

What Can & Cannot Be Done Remotely in Estate Planning

Learn about the benefits, limits and best practices for remote lawyering in the estate planning world.

It's a brave new remote world and estate planning is no exception. During the pandemic emergency, an estate planning attorney might hold every single client conference by video, including the signing conference!

Agenda

- Prevalence of Videoconference in Estate Planning
- New Client Intake and Due Diligence
- Existing Client Updates
- Probate Court Remote Hearings
- Tech Tools and Tips for Videoconferences
- Ethics: Confidentiality, Privacy and Security
- Remote Signing Conferences
- Alternatives to Remote Signing Conferences
- Trends in the Law of Remote Practice

Speakers



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DANIELLE G. VAN ESS, Esq. founded DGVE law, LLC, a boutique trusts and estates law firm on Boston's South Shore, embracing and harnessing paperless and remote working technology from the firm's inception in 2008. Attorney Van Ess is a 1998 graduate of The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and a 2001 graduate of Boston University School of Law. She serves on the Boards of Directors of the Massachusetts Forum of Estate Planning Attorneys, and of the Hingham Cemetery where she had to eulogize and bury her little brother in the middle of the COVID-19 surge in late April 2020, before beginning his estate administration remotely back to his home in Florida.

Attorney Van Ess and her law school classmate husband, who is Assistant General Counsel of a large, multinational corporation, are both working full time from home and from the DGVE law® offices in Hingham Square while parenting their four daughters, currently ages 7, 11, 14, & 16, who are learning remotely.

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