

MSBA PROBATE & TRUST LAW SECTION E-NEWSLETTER

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Call for Submissions

We are always looking for attorneys to write brief articles for this newsletter. Articles can focus on any issues relevant to probate and trust law. This newsletter is distributed to the Probate and Trust Law Section membership, which consists of approximately 1,125 practitioners. Writing for the newsletter is a great way to share your knowledge and expertise with your colleagues.

If you are interested in submitting an article, please contact Emma Maddy (emma.maddy@stinson.com) with your idea.

Please visit the Section's website for ideas and to see the various articles that have been written in the past.

Best Regards,
Probate & Trust Newsletter Editors

Upcoming Events and CLE Programs

- **Greater MN Probate & Trust Study Group Conference Call**
 - Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 9 a.m. (the 3rd Wednesday of every month)
 - Call-in Number: (800) 406-9170 passcode: 1491722
 - Contact JoEllen Doebbert (320-763-7838) with any questions or to join the group.
- **MSBA Probate & Trust Law Section Annual Meeting**
 - June 13, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.
 - Location: RiverCentre in St. Paul (at the 2017 Probate & Trust Law Conference)
- **We look forward to seeing you at the [2017 Probate & Trust Law Section Conference- June 12 and 13 at the RiverCentre in St. Paul.](#)**

Case Law Update

There are no cases to report this month.

Federal & Minnesota State Tax Update

No report.

Tech Tip

How to Use Your Smartphone for In Case of Emergency (ICE) Information

By Richard Baum

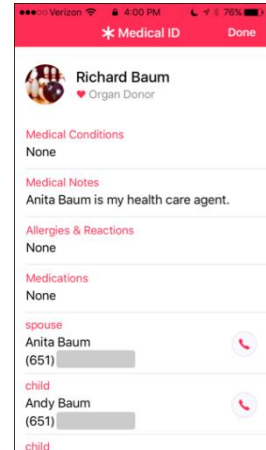
We are all familiar with medical alert bracelets that people will wear. Usually they are worn by someone with a chronic condition (diabetes) or a known allergy. They will also have “In Case of Emergency (ICE)” contact information.

Did you know that you can use your cell phone for important medical information, even if you are not diabetic or have life-threatening allergies?

This feature is built-in for **iPhones** in the Health app. It is accessible to emergency responders (and anyone else) from your locked phone screen. To learn how to use this feature on an iPhone, go here: <http://www.technominds.com/tech-tips/medical-id-ice-iphone>

Some **Android phones** have a similar ICE feature built-in, but not all. It will depend on what phone you have. To learn about ICE and Android phones, including a do-it-yourself ICE solution, go here: <http://www.androidguys.com/2016/10/25/how-to-create-an-emergency-contact-on-your-smartphone-ice/>

Privacy Note: If privacy is a concern, you should know that Apple separates your Medical ID information from other Health app data and doesn't allow it to be shared with other apps that access HealthKit. With Android phones be careful with apps that purport to handle ICE information. Read the fine print on an app to be sure you are not possibly giving up sensitive information to a service that could turn around and sell your info.



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