

# LEGAL TEAM HELPS YOU LEAVE A LEGACY

*By Amy Morgan*

Sylvia's 65-year-old mother unexpectedly became so ill she was hospitalized and placed on a respirator. She had completed neither a medical directive nor a will, so after months of squabbling among the five siblings, the family made an agonizing decision to remove life support. Their grief over their mother's death was compounded because they did not know her wishes and exacerbated as her finances were tied up in probate court for years.

This scenario does not have to occur. Prior planning can go a long way toward sparing your loved ones unnecessary pain and preserving your legacy.

Lisa Guerrero, Esq., practices Estate Planning and Probate law to help her clients create a plan to secure their futures.

"Every estate plan should include medical and financial powers of attorney," she said, "as well as a directive to physicians document which prevents families from having the burden of making end of life decisions for their loved ones." Lisa also recommends everyone have a Will.

"If you have minor children, your Will can name guardians for them and a trustee to oversee financial details," she said, recalling a situation where a young couple had perished in a car accident, leaving two young ones. They did not have Wills, and when both sets of grandparents stepped forward, the children had to spend time in foster care while a judge sorted things out.

"It would have been a much easier transition for the children if the parents had Wills designating who they chose as guardians," she added.

Guerrero Law, PLLC officially opened its doors in July 2017, in the same building on West Rhapsody as Guerrero CPA, owned by Lisa's husband, Ed. The offices are conveniently located in North San Antonio, close to the airport.

Lisa started her legal career after raising her son, Brandon, and serving her community for 22 years as a teacher. Her final position was in the special education department at Stone Oak Elementary. She enjoyed helping teachers and parents design plans to accomplish children's educational goals, skills that parallel the legal services she now provides. She graduated from St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio, where she met classmate and colleague, Maricela Garcia, Esq.

As with Lisa, Maricela attended law school later in life. She grew up in the valley and is fluent in Spanish. She worked as a paralegal for eight years, where she gained experience and solidified her dream to practice law. Maricela focuses on Real Estate and Business Organizations. She can provide legal guidance related to purchase or sale of real property.



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She also can help you understand the benefits of different business structures and determine which one is best for your business or non-profit organization. Being informed can provide asset protection and proper business management.

"It is important to set rules in place to govern your business instead of being reactive to an issue when there's a problem," she said.

"Many of our clients are business owners," Lisa added. "We understand they are busy, so we will meet at a time convenient to their schedule. We want to help them grow their assets while they are living and preserve what they have acquired, so what they worked so hard for can be passed along to loved ones."

Whether it's business or personal – members of Guerrero Law, PLLC are available to undergird your efforts with the legal structure you need to fulfill your goals and leave a legacy.



*(l-r) Lisa Guerrero and Maricela Garcia review a client file at the office of the Guerrero Law Firm.*

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