org

June 18, 2012 PRESIDENTS CUP NIGHT RACE, 5K, 8pm, Charlie Browns, Millburn Free beer, big post race party

June 23, 2012 Rumson Hashs 10 mile, 10 bar- Long Branch to Belmar This is not a race. You run, bike or walk 10 miles to between 10-13 bars. Cheap beer. They start at 10:17 at the Long Branch Train Station, then stop at Bars in Long Branch, Deal, Loch Arbour, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach and Belmar. Finish at Bar A

7. Tables Available to Borrow.

Having a party, First Communion, Graduation? Friends can borrow our Folding Tables, wooden folding chairs, coolers. I had my first summer party back when I was in college. I have accumulated tables and other social event items. We keep these tables, etc in the garage at the law office. If you wish to borrow, just call office to arrange time to pick up. Just bring back clean and dont break them. 732-572-0500 [already borrowed for June 15-17]

8. Thank You for Your Referrals and Positive Comments!

Kenneth Vercammen, Esq. would like to thank all those clients and friends who referred their family and friends to us last month! Kenneth Vercammen & Associates, P.C. prides itself on doing the very best it can for you, and those closest to you.

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Since 1985, KENNETH VERCAMMEN has worked as a personal injury attorney, working for injury victims and their families. By taking a hard-hitting, aggressive approach toward the insurance companies, KENNETH VERCAMMEN and our co-counsel have consistently obtained outstanding results for many injured clients over the years I am proud to have worked on cases in various capacities, small and large. While obviously prior results cannot guarantee the outcome of future cases, I can guarantee that you case will receive the same degree of dedication and hard work that went into each of these prior cases.

In direct contrast to the hard-hitting approach we take toward the insurance companies is the "soft" approach we take toward our clients. I am proud of my compassionate staff as I am of the outstanding financial results they have achieved. For many years, I have watched them treat our clients with patience, dignity and respect. I would have it no other way.

Many years ago, I attended a seminar sponsored by the American Bar Association on Law Practice Management. This was to help insure that each of our clients is always treated like a person -- not a file! We recognize that you are innocent victims and that you have placed your trust in us. Please understand that we understand what you are going through. Feel comforted that we are here to help you.

If you retain KENNETH VERCAMMEN to represent you, we will give you the same advice we give each of our clients -- concentrate on your life, you family and your health. We will take care of everything else. Leave all of the

work and worry about your legal rights to us. Trust us. Believe in us. Have faith in us as your attorneys. Understand that we will always do what we believe is best for you and your case. Helping you is our job. In fact, it is our only job -- guiding injury victims like you through one of the most difficult times of your lives, with care and concern -- while fighting aggressively to the limits of the law to obtain compensation and justice for each of you!

Print our Personal Injury Questionnaire on our Website, Fill it out and Fax back, so we can determine if we can help you obtain an injury settlement. We would welcome an opportunity to prove to you what we have proven to thousands of injured clients -- that you can feel comfortable and secure in the fact that KENNETH VERCAMMEN - Trial Attorney We Fight To Win.

When you have been injured in an accident or collision, you are worried about who is going to pay your medical bills, lost wages, and other damages. The last thing you want is to be taken advantage of by an insurance company. If you don't protect your rights, you may not be able to make a claim.

Insurance companies have attorneys and adjusters whose goal is to pay you as little as they can. You need a New Jersey personal injury lawyer to fight for you. I am dedicated to helping your recover as much money as possible under the law.

You need an attorney who will work hard to protect your rights, maximize your insurance settlement and minimize the hassles of dealing with the insurance companies. You need an experienced and aggressive New Jersey trial lawyer with PROVEN RESULTS who will fight for you. Having an experienced personal injury lawyer can make the difference between getting what you deserve and getting nothing.

Without the threat of a lawyer who is willing to go to trial and seek a big jury verdict, why would an insurance company pay you what your claim is really worth? Lawsuits can be expensive, and many people do not have the money to pursue their claim. In every case, I advance all costs associated with pursuing your case and I do not ask you for a penny until we recover from the other side.

I am an experienced aggressive trial lawyer and a 3rd degree Black Belt. I am not afraid to take your case to trial if that is what it takes to maximize the amount of money your recover for your personal injury. I offer one-on-one service, and I will not hand your case off to an inexperienced lawyer or a paralegal.

Reduce the stress of making a claim.

Personal injury accidents can turn your life upside down. Making a personal injury claim can be difficult and time consuming. Once I take your case, you can stop worrying about dealing with the insurance companies and focus on recovering from your injuries. I take care of all of the paperwork, phone calls, and negotiations, so you can get on with your life.

p.s. For those clients who are afraid or reluctant to go to Court, KENNETH VERCAMMEN also offers a special -- "For Settlement Only" -- program. This means that if we are unable to settle with the insurance company, we will not go any further -- unless you want us to. You have my personal assurance that there will be absolutely no pressure and no obligation.

We handle personal injury cases on a contingency fee basis.

This means:

YOU DON'T OWE ME A LEGAL FEE UNLESS I RECOVER MONEY FOR YOU.

Call our office to schedule a "confidential" appointment 732-572-0500

Kenneth A. Vercammen is the Managing Attorney at Kenneth Vercammen & Associates in Edison, NJ. He is a New Jersey trial attorney has devoted a substantial portion of his professional time to the preparation and trial of litigated matters. He has appears in Courts throughout New Jersey each week on personal injury matters, Criminal /Municipal Court trials, and contested Probate hearings.

Mr. Vercammen has published over 125 legal articles in national and New Jersey publications on criminal, elder law, probate and litigation topics. He is a highly regarded lecturer on litigation issues for the American Bar

Association, NJ ICLE, New Jersey State Bar Association and Middlesex County Bar Association. His articles have been published in noted publications included New Jersey Law Journal, ABA Law Practice Management Magazine, and New Jersey Lawyer. He is the Editor in Chief of the American Bar Association Tort and Insurance Committee Newsletter.

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