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I am so excited to share with you the news that I am merging my firm into the law firm of Schluter & Hughes in November, bringing my practice into a team of more than 25 dedicated professionals. Many of you may recall our conversations about Schluter & Hughes as part of my long-term succession plan or, more recently, as trusted colleagues who could provide support while I am traveling. This next step builds on that relationship and allows me to continue serving you personally, with the added experience, resources, and support of a larger team.

Kristin Hughes has been my interim administrator, the lawyer who can run my practice and help clients if I am unable to work, with the State Bar. I have known Kristin for many years and trust her implicitly and completely. Through Kristin, I have come to know her partner Dawn Schluter, a Michigan Hall of Fame Attorney and Hailey Burrell, a 2026 Michigan Super Lawyers Rising Star and the rest of the amazing team at Schluter & Hughes. It has been my vision to join this firm to give my clients an opportunity to have full service, from a diverse group of people. And also, longevity for your legal needs, now and well after I decide to retire. My retirement is still many years away, but leading by example- it is best to have our plans in place far ahead of schedule.

What does this mean to you, I'm sure you're asking yourself?

1. It means that I will still be your attorney.
2. I will still be working out of my Barn.
3. I will have another office in Bloomfield Hills to meet you at if that's more convenient.
4. And you will have an amazing team of lawyers, paralegals, care coordinators, and tax experts to assist you throughout the process of estate planning, trust administration, decedent's estate administration, and many other matters.

In the coming weeks, I'll introduce you to my new colleagues, share more about their expertise, and explain how their services can support you and your family as I continue representing you. I'm thrilled about what this next chapter makes possible: the personal relationships I have always valued, strengthened by a team ready to help as your needs evolve. Thank you for the trust you continue to place in me. Please reach out anytime with questions. I look forward to sharing more with you soon.

Very truly yours,



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