



## Hello LA Area Parents!

**I'm Gerald L. Kane, your Personal Family Lawyer™ in the San Fernando Valley - and I don't want this to be your family's story...**

**Young Family Devastated After Tragic Car Accident... Three Boys Spend Time in Foster Care; Family Fighting Leads to Bitter Feud in Public Court**

**Redondo Beach, CA** - On July 31, 2006, the Barber family had a tragic car accident. Parents Melanie and Casey died.

**This is a true story.** Mel and Casey had talked about naming guardians to provide for the care of their little boys and the money they'd leave behind. They never got around to it. They were young, healthy – what could possibly happen to them, right? Besides, they likely thought their family would be able to work out who would care for the boys and their money, with love and grace, if anything happened.

**But that's not what happened.** After the fatal accident, **the boys were in the foster care system for a while.** To get things worked out, **over 1,000 pages of court documents** were filed and, **9 lawyers and tens (or even hundreds) of thousands of dollars later,** the boys went to live with their aunt Janine. The court ordered that their money will be managed by a professional charging \$100/hour until the boys turn 18.

**Is that what Melanie and Casey would have wanted?** If they had known what would happen, they would have done everything they could to protect their kids.

**Learn from their experience! It's Easy to Protect Your Family and Your Assets** with the guidance of a Personal Family Lawyer™.

**Don't be one of those people** who think they know what to do and leave their loved ones with a complicated mess to clean up later.

By consulting with your neighborhood Personal Family Lawyer™, you can **rest assured your kids won't be taken out of your home** or raised by anyone you wouldn't want if something happens to you.

Readers of LA Area kidsLA can **meet with a Personal Family Lawyer for an absolutely free personal Family Wealth Planning Session** (normally \$750). If you already have a plan in place, but want to make sure it adequately protects your kids (most don't!), ask for your free estate plan audit (normally \$1,000).

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