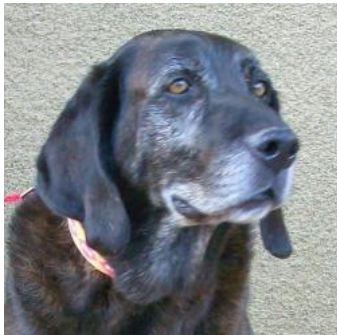


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Adopt Kane



Heaven Can Wait Animal Sanctuary adopted Kane about five years ago. As part of his rehabilitation he was enrolled in the HCWS Pups On Parole prison program at the Women's Correctional Facility in Jean. He spent several months living with the prisoners. We do not know what happened to his adopted family, but Animal Control recently picked Kane up after it was reported that a dog was walking alongside I-15 from Las Vegas toward Jean. The dog still had his microchip in our organization's name so

Dear Gina,

I'm a little late in getting this newsletter out but it's been a crazy busy month. Hopefully that means things are starting to turn around. (fingers tightly crossed)

This month, guest blogger Rich Vallari of [Southwest Sales Tax Solutions](#) discusses the Nevada Use Tax and how to avoid getting in trouble.

I've also given some tips on how to keep your lawyer's bill low. Yes, you read that correctly. I, a lawyer, am telling you how to pay us less. I'll wait while you pick your chin up off the floor. ;))

I also address the dangers of using self-help legal services, which include websites like LegalZoom and those legal forms packages you can buy at office supply stores. We lawyers didn't go to law school for 3+ years just to figure out how to use fancy words like "heretofore" and "res ipsa loquitur." We learned how to take information from a client, process it through our little lawyer brains, and figure out the best legal path for the client to take, considering all the things that might possibly go sideways. Blank forms, software programs, and websites don't have little lawyer brains to process all those contingencies and that's one of the reasons they're dangerous. But I digress.

[Self-Help Legal Services](#)

An insurance agent in one of my networking groups recently explained why one insurance company in particular can consistently offer much lower rates than his competition. By allowing customers to choose their own coverage, no agent of the company is involved and the customer assumes all responsibility for choosing his liability coverage.

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HCWS was called to get him. We don't really know what was going on in Kane's head, but everyone one here believes Kane was trying to get back to the only safe place he knew and he was using his bloodhound tracking skills and walking himself back to the prison. To adopt Kane, call [Heaven Can Wait Animal Sanctuary](#) at (702) 227-5555.

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[How to Keep Your Lawyer's Bill Low](#)

A new client will often present me with a thick file folder full of e-mails, faxes, letters, receipts, and handwritten notes, all in disarray. One of the most time-consuming yet unproductive tasks I undertake is getting this kind of file into some logical order. As the client, you know far more about the situation than your lawyer does or probably ever will.

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[Nevada Use Tax - Are You at Risk?](#)

Nevada Use Tax may be an area of exposure for individuals and businesses that purchase goods from out of state.

Nevada Use Tax is imposed upon property purchased for storage, use or consumption within Nevada. As a corollary to Nevada Sales Tax, Nevada Use Tax is imposed upon purchases from non-resident vendors and is intended to remove any incentive to avoid Nevada Sales Tax.

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See you next month!

Sincerely,

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