

Your Estate: Legal and Financial Essentials Plan – Todd Kraft and Bart Green

Learn from the experts about how to build an intentional and effective estate plan, taking into account family legacy optimization, charitable giving, and tax efficiency. Attorney at Law Bart Green and Thrivent Financial Advisor Todd Kraft will guide you through this often-confusing set of planning decisions.

Todd Kraft is a Certified Financial Planner® with Thrivent Financial, a not-for-profit membership organization of Christians. He helps his member clients make wise decisions with money so they can live generously and build strong communities. Todd has multiple advanced industry designations and specializes in retirement income and legacy planning, investing, life insurance and long term care insurance. Todd is married to Lisa and together they have two adult children.

Bart Green is an attorney whose practice has included representation of commercial creditors in bankruptcy. He worked with former Idaho State Supreme Court Justice Robert C. Huntley and obtained a \$1.5 million wrongful death verdict, worked on national class action cases, as part of the steering committees, on behalf of a group of people who became infected with HIV from blood-clotting factors produced by major pharmaceutical companies, and a group of people who became infected with Hepatitis C through intravenous immune globulin. He also worked with Mr. Huntley on a case against Zilog under the Americans With Disabilities Act, which ultimately led to a confidential settlement, but that eventually received a three page write up in USA Today. He and Mr. Huntley were also hired by the F.B.I. to serve as local counsel, working with a criminal defense firm out of Washington D.C. in representing Special Agent Lon Horiuchi, who was the sniper on the F.B.I. Hostage Rescue Team, that shot and killed Vicki Weaver during the Ruby Ridge incident.

Since starting his own practice in 1997, Bart has focused his practice primarily in the areas of debtor's rights in bankruptcy, as well as estate planning. In 2014 he received an award from the National Academy for Bankruptcy Attorneys recognizing him as "one of the ten best" bankruptcy attorneys in the state of Idaho. He has been a presenter at several bankruptcy seminars in Oregon, and has previously presented for the I.S.B. Annual Bankruptcy Seminar. He is a member of the Idaho State Bar and Oregon State Bar. Education: Juris Doctor, 1987, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon; Bachelor of Science 1982, Double Major in English (Emphasis on American Literature) & Economics, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.