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All...**  
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**RECIPE OF THE MONTH:**



Britney Spears' terrible, heartbreaking conservatorship seems almost surreal. How can someone with so much economic power, success, and wealth find herself in such a position. Britney's plight could almost be a plot twist for the popular Netflix show, *I Care A Lot*. That show follows the exploits of an opportunistic private fiduciary who seeks to gain personal wealth at the expense of her conservatees. As we review the show and observe Britney's dilemma – how do we determine fact from fiction? Could this happen to you or me? While there has not been any evidence alleged of actual fraud or financial abuse in Britney's conservatorship, she has lost virtually all control over her finances, her business affairs, and the most personal aspects of her life. Moreover, she does not want her father to be the person to hold that much power of control over her life.

I will not focus on the sensational aspects or dirty details of Britney's conservatorship proceedings or

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## COVID-19 UPDATE



We are continuing to provide our legal services over the telephone and by Video Conferencing. We have limited in office meetings by appointment.

## JOIN US Wine Down Wednesday



Please join us at our next virtual Wine Down Wednesday, where we gather with our clients and their friends, family, and loved ones, for a little bit of wine and a great time! We have lots of great conversation and a fun raffle! Hope to see you there!

**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 28  
5pm to 6pm**

her seemingly desperate efforts and pleas to be freed from the conservatorship proceedings. The judge in Britney's case has taken control over virtually all meaningful decisions for Britney's personal, financial and business matters. As in Britney's case, a judge can literally take charge of all your personal and financial decisions and appoint a third party to make these many decisions on an unlimited basis. These proceedings can exact a horrible emotional toll in addition to tremendously expensive proceedings fraught with significant delays. Perhaps the worst part is...

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## FREE WEBINAR: Pending Tax Law Changes Could Greatly Impact You and Your Loved Ones



On March 25th, Senators Bernie Sanders and Sheldon Whitehouse introduced what is called "For the 99.5% Act" which, if passed, will dramatically and historically change estate planning by reducing the federal estate and gift tax exemptions, while increasing estate and gift tax rates. These proposed changes (if enacted) are set to be made effective on January 1, 2022.

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## MEET SUSAN!



### Susan Mallon

has been with the Goralka Law Firm since April 2019, shortly after moving to Sacramento from Oakland. She works part-time and assists the firm in all of its bookkeeping with her over 20 years of experience as a bookkeeper.

Susan is originally from the UK and has lived in California for 30 years. She has a passion for traveling, which began at the early age of 6 months old due to her father serving in the Royal Air Force. Early on in her career, Susan continued her love of travel by becoming a flight attendant. She has lived in Cyprus, Singapore, Germany and Jordan prior to settling down in the U.S.

In addition to traveling, Susan also enjoys gardening, tennis, reading and knitting.

The proposed changes go far beyond changes to the exemption levels and tax rates. Many of the tools used by practitioners to mitigate or minimize estate tax may be lost.

Join us for a *FREE* webinar where attorney John Goralka will go into more detail about the proposed tax law changes coming, which could greatly impact you and your loved ones. This is a presentation you won't want to miss! (Invite your friends, family and anyone you know that might be interested in learning more about these tax changes!)

**THIS THURSDAY  
JULY 8th  
4pm PST**

**REGISTER**

**Or Call Us at 916-440-8036**

We encourage all of our clients and newsletter subscribers to attend this free webinar and invite any friends, family, coworkers, or other people that could benefit from this informative session.



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## THOUGHT OF THE DAY

*"Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."*

—Bil Keane

## FROM ONE OF OUR CLIENTS

***After doing extensive research on the Internet to find the best estate planning and family living trust attorney in the Sacramento area,***

***We were not disappointed. The whole process from filling out the detailed questionnaire, to interacting with the friendly and***

***my spouse and I narrowed it down to two firms. We had a free phone consultation with one of the firms and were impressed with what we found out. The other firm, the Goralka Law Firm, offered a free seminar which my spouse and I attended. In the seminar, which lasted about two hours, John Goralka presented a very convincing case for using his firm by going through the many mistakes that people can make when establishing an estate plan. This two-hour presentation gave ample time to interact with John and see how he thoroughly addresses these potential mistakes with his very comprehensive trusts. The seminar gave us much more confidence in using the Goralka Law Firm than the phone consultation we had with the attorney at the other firm, so we chose John to do our trust.***

***competent staff, to our original meeting with John to review our specific parameters for constructing the trust, to the final meeting with John and the signing of the trust and all the related documents went very smoothly. We are extremely happy with our trust, and feel confident that we made the right choice in selecting the Goralka Law Firm. The trust was more expensive than the average living trust, but we are happy we spent the extra money to get the best product available. Saving money on your living trust can cost much more than the money saved if your trust is not constructed in the comprehensive manner John's trust is. We highly recommend John Goralka and the entire staff of the Goralka Law Firm.***

—Scott W.

Thank you, Scott, for your kind words. And thanks to all of our clients for their business and referrals over the years. Reviews like these are a reminder about why we do what we do and reaffirms that we are not simply just preparing legal documents, but we're cultivating relationships and really helping families and their loved ones with transformational changes for generations to come.

If you are a client with The Goralka Law Firm, we encourage you to take the time to leave us some feedback and a review online at one (or more) of the

following:



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH: Oven Fried Sweet Tea Buffalo Chicken Sandwich

This oven fried chicken sandwich is full of all the flavors you love, but a little healthier, perfect for your Independence Day menu.



### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 1/2 pounds chicken breasts, cut in half widthwise
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 1 1/2 cups sweet green tea
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 3 cups corn flake crumbs
- 3 tablespoons whole wheat flour
- 1 tablespoon smoked paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 cup buffalo sauce
- 8-12 brioche slider buns
- greek yogurt ranch, for serving
- 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese (optional)
- shredded lettuce, shredded carrots, microgreens, and sliced avocado, for serving

### **DIRECTIONS**

1. Add the chicken to gallon size zip top bag. Pour the buttermilk, sweet tea and salt over the chicken. Toss well, cover and refrigerate 1 hour or overnight.
2. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment.

3. Add the corn flakes crumbs, flour, paprika and garlic powder to medium sized bowl. Stir to combine.
4. Remove each piece of chicken from the buttermilk, and dredge through the crumbs, pressing gently to adhere. Place on the prepared baking sheet. Repeat until all the chicken has been used. Make sure not to crowd your pan, if necessary use two baking sheets.
5. Lightly brush the chicken with olive oil. Transfer to the oven and bake for 15-20 minutes, then flip the chicken over and continue cooking another 10 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through.
6. Drizzle the buffalo sauce over the chicken, covering it almost completely.
7. To serve, stir the blue cheese into the greek yogurt ranch. Spread the greek yogurt on the bottom of each bun. Add the chicken and top with veggies and sliced avocado. Serve with buffalo sauce. EAT.

ENJOY!!

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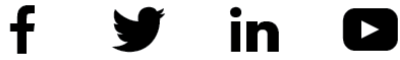
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