

**Legal Plan Seeks to Ensure Parents' Wishes Are Honored**

Willem and Margaretha Gravett of the law firm Gravett & Gravett, with offices in Mount Kisco and White Plains, have implemented the Kids Protection Plan, a trademarked program that addresses concerns that a will does not, allowing parents to safeguard their children's futures more effectively and more completely.

Many families believe that identifying guardians in a will to care for children in the wake of tragedy is all that can be done to secure their children's future. But a will is not enough, Gravett & Gravett said, to ensure that children will not be taken into the care of Child Protective Services if a parent suddenly passes away or becomes incapacitated.

The plan provides a set of instructions and legal documents for parents with children who depend on them for their care and well-being. The plan offers much more detailed and explicit provisions than those found in a will, and gives parents an identification card to carry with them that outlines temporary and permanent guardians for their children in the event of a tragedy. The plan is also an improvement upon a will because it can be implemented in the instance of a parent's temporary incapacity, while a will can only take effect upon death.

The plan allows parents to name temporary guardians when their desired permanent guardians do not live locally. It also spells out financial provisions for the children. Gravett & Gravett is the third firm in the state to use the plan. **WPT**



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