

# WLVF Gospel 90.3 FM

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

First Quarter 2023

Due: 04-10-2023

During the past quarter, the issues shown below have been significant to our community. We ran the following programs to address those issues.

Issue: What is the deadline for filing your homestead exemption on your primary property that you reside	Date: 01-07-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: The deadline for filing is March 1st unless you have an exemption on file, no need to re-file	

Issue: What happens if I receive a ticket and I only have my learner's permit	Date: 01-07-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: First if you only have a learner's permit you must have a licensed driver with you. If you are convicted, you must wait one year from that point to be able to attend the class to receive your driver's license.	

Issue: Leader of a prison ministry wanted to use photos, book excerpts and other copyrighted material to create educational material in the sessions with the inmates and wanted to know if the copyright law would allow a fair use exception for educators	Date: 01-02-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: The law is very limited and has specific guidelines	

Issue: Can a church support a godly candidate, who has the same biblical world views as them, for political office	Date: 01-03-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Churches have to navigate IRS rules if they want to remain tax exempt. They can lose their status if they support one candidate over another.	

Issue: Person was writing a book and found some attractive illustrations about Bible characters on the internet and wanted to use them in her book	Date: 01-04-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Unfortunately she found that many were under creative common licensing restrictions and there are certain steps to be taken for usage	

Issue: Can anyone under the age of 55 buy into an over 55 community ?	Date: 01-07-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Being private entitles them to restrict whom moves into the community. It is a different lifestyle with similar interests among the residents and usually a younger couple would have no interest there.	

Issue: What are the restrictions on tinting your windows on your car ?	Date: 01-07-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Go to a reputable shop and they should know the size and percentage of tint allowed on your windshield and/or rear window	

Issue: Young man works for a large company and on his personal phone texted a friend at the company and used some profanity	Date: 01-07-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: A co-worker turned him in and boss told him to sign an agreement, put on probation for 6 months and this would not happen again or he would be terminated. Need to review this agreement and it sounds like a contract of adhesion which means take it or leave it	

Issue: US Supreme court claim each state should decide what abortion laws are	Date: 01-05-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Used to be that it was perfectly legal to segregate based on race as long as they had separate but equal facilities but 50 years later the Supreme Court changed that and set aside this ruling. That is why separate but equal was removed from the law.	

Issue: Do you need to provide your fingerprints to the IRS from principals and responsible officials listed on a new E-File application	Date: 01-06-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: If this applies to you then you must schedule an appointment with a vendor approved by the IRS	

Issue: Concerns about short term rentals in residential neighborhoods	Date: 01-14-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Rules and regulations have to be enforced especially in gated communities. Residents need to feel safe in their homes and neighborhoods. Their has to be accountability from the homeowner who wants to rent out for short term but if the rules say no then they must adhere or sell their property	

