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# Asset Protection Newsletter

In the business world, everyone is paid in two coins: cash and experience. Take the experience first; the cash will come later.

- Harold Geneen



Welcome to Our March 2015 Asset Protection Newsletter!

## If my home equity is now fully homestead protected, do I need more protection?

You may. Homestead protection can be illusory. For example, if you have a \$300,000 home equity and a \$300,000 homestead exemption, your home is now fully protected. But how well will your home be protected in the future? You'll build equity in your home each month through its appreciating value and by reducing its mortgage. If you are sued years from now, you'll have substantially more equity which your homestead exemption won't cover. Homesteading seldom fully protects the family home, so one solution is to periodically refinance your home so that your combined mortgages and your state homestead exemption together leave no equity exposed to a lawsuit. You also need other means of protection when your creditor is unaffected by homestead.

If I sell my home, how do I shelter the proceeds?



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When you sell or refinance your homestead home, you should shelter the proceeds. You have options: One option is to use the proceeds from the sale or refinancing to buy another exempt asset. For example, you might use the protected proceeds from selling your homestead home to buy and exempt annuity. Or you might invest the proceeds in a protective entity, such as a limited partnership, LLC or irrevocable trust. Most homestead law states protect the proceeds from the sale or refinancing of an exempt asset either for a specified time (set by statute) or for a reasonable time (determined by the courts). But for continued protection of the proceeds, you must segregate the exempt proceeds in separate accounts so it can be identified as proceeds from an exempt asset.

### What is the charitable remainder trust and how does it work?

A charitable trust is a form of an irrevocable trust that devises assets to a specified charity. You create the trust and then transfer the assets you intend on donating. The charity must be approved by the IRS, which usually means it has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code. The charity serves as trustee of the trust. During your lifetime, the charity manages and/or invests the trust assets and pays you (or another beneficiary) a portion of the income generated by the trust assets for a certain number of years, or for your whole life. At your death, or a period of time you specify, the remainder of the assets becomes the property of the charity.

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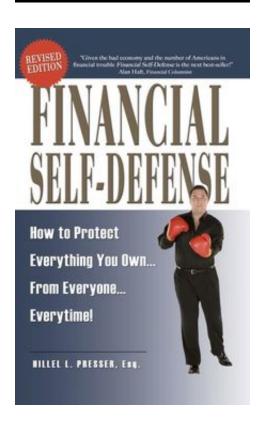
Florida Supreme Court held in Olmstead v. Federal Trade Commission (No. SC08-1009) that a charging order is not the exclusive remedy available to a creditor holding a judgment against the sole member of a Florida single-member limited liability company.

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