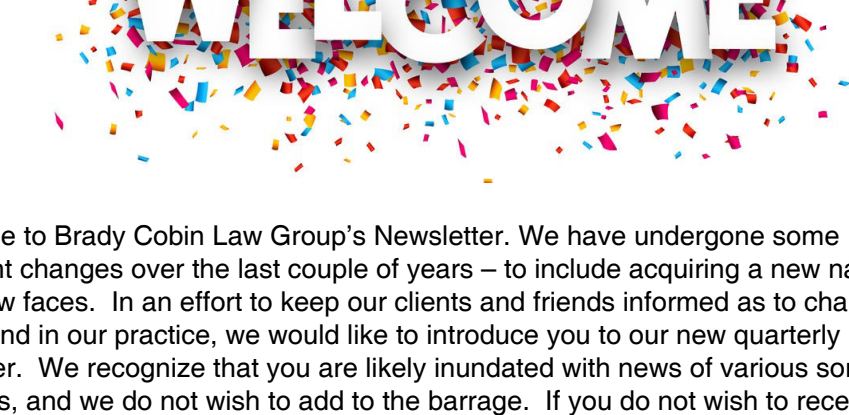




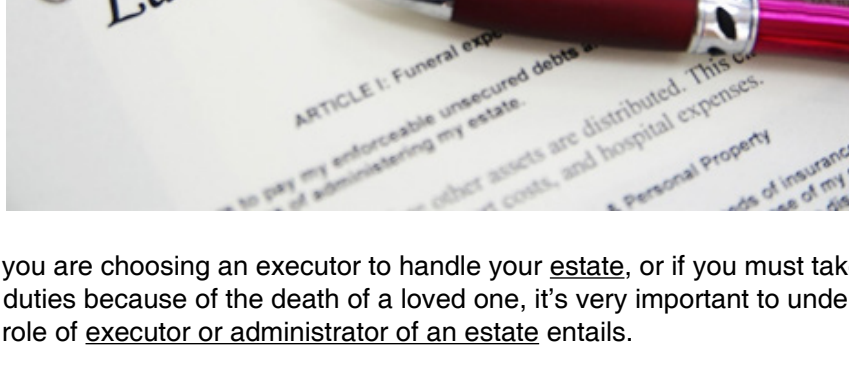
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Welcome to Brady Cobin Law Group's Newsletter. We have undergone some significant changes over the last couple of years – to include acquiring a new name and many new faces. In an effort to keep our clients and friends informed as to changes in the law and in our practice, we would like to introduce you to our new quarterly newsletter. We recognize that you are likely inundated with news of various sorts and measures, and we do not wish to add to the barrage. If you do not wish to receive our newsletter, please unsubscribe below. We hope you'll enjoy our newsletter and we welcome your comments and feedback.

An Estate Executor or Administrator Plays a Crucial Role In Settling a Decedent's Estate



Whether you are choosing an executor to handle your estate, or if you must take on executor duties because of the death of a loved one, it's very important to understand what the role of executor or administrator of an estate entails.

What Is an Estate Executor or Administrator?

An estate executor is a person named in a will. This person will be appointed by the probate court to settle the estate of someone who is deceased. Usually, a person who is a relative, advisor or close friend will be chosen as an executor.

If there is no will, or if the executor identified in the will is unable or unwilling to serve, the court will appoint an administrator to take charge of the estate.

What Are the Duties of an Estate Executor or Administrator?