Issue: A business owner had a renovated cottage behind her business set up for short term rentals but a bedroom is now fourteen feet from her rear door of the business and the business owner was sued because the property owner was annoyed	Date: 01-14-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: The property owner won the lawsuit because they have a right to enjoy their property and not be annoyed by the business activities	
Issue: If you hire someone to do your tax returns be sure you do not hire a ghost.	Date: 01-09-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: If your tax preparer does not sign his work than a major red flag should go up. Make sure he/she is a reputable business.	
Issue: During the pandemic many people lost their jobs, some permanently creating a perfect opportunity for criminals to steal their identity and claim their benefits.	Date: 01-10-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Call the legal alert offices to talk to people who specialize in getting their identity back	
Issue: What you need to know about the public school cafeteria and their opportunity to witness to other students	Date: 01-11-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Schools are not religious free zones, as some people think, but that is not true in the law. Lunch time is sometimes a time for other clubs to meet and it is also okay for religious groups to meet.	
Issue: A sovereign citizen during a trial did not feel they had to follow the laws of our country and was very adamant concerning this	Date: 01-21-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: The man was brought back to jail until another court date could be set.	
Issue: A sovereign citizen refused to recognize the judge's authority in the courtroom and also those working in the courthouse as well	Date: 01-21-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: The United States is a corporation and follows the UCC code and since there is no victim (corporation) and they were not represented in the courtroom. So the judge went ahead and issued a bench arrest warrant	
Issue: Is conversion therapy outlawed in the state where you live? Sometimes young people, under the age of 18, are attracted to someone of the same sex and they do not want to be.	Date: 01-12-23
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Conversion therapy is not Christian counseling it is medical practice and so religious freedom does not apply. The state of Washington has outlawed conversion therapy.	
Issue: Can a church be sued if they rent out the church for a wedding and someone attending gets injured.	Date: 01-13-23
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Absolutely it can, so a written agreement must be made and let your insurance company know what is going on. You want to be legally protected	
Issue: Can a church operate a for profit business	Date: 01-16-23
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: A church files for a tax exempt status and if they want to operate a for profit business (this portion pays taxes) so be sure to set up proper coverage.	
Issue: Transferring property into living trusts, will that change the homestead exemption?	Date: 01-21-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Do it properly called coupling property, make sure in the language you specify that it is your homestead property because you could possible lose that exemption if not done properly.	
Issue: With rents being so high for family members starting out, is it more feasible to buy a bigger home and property to all share the expense and probably have separate living areas.	Date: 01-21-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: To consolidate the family is being done more to help lower the costs of living. Called the sandwich concept, where couple has elderly parents and young children where they figure easier to live and work together	
Issue: A sovereign citizen disputed paying a fee for a dog license	Date: 01-21-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: The sovereign citizen filed ten documents over a two month period and the battle lasted three years, charges dropped and he claimed victory over a twenty dollar fee	

Issue: A man filed a lawsuit that he did not have to pay income tax as a sovereign citizen because they were unconstitutional	Date: 01-21-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: The man was visited by eight men in black suits and if he proceeded in this suit that it would collapse the government and they forced him to back down	
Issue: Youngster was excited about being saved over a summer and was asked to write about their summer experiences in school and he wrote about being saved	Date: 01-17-23
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: The teacher failed the student because he was not allowed to write about his faith and salvation. Parent was upset and called CLA and they said that he was, by law allowed to write about his faith	
Issue: Can a Christian photographer be forced to work an unbiblical wedding if it goes against their faith	Date: 01-18-23
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Pray for the now conservative Supreme Court to rule in favor of religious freedom in these type of practices	
Issue: Can your church set up a voter registration booth at the state fair	Date: 01-19-23
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Absolutely as long as they remain impartial, they can even pass out gospel tracts. Just list the church and have registration forms	
Issue: A person is under a guardianship and got better and no need for the extra care but now has returned for need of care again, do they have to re-file to get the care they are need of ?	Time: 8:00 AM
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Duration: 50 min
	Date: 01-21-2023
Summary: Go back to original attorney to see what was set up or do they have to re-apply for the guardianship	
Issue: An employer who is a sovereign citizen argues with an employee about not having to pay taxes and shows old videos about lawyers showing they do not need to pay taxes	Time: 8:00 AM
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Duration: 50 min
	Date: 01-21-2023
Summary: Well a rather drastic move would be for him to renounce his citizenship here in the US or find out what will happen if you do not pay taxes	
Issue: A pastor was questioning whether it was lawful to pass out voter guides to his congregation	Time: 11:45
Program: Legal Alert	Duration: 1:30
	Date: 01-20-2023
Summary: Guides must be written in a neutral way so as not to sway voters choice and should be for voter information only	
Issue: Can you rent out your church to a fitness center because a church was in a bit of financial concern and thought this might a good idea to raise funds	Time: 11:45
Program: Legal Alert	Duration: 1:30
	Date: 01-23-2023
Summary: Churches have special tax exempt status for their religious mission but opening to the public fitness center might be against their religious status	
Issue: Some religious university's are being forced to host clubs or events that are against their beliefs	Time: 11:45
Program: Legal Alert	Duration: 1:30
	Date: 01-24-2023
Summary: When one religion suffers a set back all religions also suffer so contact CLA for guidance	
Issue: When purchasing a piece of property from someone you prepare a document for the courts to show you are the rightful owner and homestead exemption	Time: 8:00 AM
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Duration: 50 min
	Date: 02-04-23
Summary: There needs to be coupling language in the deed to make sure the trust that receives that property will receive the homestead exemption	
Issue: How does one get a copy of a will if it is not in probate and the administrator will only keep it to himself	Time: 8:00 AM
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Duration: 50 min
	Date: 02-04-23
Summary: Simple response just ask or you can have someone who is an heir to petition the court for a copy and this will force them to file the will	
Issue: Should Christian schools be cautious about accepting government money	Time: 11:45
Program: Legal Alert	Duration: 1:30
	Date: 01-25-2023
Summary: There is no such thing as free money, there is always strings attached so beware and contact the CLA for advice	

