# Estate and Financial Planning for People Living with COPD

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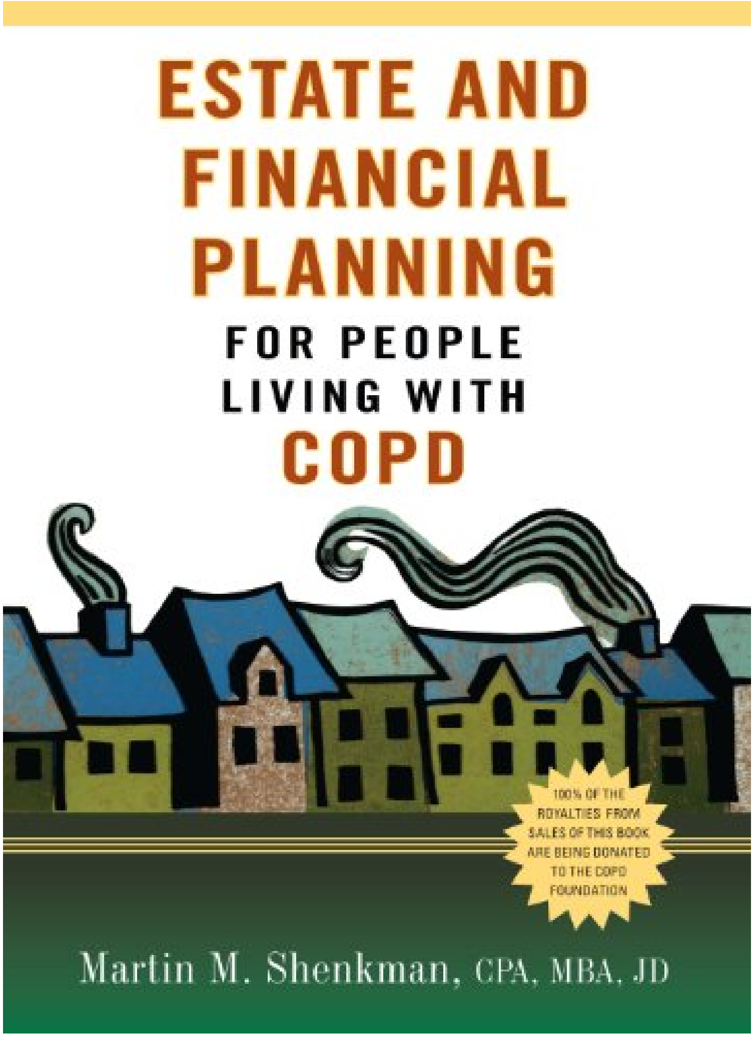




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**Martin M. Shenkman CPA MBA JD : Estate and Financial Planning for People Living with COPD** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Estate and Financial Planning for People Living with COPD:

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common lung disease and it has a profound impact on those living with it, their families, loves ones, and caregivers. It covers; estate, financial, planning, health finances and it tells you how. Each chapter is extensively covered and gives a summary at the end of each section of chapter.Did you know that COPD is misunderstood and that more woman than men is being diagnosed at the ages of 45-64? Most persons with COPD lose their jobs, careers, businesses and hurt financially which affects their retirement. This all needs to be considered when planning for the future of those affected by COPD.This is a must read book when COPD is occurring. Mr. Shenkman does an excellent job of providing the tools and techniques for people and their financial advisors with this dreaded disease. It is very easy to read and a helpful resource to keep on your shelves or give to someone whom may be dealing with COPD.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Estate and financial planning for people living with COPDBy Barbara girgaThe author, Martin Shenkman, has written legal advice books for other diseases, such as Parkinson's or estate planning for chronic conditions or disability, so he knows what is needed for people living with COPD.Most estate planning is similar in tools and techniques needed for people and their financial advisers. This book is so easy for people to read that it will allow family members to understand how to help the COPD patient, legally and lovingly.Nine steps are presented for estate planning and even with no health issues, the steps should be considered by all readers. Mr. Shenkman leaves no questions unanswered and all consumers will find a chapter to consider and then act upon it.At the end of each chapter are highlights, and should be read and considered as invaluable information, some of which are Power of Attorney, HIPAA, wills, living trusts,charitable giving and organizing all of your information. These topics are covered by the author in his easy-to-read style. And if sharing his wisdom isn't enough, Mr. Schenkman is donating 100% of the royalties to the COPD foundation.I highly recommend this book to anyone with COPD or as a gift book for those who need estate and financial planning advice

"COPD, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, is a progressive disease that makes it hard to breathe. Emphysema and chronic asthmatic bronchitis are the two main conditions that make up COPD. Estate-planning is crucial for those living with a chronic condition, as they must express their preferences whether to receive long-term care at home rather than in a nursing home in the event that they become more disabled, and it is more important for one who has a chronic illness to name a power of attorney. Estate and Financial Planning for People Living with COPD covers all of those topics plus: How to write your will How to determine how much life insurance your family needs How to figure out whether you need a living trust Learn about powers of attorney When to work with a lawyer, if you need to"

"Is a 'MUST READ' book by anyone who has COPD, their family, and for estate and financial planning professionals. Mr. Shenkman does an exceptional job of providing essential estate and financial planning tools and techniques for people and their financial advisors with this dreaded disease, which is the third leading cause of premature death and disability in America." -Valentino Sabuco, CFP , AEP , Executive Director Publisher, The NAEPC Education Foundation (The National Association of Estate Planners Councils) "This very easy-to-read resource should be on the shelves of all COPD individuals and their professional advisors, as well as close family members of COPD individuals full of very practical special provisions and considerations that can be vitally important for COPD individuals in the various components of their estate and financial planning, but that are often overlooked." -Stephen R. Akers, Managing Director, Bessemer Trust "Shenkman, in this practical and understandable book, guides those living with COPD and their loved ones through the steps, all tailored to address the nuances of COPD. This book is one of those rare resources that provide both comprehensive and practical answers to this very real and serious problem. Because Marty writes in such a clear readable format, it is highly recommended for both consumers and their advisers." -Richard A. Oshins, Oshins Associates, LLC (20121004) --Valentino Sabuco, CFP , AEP , Executive Director Publisher, The NAEPC Education FoundationAbout the AuthorMartin M. Shenkman, CPA, MBA, JD, is an attorney in private practice in Teaneck, New Jersey, and New York City. He has appeared on Today, NBC Evening News, CNBC, and CNN-FM and has been quoted in The Wall Street Journal, Fortune, Money, The New York Times, and other publications. Mr. Shenkman is the author of 32 books and more than 700 articles. His books include Living Wills and Health Care Proxies; Estate Planning after the 2001 Tax Act; Homeowner's Legal Bible; Divorce Rules; Marketing for CPAs; Estate Planning Step by Step; Estate Planning for People with a Chronic Condition or Disability; Funding the Cure: Helping a Loved One with MS Through Charitable Giving to the NMSS; and Parkinson's Disease: Funding the Cure. Mr. Shenkman received his BS from The Wharton School, his MBA from the University of Michigan, and his law degree from Fordham University School of Law.