

# November 16, 2017 Meeting

The next regular program for the Knoxville Estate Planning Council will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at Cherokee Country Club

Meet and greet 5:15 PM

Dinner: 5:45 PM

Presentation: 6:00 PM

## Divorce and Prenuptial Agreement in Estate Planning

### Speaker: Melody S. Luhn

This one-hour presentation is designed to educate attendees as to the impact of divorce on estate planning and explore how a prenuptial agreement can be utilized to protect assets in the event of a divorce. Melody Luhn will discuss issues presented in a divorce such as steps to take before filing a complaint, possession of marital residence, factors for equitable distribution, and child support and custody. She will also discuss areas to cover in a prenuptial agreement such as defining separate and marital property, mutual waiver of rights in estates and property, revocation of beneficiary designations, and the managing of funds and taxes during marriage.

**Course Objective:** The goal of this presentation is to educate attendees on the importance of understanding how a divorce affects estate planning and the how a prenuptial agreement can be incorporated in estate planning.

**Melody S. Luhn** is an attorney with Norton & Luhn, PC. For the last twelve years, she has practiced exclusively family law, including divorce and post-divorce litigation, child custody, child support, paternity cases, etc. She is a Rule 31 Listed Family Mediator and a regular instructor for Continuing Legal Education seminars teaching various family law topics. Mrs. Luhn graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Tennessee in 2000, receiving the Top Graduate Award for the College of Business Administration. She earned her J.D. degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (2005), where she was the recipient of the *Charles Miller Excellence in Advocacy Award*, a recipient of the *Dean's Citation for Extraordinary Contribution to the College of Law*, and a founding member and deputy editor of the *Tennessee Journal of Law and Policy*. She is regularly featured on and appearing as a "Legal Analyst" for various Oxygen Network television shows, including *Fatal Attraction*, *Killer Couples*, and *Snapped*. She works with her husband, David H. Luhn (an estate planning and business attorney), even sharing adjoining offices. They have four children—ages 7, 6, 4, and 3. She is an active member of the PTO and a regular volunteer at her children's elementary school, Girl Scouts Troop Leader, and volunteer basketball coach for her daughter's basketball team. Most recently, she has ventured into the world of competitive triathlons and is training for the upcoming Half Ironman in October 2017.

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Please RSVP no later than 12:00 PM Monday, September 11, 2017. Reservations taken after November 13, 2017, will **NOT** include dinner. **If a reservation needs to be canceled, notification must be sent no later than 12:00 PM Monday, November 13, 2017, or the member will be billed \$35 for the cost of the dinner.** Guests are welcome to attend the meeting with a member. There is a guest fee of \$35. Students and emeritus members have a special rate of \$10. If a guest reservation needs to be canceled, notification must be sent no later than 12:00 PM Monday, November 13, 2017, or the member is responsible for the \$35 or \$10 charge. To register for this course, go to [kepctn.org](http://kepctn.org), or call 865-474-7360.

### Knoxville Estate Planning Council next meeting scheduled for January 18, 2018

Delivery Method: Group Live  
Program Level: Basic  
Prerequisites: None  
Advanced Preparation: None  
CLE Credit: 1 hour General  
CLU Credit: 1 hour General  
CPE Credit: 1 hour Tax

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