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EXPANDED OFFICE HOURS:
Beginning August 11th,
the Castle Rock Office will
be open as follows:
Mondays 9am - 4pm
Tuesdays 9am - 4pm
Wednesdays By
Appointment Only
Thursdays 9am - 4pm
Fridays 9am - 4pm

We still offer a couple evening and weekend options each month to help accommodate our clients family and work schedules. These slots tend to fill up at least a month in advance, so if you prefer these times please plan accordingly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear Reader,

It definitely is beginning to feel like fall even though summer doesn't officially end for another 3 weeks. Our pumpkins are orange already and the maple in the front has red leaves. Maybe it will be an early and cold winter as predicted... so long as we get good snow, I guess I don't mind.

A few important items to note:

(1) We have a new fax number [\(720\)390-6139](tel:7203906139). The previous 800 number has already been reassigned so please don't use it!

(2) We are transitioning to a new web address and email: www.HolmesShirleyLaw.com (Karen@HolmesShirleyLaw.com) Please add these to your favorite/safe lists. The "ColoradoEstateLaw" site and emails will continue to work for the foreseeable future.

(3) You can now [book 15 minute phone conferences](#) online. I hope that this feature from Time Trade will ensure we can quickly connect with each other for efficient and continued communication.

Hope to connect with you soon,

Karen

Please join me on **Monday, September 15th** at 6:30 pm for the first in a new, free monthly community education series:

Wills, Wealth & Wellness

Along with local Castle Rock experts Susan Trost & Dr. Joe Schmitt, I will be presenting on important financial, legal and wellness topics. The first event will take place in Castle Rock and will focus on Kids Protection Planning. Join us each month to learn useful info, tips and strategies from each expert that can put you and your family in a much better position. RSVP today by calling: 720-883-2133. Free childcare available upon request. Sponsored by [Rock'a My Baby](#) and [Cookies'n Crema](#).

4 Important Steps to Protect Personal Wealth From

Sept 3rd: Business Basics
9:30am [Cookies & Crema](#)
4282 Trail Boss Rd, Castle
Rock, CO

Sept. 6th: Sabercat Stomp
9am to 2pm
Face painting, chili, etc
Castlevew High School

Sept 6th & 7th: 25th
Annual Castle Rock Artfest
Downtown Castle Rock

Sept 18th: Wills, Wealth &
Wellness, 6:30-8pm
Castle Rock, CO

Sept. 25th to 29th: Just
Between Friends Kids &
Maternity Sale
Douglas Cnty Fairgrounds

Sept. 27th: National Take
Back Prescription Drug
Day - 10am - 2 pm @
Castle Rock Police Dept.

Oct. 1st: Kids Protection
Planning
9:30am [Cookies & Crema](#)
4282 Trail Boss Rd, Castle
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Business Liabilities

Every business owner assumes some risk simply by operating their own business, but no one wants that potential risk to affect their personal wealth. Unfortunately, many business owners neglect to implement the correct asset protection strategies to firmly separate business risk from personal wealth.

Here are a few important steps all business owners should take to make sure personal wealth is protected from business liabilities:

Choose the right business entity. Setting your business up as a corporation or limited liability company (LLC) will better protect you in case of a business lawsuit than if you establish your business as a sole proprietorship. Be sure to consider weight the benefits and [risks of single member LLCs](#).

Keep finances separate. Business and personal finances must be kept *totally separate* and the correct business name (not your personal name) should be used on all business documents, including property titles, contracts, etc. Having an EIN (vs using your own social security number) is one easy step to make this distinction.

Comply with all rules and regulations. Taking shortcuts can come back to bite a business owner if someone suing you can prove you have been negligent or have acted fraudulently.

Have the right insurance. If you own your own business as well as the building that houses your company, you will need to have different insurance policies for both. Having the right kind of business insurance makes your own personal wealth less of a target in case of a business lawsuit.

Having a business attorney that understands the individual needs and unique circumstances of your company is key to helping your business thrive and prosper. If you are interested in learning more about legal protection strategies for your business and how we work with you as a partner in protecting your company, call us today at 720-248-7621 to schedule your comprehensive LIFT™ (legal, insurance, financial and tax) Foundation Audit or [click here](#)



[to schedule.](#)

This month I would like to thank the following people for their referrals:

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