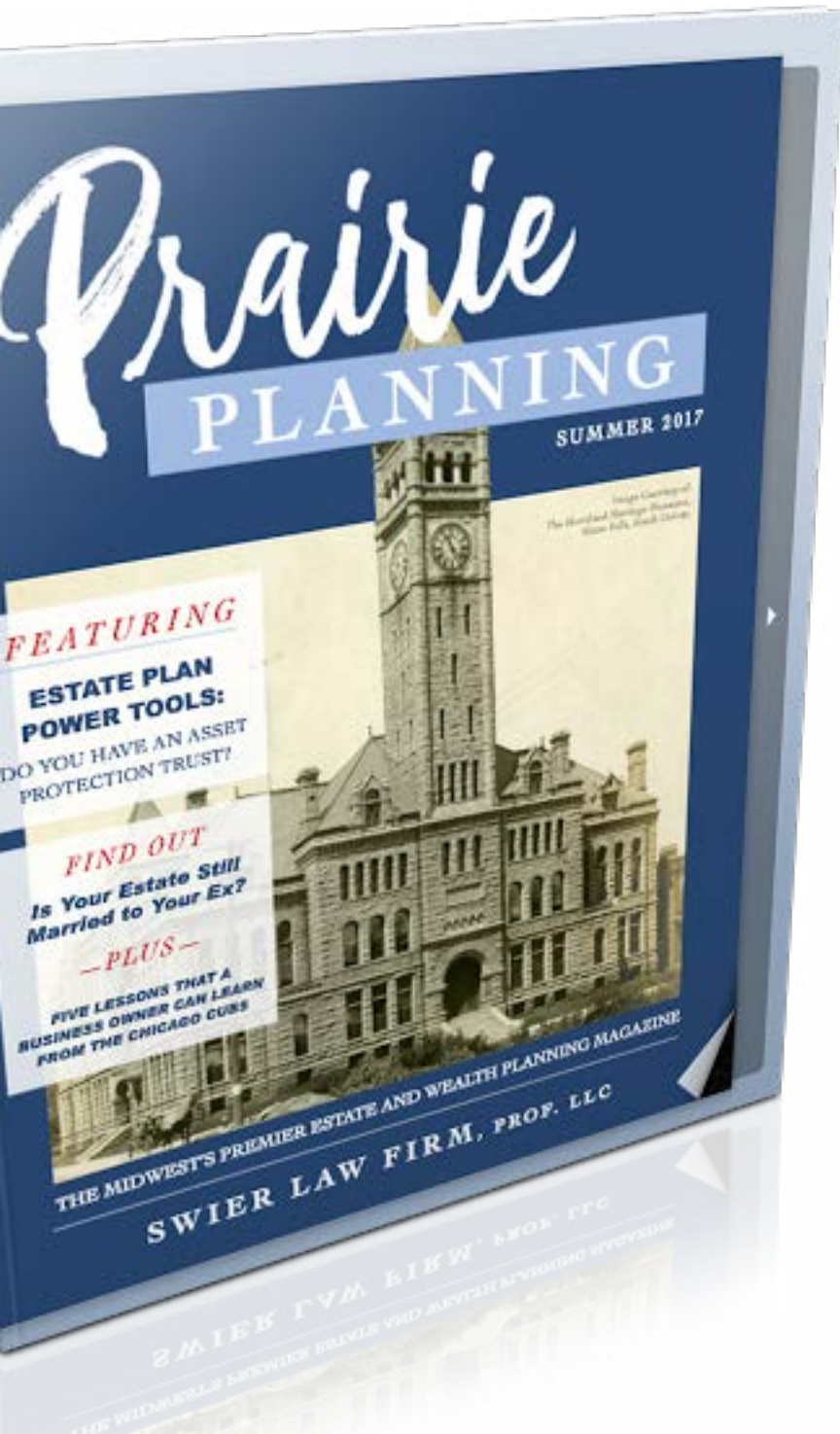


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Introducing our new “Prairie Planning” Magazine!

