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Before Settling a Personal Injury Claim, Consider a Special Needs Trust

If a person with special needs receives a large personal injury award, paying for health insurance could become an unaffordable expense unless precautions are taken. A special needs trust could be the answer.

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Private Disability Insurance: Know the Coverage Details

While long-term disability policies represent an opportunity for a worker with disabilities to provide for her family, they don't always operate as expected.

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Securing Your Child's Future Is an Extended Family Matter

If your child receives public benefits, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid, a well-intentioned gift or bequest from a family member could do far more harm than good. Fortunately, this doesn't mean grandparents and other interested parties must simply disinherit your child.

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A Quick Primer on the Taxation of Social Security Disability (SSDI) Benefits

Because the rules governing the taxation of Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) payments can be very confusing, we have put together a short primer to explain how the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) taxes these important

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