

PPA Perspectives

Looking Back with Gratitude on 30 Years of PPA



When I opened the firm in April 1996, it was just me and a yellow legal pad.

I was excited, optimistic, and comfortable taking the risk. At the same time, I carried the very real responsibility of figuring out how to feed my family. For nearly seven years, I took only what I absolutely needed to cover our monthly bills and reinvested everything else into the business—team members, technology, marketing, office expenses, and all the other costs that come with building a law firm. I hoped those sacrifices would eventually produce something lasting. By God's grace, they did.

My father had a profound influence on the direction of my career. He taught me to see estate planning not simply as the preparation of documents, but as part of a larger responsibility to help families prepare for retirement, incapacity, taxes, death, and the transfer of everything they have worked to build. That lesson ultimately shaped our mission of helping people be good stewards of all that has been entrusted to them.

There have been many memorable milestones. Hiring Suzanne Presley as an intern and watching her grow into a trusted law partner is one of the most meaningful. Building our Stockbridge office gave the firm a true home. I also remember becoming proficient at preparing estate plans and then suddenly facing an estate administration that made me realize how much I still had to learn. We figured it out, continued learning, and today our team handles approximately 150 estate administrations each year and we have drafted over 16,000 estate plans.

But the greatest privilege has been the relationships. I have served clients whom my father first served. I have later served their children and, in some cases, their grandchildren. Walking alongside families through births, retirements, illnesses, deaths, and new generations has given this work a meaning far beyond business.

I am deeply grateful to my Heavenly Father, Lane, Suzanne, my father, our past and present team members, and every single client who has trusted us. As we begin our next chapter, we will continue combining personal relationships, careful counsel, and thoughtful innovation while keeping stewardship at the center of everything we do.

God bless!
Charles B. Pyke, Jr.

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Our 30 Year Anniversary: A Time for Reflection

by: Suzanne H. Presley, Esq.

Thirty years. It's a milestone that invites reflection. As I thought about this anniversary, I found myself remembering moments more than milestones. Faces instead of figures. Conversations instead of accomplishments.

Of course, I'm proud of what we've built at Pyke, Presley & Associates. Over the past three decades, we've had the privilege of helping thousands of families navigate some of life's most important decisions. We've celebrated new beginnings, guided clients through difficult losses, and watched generations place their trust in us. That is an incredible honor—one we never take for granted.

But if I'm honest, the legacy of PP&A has never been defined by the number of clients we've served, the documents we've prepared, or the years we've been in business. Our legacy has always been our people.

This anniversary has reminded me that every chapter of this firm's story has been written by individuals who chose to care deeply about others. People who stayed late to help a client in need. People who carried one another through difficult seasons. People who laughed together, prayed together, solved problems together, and quietly did the work that no one else ever saw.

Every person who has walked through our doors has left a mark on the firm. Some helped lay the foundation. Others have brought fresh ideas and new energy. Some have been here through decades of change, while others are just beginning to write their own chapter with us. Together, they have created something far greater than any one person could have built.

As I look around our team today, I don't simply see coworkers. I see trusted partners, loyal friends, compassionate hearts, creative minds, and people of remarkable integrity.

I see individuals who have carried burdens for one another, celebrated life's victories together, and shown up—day after day—with excellence, kindness, and purpose.

To Charles for founding this firm and allowing me to build it with you, I am forever grateful. To every current and former member of the PP&A family, thank you. Thank you for believing in this mission. Thank you for caring for our clients as if they were your own families. Thank you for the countless ways you've shaped not only this firm, but also the lives of the people privileged to be part of it.

Thirty years is certainly worth celebrating. But the people who made those thirty years possible are worth celebrating even more.

Here's to the next chapter. Because legacy isn't built in a day.

Celebrating with PPA Clients:

"I have had the privilege of working with the lawyers and staff at Pyke, Presley & Associates for over twenty years. They always deliver first rate legal services and peace of mind to their clients with unwavering professionalism. Congratulations to Charles, Suzanne, and everyone at the Firm on a great thirty years."

"Working with PPA over the past 18 years has been such a blessing to me, both personally and professionally. After hiring their firm after a very untimely and sudden death, I found their firm to be personable, extremely knowledgeable, prompt, and quite honestly, a lifesaver. Everyone was always willing to answer questions quickly, perform tasks in a timely manner, and went above and beyond to help with an extremely complicated estate process. Pyke Presley & Associates will forever be in my family. Congratulations on 30 Years!"



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