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We hope you are staying safe and healthy. We will provide updates and awareness of legal issues through this newsletter. In this month's issue we will discuss Britney Spears conservatorship and what it means to be the "custodial" parent under the new statute that removed the term custody.

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Free Britney



Britney Spears has been in the news recently for fighting against her conservatorship. Her conservatorship has been in effect since 2008. It has allowed Britney's father and another co-conservator make decisions on her behalf. Additionally, a bank controls all of Britney's assets which means that she cannot freely spend her money without approval. The conservatorship stems

from Britney's 2008 mental health crisis. Since 2008 Britney has released several albums and held a successful residency in Vegas.

On June 23, 2021, Britney spoke out against the conservatorship in a statement to the court. Her statement has since gone viral. Many blogs, and reports have labeled the conservatorship as a Power of Attorney (POA). This is an inaccurate representation of the POA and the power it grants. In Illinois there are two types of [\(Read more\)](#)

What is a Section 606.10 Custodian of the Illinois Compiled Statute?



Section 606.10 requires the designation of a custodian solely for the purposes of all State and federal statutes that require a designation or determination of custody or a custodian. For the purpose of where a child will go to school, the court will look to which parent is designated the 606.10 custodian. This designation DOES NOT affect any aspect of parenting time or parental responsibilities, and it cannot be construed in any way to favor one parent over the other. In Illinois, instead of having custody parents have parenting time and responsibilities which are allocated to each parent based on their specific circumstances. The parent designated as the 606.10 custodian DOES NOT have “custody” of the minor child, but instead ([Read more](#))

SPOTLIGHT

If you have not checked out the Gehris & Associates, LLC Facebook page or Instagram, now is the time to do so. We are currently posting videos of our "I Dissent" tournament challenge and we need your votes. This is a friendly office debate on topics chosen from the popular party game "I Dissent". Watch us argue about dragons, hotdogs, helmets and more to come.

We are also running several promotions right now on estate planning packages and real estate transactions. Contact our office if you have any questions about real estate or estate planning and see what we can do for you.

If you want to win a Gehris & Associates, LLC gift bag follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the next chance to win.

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We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will follow guidance from public health officials and government agencies, so we can continue to support our clients and communities as needed.

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