



## FCOP Brings Expert Guidance and Legal Support to You

*The attorneys and staff at Ferguson Case Orr Paterson LLP hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We understand that even during this challenging time, your families and businesses need guidance. We are here for you. We have configured our business operations to function entirely remotely, and our attorneys continue to be fully accessible to provide the highest level of service to our clients and community. Each of our attorneys is available by teleconference and video meetings, as well as connecting by telephone or email for your pressing legal matters.*

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### APPEALS AND WRITS

The State and Federal Appeals Courts remain open for electronic communications during the pandemic. Our appellate attorneys help clients and trial lawyers evaluate and handle appeals and writ petitions, formulate trial strategies, draft motions and jury instructions, and assist with obtaining (or resisting) stays of enforcement.

Directory of our appellate attorneys:

- <https://www.fcoplw.com/practice-group/appeals-writs-and-motions/>
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### BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AND REAL ESTATE

While the “Stay-at-Home” Order is in place, our experienced business attorneys are ready to assist you with all your business matters, including advice regarding the new *CARES Act* passed on Friday, March 27, which provides federal relief for small businesses and their payrolls. We are also fielding questions daily about landlord-tenant relationships under the various eviction moratoriums and requests from tenants to reduce or defer rent.

Directories of our business and real estate attorneys:

- <https://www.fcoplw.com/practice-group/business-transactions/>
  - <https://www.fcoplw.com/practice-group/real-estate-and-land-use/>
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### EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING

Significant changes in employment law have occurred in the past two weeks with the passage of the *Emergency Family and Medical Leave and Sick Leave Expansion Act* and related tax regulations. Additionally, many local jurisdictions have issued orders and passed laws that change operations for most businesses, including the ability to manage their workforces. Industry-specific changes have also been implemented, such

as healthcare regulations, allowing greater flexibility for complying with medical privacy and safety regulations during this crisis. With its extensive experience in labor and employment matters, FCOP is advising clients on these issues as they evolve by the hour.

Please be on the lookout for FCOP's Employment Law Group advisory on these emerging issues.

Directory of our employment attorneys:

- <https://www.fcoplaw.com/practice-group/employment-litigation-and-counseling>
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## FAMILY LAW

Although Family Courts across the state remain closed for non-emergency matters, our family law attorneys remain hard at work preparing requests to modify support due to unforeseen circumstances brought about by the "Stay-At-Home" Order, as well as preparing marital agreements, and negotiating resolutions to issues through settlement teleconferences when waiting to be heard in Court is not an option. We are analyzing the rapidly changing landscape concerning tax issues, job opportunities, and property orders to best position our clients for success in their matters. Our attorneys are also experienced in virtual mediations and depositions to advance cases during the "Stay-At-Home" Order.

If you are dealing with an emergency custody or domestic violence situation, we are available to secure emergency Court orders on your behalf.

Directory of our family law attorneys:

- <https://www.fcoplaw.com/practice-group/family-law/>
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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Patent and trademark offices in the U.S. and abroad remain open through the pandemic, and FCOP continues to secure and enforce its clients' intellectual property rights worldwide. The COVID-19 pandemic is forcing us all to find new ways to do business and to go about our lives. Times like these often foster innovation. If you or your business have new ideas that merit protection, our Intellectual Property Group is ready to help you protect them. We are happy to schedule video consultations via Zoom or GoToMeeting.

Directory of our intellectual property attorneys:

- <https://www.fcoplaw.com/practice-group/intellectual-property/>
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## GENERAL LITIGATION MATTERS

Although the Courts are largely closed for regular proceedings and many hearings and trials are in the process of being rescheduled, FCOP continues to provide legal advice and support on all ongoing and new litigation matters, including employment/labor, personal injuries, insurance, real property and contract disputes.

Directory of our litigation attorneys:

- <https://www.fcoplaw.com/practice-group/business-litigation/>
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## PERSONAL INJURY

FCOP continues to work out solutions with insurance adjusters and health care providers, and to handle personal injury matters.

Directory of our personal injury attorneys:

- <https://www.fcoplw.com/practice-group/personal-injury/>

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## ESTATE PLANNING AND PROBATE

Our experienced estate planning and probate attorneys are ready to assist you with all your tax and estate planning matters, including the creation or amendment of trusts, wills, powers of attorney for financial matters, and advance health care directives. We are also actively monitoring the fluid Probate Court closure situation and are working to position our clients' matters (new and pending) for expeditious resolution.

Directories of our estate planning and probate attorneys:

- <https://www.fcoplw.com/practice-group/estate-planning-trusts-and-probate/>
- <https://www.fcoplw.com/practice-group/trust-and-estate-litigation/>

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