



## August 2015 Newsletter

### The Dog Days of Summer

Ancient people across many civilizations have looked up into the nighttime sky during these long summer days and noticed the brightest star, Sirius, would appear at this time of the year low to the horizon. As the anchor star of the constellation Canis Major, which translates as the 'Greater Dog' in Latin, Sirius is also known as 'the dog star' and therefore when it appears we know we are in 'the dog days of summer.' According to Space.com, Sirius appears as "a brilliant white star with a tinge of blue, and seems to flicker and splinter with all the colors of the rainbow." This marvelous star reminds us to look up -- even during the dog days of summer, we can see our way through to brighter tomorrows if we focus on planning for the future and keep in mind that just as in nature, our lives go through changes and are renewed. One way to reevaluate and renew your personal financial picture is to ask yourself, **"What makes sense for a budget?"** [To read Lili's advice on this topic, visit our website.](#)



### Start Preparing for Same-Sex Divorce

Sometimes you get the bitter with the sweet. Here's how to plan for love not keeping you together.

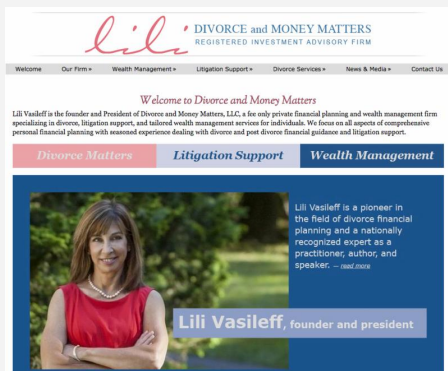
In this article written by Lili Vasileff for Time.com, Lili examines the impact on the legal landscape of the recent Supreme Court decision to legalize same-sex marriage. Lili says: "Same-sex married couples need to take control of their financial planning and leave as little as possible to interpretation." [To read the article, visit our website.](#)

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## Master Analyst in Financial Forensics with a specialty in matrimonial litigation

Our founder and president, Lili Vasileff, has completed coursework and class exams, and is preparing for the comprehensive exam to complete her master analyst accreditation through NACVA (National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts). This new credential expands Lili's already impressive range of expertise. [Read more at our website Credentials Page.](#)

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