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Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

The U.S. 2010 Census revealed that in Pennsylvania, 239,819 children under the age of 18 live in homes with grandparents or other relatives (this is 8.6% of the children in Pennsylvania.) However, in the majority of these households, grandparents do not have a formal legal relationship with their grandchildren. This article explores legal options for grandparents raising grandchildren and explores the legal challenges a grandparent may face.

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Watch OWM's December 2017 Legal Talk program regarding Grandparents Raising Grandchildren our website [here](#).

Please consult with OWM's [Family Law](#) and [Elder Law](#) Attorneys regarding this issue and additional questions.

Upcoming Events

[David A. Megay, Esq.](#), speaking at Chester County Night School Seminars at Owen J. Roberts Middle School, Pottstown, PA on 3/27/18 from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. entitled "Ask the Lawyer: Starting and Operating Your Own Business," and on 4/24/18 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. entitled "Ask the Lawyer: Buying and Selling Real Estate in Pennsylvania" (contact Chester County Night School at 610-692-1964 or online at www.chestercountynightschool.org).

[Kathleen M. Martin, Esq.](#), speaking at Chester County Night School Seminars at Pierce Middle School, West Chester, PA, on 3/20/18 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., and at Owen J. Roberts Middle School, Pottstown, PA, on 4/10/18 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., entitled "Unique Needs of Aging Adults: An Elder Law Perspective"; and at Pierce Middle School, West Chester, PA, on 4/3/18 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., and at Owen J. Roberts Middle School, Pottstown, PA, on 4/24/18 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., entitled "Beyond the Simple Will" (contact Chester County Night School at 610-692-1964 or online at www.chestercountynightschool.org).



Staff Spotlight

This month we are pleased to continue our new Staff Spotlight Series with our second edition, focusing on the OWM Title Department. We would like to introduce Andrea Pirelli and Faye Stoudt, who are our Real Estate Settlement Coordinators. In their roles, they communicate with realtors, lenders, buyers and sellers to facilitate the settlement process and provide the title insurance and transfer of title in the purchase and sale of residential and commercial real estate. [\(click to read more about Andrea and Faye\)](#)

Watch OWM's Legal Talk on PCTV, Tuesdays at 8:30 Channel 28, and Thursdays at 9:30 p.m. Channel 98, or on our website [here](#).

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