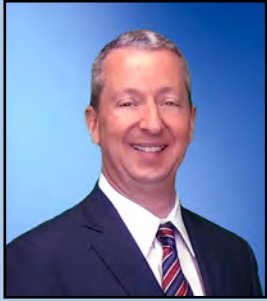


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To Our Treasured Clients...

From our entire family, we are sending the warmest wishes for your health, safety, happiness, and well-being for you are all of your loved ones. We value each and every one of you. There would be no Grossman Law Firm without you, and we thank you.

We are currently working from home, and so thankful for modern-day technology (and kind of wishing we had bought stock in Zoom and Go to Meeting!) We are grateful for our health and the fact that we are sheltering in a warm, cozy home surrounded by loved ones.

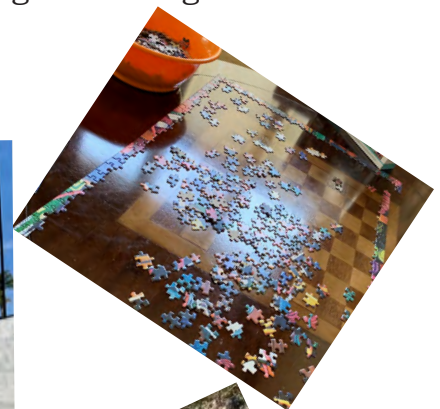
Eva is home from college for the rest of the semester, working from her laptop. Even her textbooks are online! She just joined a sorority and has been messaging newfound friends. We are getting outside to take walks whenever there's any break in the rain. (I just thought of something else to be very grateful for: the California drought is over.)

Jane is on spring break, sleeping in, watching Netflix, and keeping up her volleyball skills. Her volleyball gym has an amazing virtual program, and Jane also gets outside to hit against the side of the house. I remember doing that with a tennis ball for hours when I was her age.

To all of you, please stay healthy, safe, and peaceful, and know that you are in our hearts as we all get through this tough time.

In gratitude,  
Scott, Juliet, Eva & Jane Grossman

Juliet's Corner



# Crispy Baked Avocado Fries

Full Instructions: <https://gimmedelicious.com/healthy-baked-avocado-fries-chipotle-dipping-sauce/>

## INGREDIENTS:

1. 2 large avocados sliced
2. Juice of 1/2 lime optional
3. Salt & Pepper
4. 1/4 cup flour
5. 1 egg lightly beaten
6. 1 cup panko bread crumbs
7. 2 tablespoons oil



## DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 400 Degrees F. pour 1 tablespoon oil in sheet tray. Squeeze lime juice on avocado slices to preserve color (this step is optional). Season with salt, pepper. Dredge in flour then dip in egg and coat in panko breadcrumbs. Be sure the avocado slices are coated very well in the panko.
2. Place in a single layer on the greased sheet pan. Drizzle with the remaining oil or spray with cooking spray.
3. Bake for 15 minutes or until the avocados are crispy.

# Pan Seared Mahi Mahi

## INGREDIENTS:

- (2) 6-ounce Mahi Mahi fillets (thawed)
- 2 teaspoons coconut oil
- 1/2 tablespoon butter
- salt & pepper to taste

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat a medium size pan over medium-high heat. Season the Mahi Mahi with salt and pepper. Add the coconut oil and butter to the pan.
2. Cook the Mahi Mahi for about 5 minutes on the first side, or until crispy golden brown. Flip and cook the second side for 5 more minutes. Transfer the cooked fish to a plate, and top with the mango papaya fruit salsa.



For Full Instructions: <https://www.tasteslovely.com/pan-seared-mahi-mahi-mango-papaya-salsa/>

# Bunny Treat Jars

The full directions can be found here:

<https://www.happinessishomemade.net/easter-bunny-treat-jars/>

## SUPPLIES:

1. Pint-sized mason jars
2. Removable adhesive vinyl stickers
3. Chalky finish paint or spray paint
4. Assorted ribbon and/or lace for trim

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply the stickers to the smooth side of mason jars.
2. Apply a coat of Chalky finish paint to the jars, painting over the vinyl stickers as well.
3. Allow the paint to slightly dry then carefully peel up the vinyl stickers.
4. Add a ribbon or some lace trim, and it's all ready for gifting.



# Spring Decor Carrots

## SUPPLIES:

1. Newspaper
2. Tape
3. Fake grass
4. Glue
5. Twine

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Wrap the base of your leaves in tape
2. Scrunch paper around leaves in a carrot like shape
3. Wrap the scrunched paper in tape until the shape is like a carrot
4. Wrap the carrot form in twine, using hot glue to secure it



Full Instructions: <https://www.creeklinehouse.com/diy-easter-decor-carrots-made-with/>



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Happy Passover and Easter!



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## 8 Questions to Ask Yourself When Completing the Petition for Probate

As you prepare to submit a petition for probate, consider asking yourself the following questions in order to reduce the risk of a dispute.

Did you:

1. List the proper address for the beneficiary on the petition for probate?
2. Make enough effort to locate a missing beneficiary?
3. Note that a beneficiary was a minor, and list his or her guardian, on the petition?
4. List the children or grandchildren of a pre-deceased beneficiary on the petition for probate, if such beneficiary was related to the decedent?
5. List the beneficiaries of the decedent's trust, if necessary?
6. Verify whether the beneficiaries outlived the decedent for the amount of time stated in the will?
7. Ensure you had the names of all of the children, grandchildren, or other beneficiaries part of the group? For example, if the will states that property should go to "all of my brother's children," ensure that you have named every child.
8. Give proper notice to foreign parties if any beneficiary is a foreign citizen?

If you need to discuss any questions you have about this process please call us or email us at [RCAMPBELL@GROSSMANLAW.NET](mailto:RCAMPBELL@GROSSMANLAW.NET) Also, if you have a question or topic you would like to see an article in the newsletter about please email us and we will be happy to do so.