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## ***IT'S THE LAW!***

### **DID YOU KNOW THAT, IN FLORIDA...**

The fact that a maker of a **WILL** was very old, ill, had a failing memory or was a habitual alcohol or substance abuser does not automatically mean that he/she lacked the mental capacity to comprehend the nature of his/her act in making the *Will*.

**DEBTS** incurred before marriage such as credit card debts are considered *Premarital Debts* when **DIVORCING**. If the other spouse never used the credit cards, the Court could consider those obligations as the sole responsibility of the indebted spouse.

An Estate's **EXECUTOR** is called a **PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ("PR")**. Often, the PR applies for an Employer Identification Number ("*EIN*") for Tax filing purposes because the person who died (**DECEDENT**) is no longer the tax payer - the Estate is – and, therefore, the *Decedent's* Social Security Number is no longer a valid identifier.

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