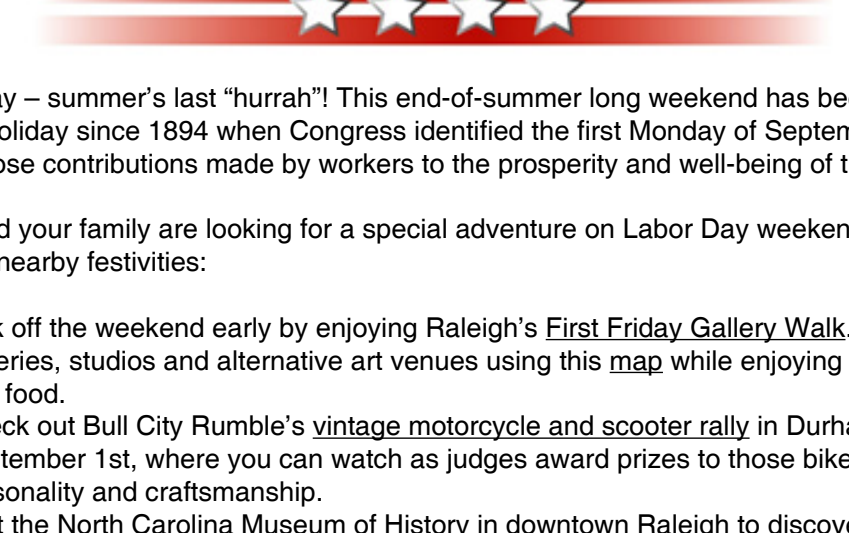
Although many consider it an honor to be asked to serve as someone's executor, it can also be quite a bit of work, depending on the specific estate. The executor must safeguard the deceased person's property, pay any taxes and debt, and then make sure that the remainder is transferred to those who are entitled to it.

Here are some of the tasks that an estate executor or administrator can be expected to perform in North Carolina:

- Find the will and schedule a family conference
- Gather all information about the decedent and assets that are required to settle the estate
- Hire professional advisors if necessary to assist
- Probate the will as applicable in the state
- Prepare and publish the notice to creditors
- Get a tax identification number for the estate
- Open a bank account for the estate
- Keep detailed records of all account activity
- Locate and secure all assets of the estate
- File the inventory as necessary with the court
- Identify all debts of the decedent and determine the status of each claim (pay or reject)
- File all tax forms and pay necessary taxes
- As necessary, disburse monies to pay administrative expenses and debts
- Distribute assets to estate beneficiaries
- File the estate's annual and final accounts with the court clerk

As you can see, an estate executor or administrator plays a pivotal role in managing and distributing the estate of a deceased person. Please let our experienced attorneys help you navigate this complex process.

5 Fun Things To Do for Labor Day



Labor Day – summer's last "hurrah"! This end-of-summer long weekend has been a federal holiday since 1894 when Congress identified the first Monday of September to honor those contributions made by workers to the prosperity and well-being of the U.S.

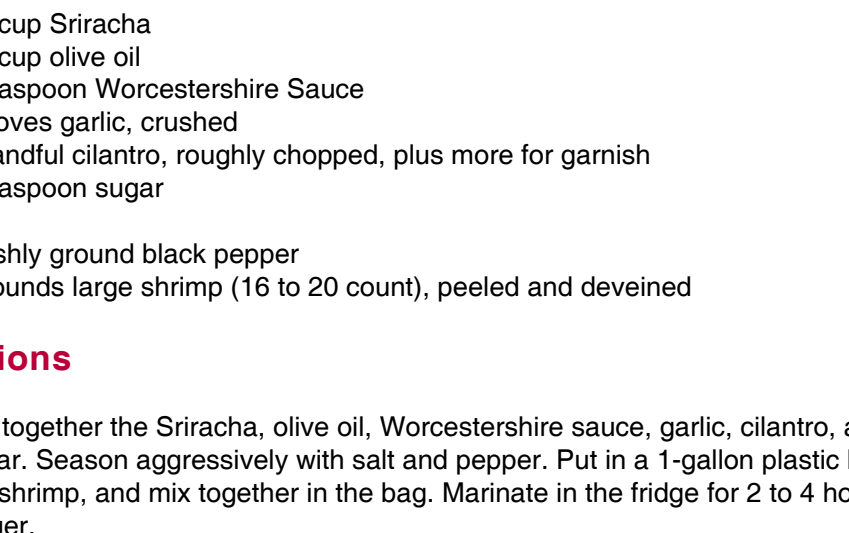
If you and your family are looking for a special adventure on Labor Day weekend, try one of these nearby festivities:

