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Hello to all my Clients,

This has been a tough year with all the divisive politics and the financial market's ups and downs. Looking back over 2016, it seems surreal and the presidential outcome was somewhat unprecedented. However, this country has weathered many storms, and has always come back stronger. I have faith as a constitutional scholar, that we will make it through this political cycle. We have checks and balances which have been in place for over 200 years. Between the Executive branch, the Judicial branch, and the Legislative branch we have the potential for both continuity and a shake-up. Our system of democratic representation sent a message to Washington that we don't want business as usual. What business will come out of this remains to be seen, but our economy hasn't suffered yet. I'm highly optimistic that 2017 will be better for businesses and better for the economy. The Treasure Valley is seeing

more construction and growth than in past decades; just look at all the buildings going up downtown. We have every indication for more opportunity for small businesses, entrepreneurs and other employers.

December is always a good time to review changes in the past year, and consider if there have been any developments that affect your estate plan. If you have new children or grandchildren, if you have acquired property or have had a large change in your investments, give me a call and make an appointment to review and update your estate plan if necessary. Also, if your business is expanding, shrinking, or you are considering how to take on a partner or get it ready to sell – I would be happy to consult with you on your best options to move into 2017 with your best foot forward.



Congratulations Brandon and Athena
October 2016
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On the home front, with a new daughter-in-law, and all my daughters home for the holidays, I'm looking forward to enjoying both our old family traditions and starting some new ones.

This holiday season, we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

If you would like to receive my quarterly newsletter via email or need to change your address or other information, let us know. I also welcome referrals. I am honored to help your family and friends. Best Regards,

Steve

I'm still co-hosting **Idaho's Money Show** Monday-Thursday weeknights from 6-7pm on KIDO (580AM or listen live on your computer at 580kido.com). I post summaries of various shows on my website too. Call in, or email your questions anytime. We welcome your feedback, questions or comments on the topics of the day.

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