

BIER LAW BULLETIN

Be Informed. Be Prepared. Be Free.

Each month, our goal is to offer you valuable insights for maintaining an up-to-date estate plan, share some personal and firm highlights, and introduce you to one of your local experts. We also welcome your input on subjects you'd like to delve deeper into; simply respond to this email and let us know what might interest you!

[Seth and Leann Bier](#)

Things and Stuff

Recent News and Upcoming Events



UPCOMING LIVE WEBINAR

Haven't been able to make it to one of our in-person events? You're in luck!

Learn the basics of estate planning by participating in our upcoming live webinar. Redondo Beach estate planning attorney [Seth Bier](#) will help you get a better understanding of Wills and Trusts by taking you through one family's story and life events to see how estate planning works in the real world.

Super relatable, easy to understand.

Attendees receive a FREE 1-hour personal Planning session with Seth! (\$600 value)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13
5:00 PM

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THANK YOU FOR VOTING!

The results are in!

We are incredibly honored and grateful to be named your favorite for both the Legal Services and Living Trust Attorney categories in [South Bay's Best 33rd Annual Readers' Choice Awards](#).

Your support means the world to us and is a testament to the trust and confidence you place in Bier Law. We are committed to continuing to provide exceptional estate planning services to the South Bay community. Thank you for your votes and for making us your favorite!



TED TALK

A Pawsitively Exciting Update ~~on~~ **FROM** CEO (Chief Excitement Officer) Teddy Bier!



Me and my new water bowl



Giving my best CEO vibes

Summer is so much fun! Last month, the Boss and the Lawyer said they were getting me my very own swimming pool, but I'm still waiting for it to come. BUT...check me out with this super big water bowl they got me! Gotta stay hydrated in the hot weather, right?

I think you all know that I take my Chief Excitement Officer role at Bier Law very seriously. I really love my job! Sometimes it's hard to separate work from play, so even on my days off when I get to spend time with my friends at [Adventureland](#), I am bringing the excitement! I like to think I spread a big ol' dose of happy wherever I go!

Can't wait to see what the new month brings!

Asked and Answered

This month's FAQs. Click for answers!

Want to see one every Friday? Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)!

Probate stole my grieving time when my parents died. Can I spare my kids the same fate??

We work days and spend nights with our kids. We need a plan but have no time. Is buying an online template our only option?

I've been procrastinating. Now we're going on a cruise and I know it won't be a relaxing trip unless we have our plan done! Can you help?

My husband's parents are in their late 70s and need a plan. Mentally they're great, but they don't drive and aren't fans of Zoom. What can they do?

Knowledge is Power

Highlighted Articles, Blogs, & Reports

REPORT: DANGERS OF DO-IT-YOURSELF WILLS AND LIVING TRUSTS

With the easy availability of do-it-yourself Wills and Living Trusts, it can be all too tempting to take care of your estate planning needs yourself, rather than pay what may seem like high fees to an estate planning attorney.

But what may seem like a great deal could cost your estate and your beneficiaries tens of thousands of dollars (or more) in the long run.

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Master Golf Instructor

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What do you do?

The most important part of what I do is to objectively assess and identify the strengths and weaknesses of each golfer. Then through a goal oriented, results based approach I devise a personalized game improvement program to help every day golfers achieve their goals by improving their weaknesses while learning to play to their strengths.

What's the best part of your job?

By far the best part of my job is taking my clients onto the golf course for on-course coaching. The game is called golf. Unfortunately many golfers should be calling the game "golf swing" because that's all their focus is on while playing. There's so much more to the game that can help you play your best golf besides just executing your swing or technique.

What's the most common misconception people have about your industry?

Often what golfers are attempting in their swing or the tips they hear from other golfers are the root cause of their issues. For example, keeping your head down/still may be the worst tip you could tell another golfer and it's the most common tip ever. But if you think logically, keeping your head down will actually restricts weight shift and body rotation, forcing compensations elsewhere.

What would people be surprised to learn about you?

I was born and grew up in a western Maryland town of only 900 people with zero stop lights.

What's your favorite local restaurant?

[La Capilla Family Mexican Restaurant](#) in Old Town Torrance.

