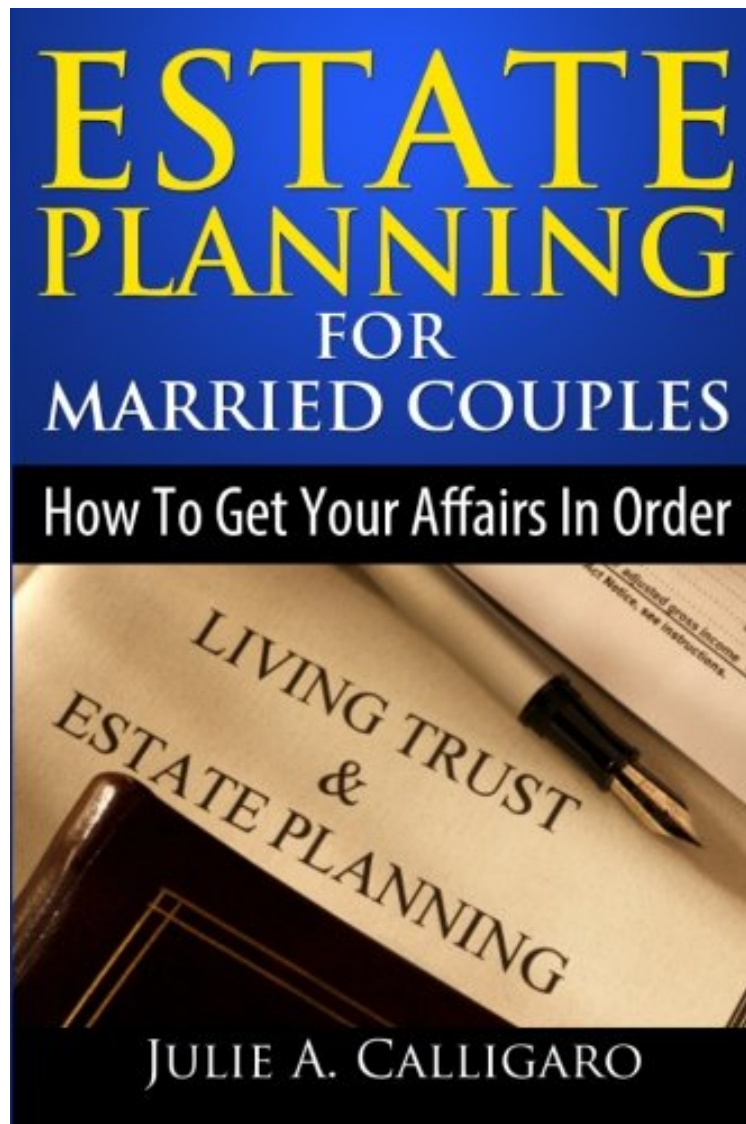


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About the Author Julie Calligaro has been an estate planning and probate attorney for 30 years. An estate planning attorney is really in the peace of mind business because once a married couple has their affairs in order, they will experience peace of mind. Ms. Calligaro was named an Estate and Gift Taxation Lawyer of the year by *dbusiness*, Detroit's premier business journal, in 2010. And has been a member of the Ethics Committee at Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital for 17 years.