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Spring 2018 News

## How to Redo Estate Plans, Save on Taxes Under New Tax Reforms

By [P. Kristen Bennett](#), Partner

Recent changes to the federal estate tax system have turned estate planning on its head. Now most traditional estate plans for a married couple are likely to increase taxes at death, instead of save taxes.

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## Mary Ann Plankinton Named Chair of Relocated Wilmington-Area Office

Mary Ann Plankinton has been named chair of the firm's Wilmington-area office, which was relocated at the end of February to accommodate growth.

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## Litigating Cryptocurrency: Is Bitcoin's Future Doomed?

By [John Rafferty](#), Associate

After the price of Bitcoin hit \$10,000 and Bitcoin futures launched, you might have asked why this digital currency is getting so much attention. You may have also wondered what cryptocurrency means for those who later find themselves the target of hackers.

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## Sandra L. Knapp Elected Management Committee Chair

Sandra L. Knapp has been elected Chair of the Management Committee at Gawthrop Greenwood. It's a role she first took on in 2011, when she blazed a trail by becoming the first woman in Chester County to be

elected to manage a mid-sized law firm.

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## P. Kristen Bennett Named Partner

Based in the firm's rapidly expanding office in Greenville, P. Kristen Bennett has been named a partner. She focuses her practice on trusts and estates, as well as taxation.

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## Hand-made "Thank You" Notes from Local Families in Need

The law offices of Gawthrop Greenwood recently received a heart-warming collection of thank you notes from local families in need. The hand-made cards were in response to the firm's donation of more than \$1,000 worth of toys and clothing during the holiday season.

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## Suburban Life Readers Choose Gawthrop as "Top Attorneys"

Readers of *Suburban Life Magazine* have chosen attorneys from Gawthrop Greenwood as "Top Attorneys." The publication states, "We asked our readers who they turn to...and they responded in kind."

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# Gawthrop Presents: Seminars & Events

## Recent

[Patrick McKenna](#) at American Bar Association Bar Leadership Institute  
[Carl W. Heckert](#) at New Castle County Chamber of Commerce  
[Anthony T. Verwey](#) at Chester County Association of Township Officials  
[Stacey L. Fuller](#) at "Best of the Municipal Law Colloquium"

## Upcoming

True Grit: Transforming Obstacles into Opportunity

Featuring: [Sandra L. Knapp](#)

Hosted By: Greater West Chester Chamber of Commerce, Women's Executive Roundtable

**Date:** March 28, 2018

**Location:** West Chester, PA

For more information about this event and/or to register, [click here](#).

**The Potential and Problems of Local Gun Regulation**

**Featuring:** [Jessica Wiesak](#)

**Hosted By:** Penn Law's *Journal of Law & Public Affairs* Seminar

**Date:** April 5, 2018

**Location:** University of Pennsylvania

**Blockchains and Bitcoin: What Lawyers Can't Afford to Ignore**

**Featuring:** [John Rafferty](#)

**Hosted By:** Jenkins Law Library, Continuing Legal Education

**Date:** June 6, 2018

**Location:** Philadelphia

For more information about this event and/or to register, [click here](#).

## In Our Community: Gawthrop proudly partners with the following

- Chester County Dept. of Children, Youth and Families
- Delaware Bankers Association
- Delaware Community Foundation Fund for Women
- Greater Phila. Senior Executives Group
- Lions Club
- Myers Charity New Life Youth/Family Services
- The Hickman
- United Way
- West Chester Gallery Walks



### About Gawthrop Greenwood

With offices in West Chester, PA and Wilmington, DE, [Gawthrop Greenwood](#) serves clients throughout the greater mid-Atlantic region and nation. For more than a century, the firm has stood behind its core principle of providing high-quality legal services with personal attention to entrepreneurs, businesses and governmental entities.

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