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DID YOU KNOW THAT, IN FLORIDA...

When a **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** merger becomes effective, the surviving entity continues, but all other companies merged into it cease to exist.

A **PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE** is required to settle and distribute an Estate according to the terms of the Decedent's Will and the Florida Statutes. Unless the Will states differently, the *Personal Representative* will take possession and control of the Decedent's property (except homestead real estate, which is sometimes handled differently).

In order to file for **DIVORCE** in Florida, at least one spouse must have lived in the state for a minimum of six months before the *Petition* is filed with the Court.

Florida law provides for **LIMITED** or **PLENARY ADULT GUARDIANSHIP**. **LIMITED** means that the Court has finds that the **WARD** is able to do some tasks necessary to care for his/her person or property. **PLENARY** means the Ward is unable to do anything for him/herself and is in need of total care. The Court's objective is to establish the least restrictive form of Guardianship as is necessary to protect the Ward. A Guardianship can be terminated when a Ward has become "*sui juris*" (or, if a Minor, has reached the age of Majority) or his/her capacity has been restored.

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