

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



[Tuesday, December 2nd](#)
[5:00 PM](#)
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LAST CALL – TONIGHT!

JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

As we wrap up 2025 and step into a fresh new year, there's no better time to give yourself (and your family!) the gift of peace of mind. Tonight at 5:00 PM, Attorney [Seth Bier](#) will host our last live webinar of the year, and we'd love to have you with us.

This friendly, easy-to-follow session will help you understand what you need in place to protect the people you love—no legal jargon, no pressure, and plenty of time for your questions.

If starting 2026 feeling organized and confident is on your wish list, this is the perfect way to begin.

[Save your spot](#) while there's still room!

HELLO, PALOS VERDES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE!

We're excited to share that Bier Law is now an official member of the [Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce!](#)

As a small, community-focused firm, we believe deeply in building genuine local relationships. Joining the Chamber allows us to connect with fellow business owners, support local initiatives, and contribute to the vibrant community that so many of our clients call home.

We look forward to participating in Chamber events and getting to know even more of the wonderful people who make the Peninsula such a special place.

We're proud to be part of such a dynamic and welcoming organization—and we can't wait to get more involved in the months ahead!



TED TALK

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

Hi buddies! Wow, what a month. First up—Thanksgiving. I didn’t get to go with the Boss and the Lawyer this year, but I *did* get a sneak peek at the chocolate trifle the Boss made. And let me tell you... I was VERY interested. (Don’t worry—no chocolate for me. I just admired it with my eyes. And my nose. And my soul.)

Since I couldn’t join them for the feast, I got an adventure of my own! The Boss and the Lawyer took me to the [South Coast Botanic Gardens](#) for their special dog-walking day. We just became members, which means I get to go once a month—score!

They’re doing this thing called “Dinosaurs Around the World,” and if you’ve been following my columns, you know I’ve already met Sheldon the Dinosaur (ok, *tortoise*) and a bunch of tiny dinosaurs (fine, *lizards*). Well...this time I came face-to-face with a real one! I wasn’t scared, though – handled it like a pro.

We even went with some friends who brought their pups, which made it extra fun. After exploring all the trails, I found a bench that felt just right—and claimed it. A dog’s gotta rest somewhere classy.

All in all? Gardens, dinosaurs, and friends? Not a bad month at all. 🐾



One sniff allowed.



Told you they’re real.



Dog day? Dog bench.

Asked and Answered

This month’s FAQs. Click for answers!

Tell me about your process.
What’s the first step?

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Ok I watched your webinar.
Now what?

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Let’s say we hire you.
What’s next?

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What comes after Plan
Design and Asset
Inventory?

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We had our Final Signing
Ceremony. Will we ever
see you again?

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BLOG: WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR DIGITAL LIFE AFTER YOU'RE GONE?

By Seth Bier

In the spirit of the season, we're taking a lighthearted look at a serious topic: what happens to your digital life when you're gone. Just like the three ghosts in *A Christmas Carol*, our digital past, digital present, and digital future can linger on unless we plan ahead. This month's featured blog explains how to give your loved ones control, clarity, and peace by making sure your online world doesn't become a set of "digital ghosts" they have to chase.

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Conversations with Local Professionals

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SUSAN GRAVEN *Licensed Professional Fiduciary* [Riviera Fiduciary, LLC](#)

What do you do?

When drafting estate plans, people are often unsure who to appoint in their Power of Attorney and Trust documents. These are the roles I can be appointed to as a state-licensed professional.

What's the best part of your job?

Reducing stress for people navigating the complexities of aging – and allowing them to age with dignity – is the most rewarding part of what I do. Making people laugh is pretty great too.

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

People often think "fiduciary" simply means "financial advisor." However, being a Fiduciary actually means we are legally required to act in our clients' best interest at all

times. While this can involve overseeing finances, it often extends far beyond that, such as hiring caregivers, ensuring their home is safe, and supporting them in many other aspects of daily life.

What would people be surprised to learn about you?

I'm actually an introvert – or maybe right on the line between introvert and extrovert. I love meeting people and going out to hear live music, but I equally treasure my quiet downtime at home.

What's your favorite local restaurant?

[Turquoise](#). The food is healthy and delicious, and the owner and his team put so much pride into the preparation. It shows in every dish.