- Kick off the weekend early by enjoying Raleigh's First Friday Gallery Walk. Visit art galleries, studios and alternative art venues using this map while enjoying fun music and food.
- Check out Bull City Rumble's vintage motorcycle and scooter rally in Durham on September 1st, where you can watch as judges award prizes to those bikes with personality and craftsmanship.
- Visit the North Carolina Museum of History in downtown Raleigh to discover everything you never knew about our state. Current exhibits include a 100th anniversary perspective on World War I. Check out the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame while you are there.
- The African American Cultural Festival of Raleigh and Wake County offers continuing musical performances in a variety of styles at City Plaza stage on September 1st and 2nd. Learn about African American culture and history with interactive exhibitions at the Family Village at Hargett Street.
- If you'd like to get out of town, visit Falls Lake State Recreation Area for all kinds of water fun. Whether you camp out or visit for the day, your whole family will enjoy swimming in the pristine reservoir as well as hiking, mountain biking, paddling and fishing.

If you choose to relax at home while entertaining family and friends, spice up your barbecue menu with these non-alcoholic beverages from Southern Living. Try our favorite – Governor's Mansion Summer Peach Tea Punch – simply bursting with fresh summer flavors.

If you or a family member needs help with estate planning, estate administration, estate litigation, planning for long-term care or elder law, it's important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call (919) 782-3500 or contact us via the website, Brady Cobin Law Group, PLLC, estate attorneys in North Carolina, can help you with all your estate and elder law needs.

Recipe of the Month Spicy Sriracha Shrimp



Spark up the grill with shrimp marinated in a few simple ingredients that when combined creates a warm, lasting, and assertive heat without being overbearing. Pile them on a platter and watch them disappear!

Ingredients

- 1/3 cup Sriracha
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 handful cilantro, roughly chopped, plus more for garnish
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 2 pounds large shrimp (16 to 20 count), peeled and deveined

Directions

1. Mix together the Sriracha, olive oil, Worcestershire sauce, garlic, cilantro, and sugar. Season aggressively with salt and pepper. Put in a 1-gallon plastic bag, add the shrimp, and mix together in the bag. Marinate in the fridge for 2 to 4 hours. Or longer.
2. Heat a grill. Skewer the shrimp (4 to 6 shrimp per skewer) and grill until pink and delicious, 2 to 3 minutes per side.
3. Remove the shrimp from the grill, slide the shrimp from the skewer using a fork, and pile on a serving platter. Sprinkle with finely chopped cilantro, and throw a few toothpicks in a few shrimp. Watch them disappear.

Recipe courtesy of Food52



What's Happening in North Carolina

Aug 15 - 19

Cirque du Soleil - Crystal
PNC Arena
Raleigh, NC

Aug 18

Summer Daze Music Festival
Midtown Park at North Hills
Raleigh, NC

Aug 22 - 23

Run Wild 5K Pre-Run
Hickory Grove Conservation Area
Cary, NC

Aug 25 – 26

42nd Annual Lazy Daze Arts and Crafts Festival
Cary, NC

Sept 1 – 2

African American Cultural Festival of Raleigh and Wake County
Raleigh, NC

Sept 6 – 8

Hopscotch Music Festival
Raleigh, NC

Sept 7-9

Raleigh Greek Festival
NC State Fairgrounds
Raleigh, NC

Sept 15

Dreamville Festival
Dorothea Dix Park
Raleigh, NC

Sept 17

Niall Horan
Coastal Credit Union Music Park
Raleigh, NC

Sep 27

Vince Gill
Koka Booth Amphitheatre
Cary, NC

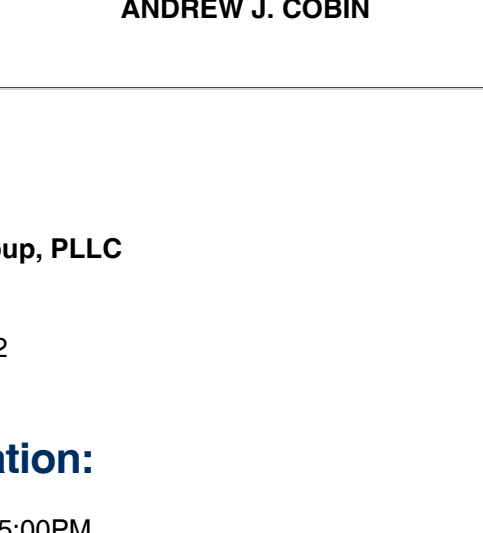
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