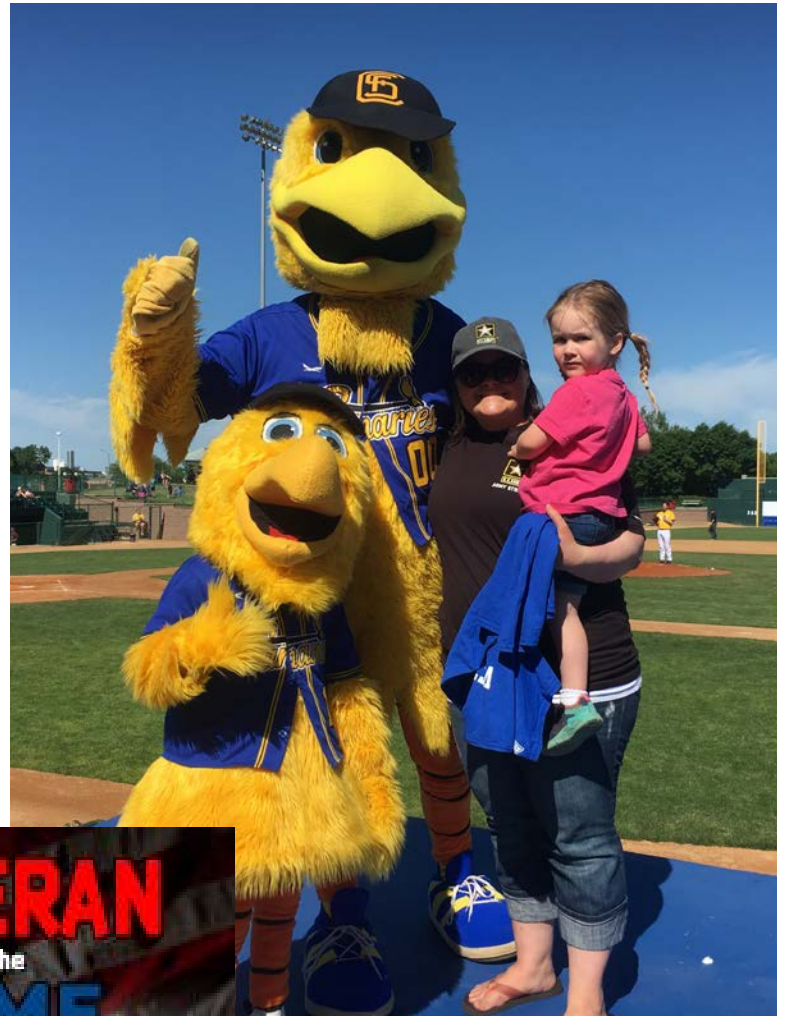
“Prairie Planning” is Swier Law Firm’s new quarterly magazine focused on cutting-edge strategies and practical advice on meeting estate and business planning objectives for families and their advisors.

By providing engaging content and analysis on everything from evolving laws to emerging trends, Prairie Planning is the Midwest’s premier estate and wealth planning magazine and a “must have” resource for anyone interested in preserving wealth and expanding business opportunities.

The Summer 2017 issue of “Prairie Planning” includes articles on:

- Estate Planning 101
- Tips for a Trustee to Prevent Lawsuits
- Estate Planning Power Tools
- 5 Lessons that a Business Owner Can Learn from the Chicago Cubs
- Divorce and Your Estate Plan
- And much more . . .

Request your free copy of this magazine at <http://www.swierLaw.com/prairie-planning>.



Veteran Of The Game!

Swier Law Firm is thanking and paying tribute to the men and women of our nation's Armed Forces by honoring a Veteran of the Game during select Sioux Falls Canaries home games in 2017. Each honored Hero receives four (4) game tickets behind the Canaries' dugout and a limited edition t-shirt. The

service member will be introduced and recognized during the game between innings on the Canaries' dugout. If you would like to nominate an active duty, reserve or retired service member, please visit SwierLaw.com/veteran.



Understanding Legal Fees: What is a retainer?

Inviting an attorney into your personal affairs is stressful, and trying to understand the jargon that is thrown around may add to the stress. This article will answer some of the common questions regarding that jargon, particularly when it comes to paying for an attorney and the costs associated with legal representation.

Read more [here](#).



Rebekkah Steinwand Named “Top 10 Attorney Under The Age Of 40” By National Academy Of Family Law Attorneys

The National Academy of Family Law Attorneys is an organization devoted to recognizing the top family law attorneys in the nation. Through a stringent selection process, the NAFLA awards the best family law attorneys in each state with its most prestigious honor of being named “TOP 10.”

Read more [here](#).

2017 “Future Leaders Scholarship” awards given out!

We are pleased to announce that Jill Bertus and Hanna Powers of Avon High School were awarded Swier Law Firm’s 2017 “Future Leaders” Scholarships! The Scholarships were awarded during Avon High School’s graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 14, 2017.



We are pleased to announce that Sam Schumacher, Hannah Matzner, and Hunter Johnson of Corsica-Stickney High School were awarded Swier Law Firm’s 2017 “Future Leaders” Scholarships!

College-bound seniors graduating from Corsica-Stickney High School are awarded the “Future Leaders” Scholarship based on academic and extra-curricular achievement, school and community service, financial need, a commitment to excellence, and a clear plan for future success.



Read more [here](#).



The South Dakota Probate Process - From Start to Finish

On May 16, 2017, Lindsay M. Harris of Swier Law Firm presented, "The South Dakota Probate Process - From Start to Finish" for the National Business Institute at the Holiday Inn City Centre in Sioux Falls. Lindsay did a great job discussing the following items:

- Maintaining an Ethical Balance in Probate Practice
- Determining if Spouse's Elective Share is a Reasonable Option

Read more [here](#).



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We update our blog throughout the week, so keep checking out our site!



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