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## **Review Legal and Financial Matters Now to Ensure 2011 Success**

Cleveland, OH, November 23, 2010 – As 2010 draws to a close, now is an ideal time to review financial and legal matters. “Investing some time now to review your financial situation and legal needs will not only bring peace of mind, it will help you establish a great start for 2011,” comments Bill Brooks, CEO of Hyatt Legal Plans.

Hyatt Legal Plans offers the following tips:

Estate Planning: If you do not have a will, now is the time to get one. A will ensures your final wishes regarding your assets and care of your children are met. If you already have a will, review it to ensure any changes in your financial or personal circumstance are reflected. Also consider your needs for a healthcare power of attorney, living will and living trust.

Insurance: Review your life, medical, long-term care, disability, homeowners and auto insurance policies to ensure you have enough coverage, especially if your financial, family or personal goals have changed.

Investments: Evaluate the performance of your investment portfolio and make adjustments as needed. You may want to consult a financial professional for advice.

Taxes: Gather your year-end financial statements in one place as they arrive. Include annual statements from tax-deductible sources such as property taxes, mortgage interest, charitable contributions and business expenses. Having everything in one location at tax time will make the filing process a little easier.

### **About Hyatt Legal Plans**

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