Issue: Are you planning to pass out tracts or witnessing for Christ in public areas	Time: 11:45
Program: Legal Alert	Duration: 1:30
	Date: 01-26-2023
Summary: Would be a good idea to contact the local police to make sure you will be allowed to perform this endeavor in their area to avoid any unnecessary problems	
Issue: Can church leaders make political statements as a private citizen outside the church grounds	Time: 11:45
Program: Legal Alert	Duration: 1:30
	Date: 01-27-2023
Summary: Yes you can make your views known but only as a private citizen not representing the church	
Issue: Netflix is going to require subscribers to log in every thirty days to make sure no sharing of subscriptions are being abused and if not will be locked out of their subscription	Time: 8:00 AM
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Duration: 50 min
	Date: 02-04-2023
Summary: Netflix has a family plan and that would be okay if the family members are local but if the family is spread out over various states this could be a problem to log in monthly. So Netflix better have a better plan or they are going to lose a lot of customers	
Issue: In preparing a living trust for children how complicated can it be	Time: 8:00 AM
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Duration: 50 min
	Date: 02-04-2023
Summary: Advised to put one of the children in a living trust because family at odds with her. Can keep it very simple for a less mature adult like a will	
Issue: Few years ago a man quick claimed his house and put half on for his daughter but it was not done properly	Time: 8:00 AM
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Duration: 50 min
	Date: 02-04-2023
Summary: Need to look at the deed because dad passed and daughter expected the house in her name but dad did not make her a joint tenant with a right of survivorship where everything would have into place	
Issue: The Freedom From Religion Foundation filed a lawsuit to limit the political activity of some churches and a settlement was reached but the IRS could monitor some church sermons	Time: 11:45
Program: Legal Alert	Duration: 1:30
	Date: 01-30-2023
Summary: Was found that 99 churches merit high priority for examination and no one knows how they are proceeding with this	
Issue: Is your church prepared for a natural disaster	Time: 11:45
Program: Legal Alert	Duration: 1:30
	Date: 01-31-2023
Summary: Have a plan of action in place in case of a violent storm, hurricane, earthquake or tornado. Be sure all records are in a safe place	
Issue: An insurance company wants to raise their rates on a customer after she presented a claim.	Time: 8:00 AM
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Duration: 50 min
	Date: 03-04-2023
Summary: Unfortunately an insurance company has a right to do this. After a contract has been signed and there will be fine print in it so be sure to read and understand. Now in this case customer needs to get with their insurance agent and shop this and get a better rate.	
Issue: After receiving his payroll check the federal withholding tax seemed to be rather small and wanted to know what's going on	Time: 8:00 AM
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Duration: 50 min
	Date: 03-04-2023
Summary: The current administration wanted to get more money in people's hands so they made an adjustment to the W-4 withholding tax to compensate	
Issue: Can a baccalaureate service still be held in a public school in America	Time: 11:45
Program: Legal Alert	Duration: 1:30
	Date: 02-01-2023
Summary: They cannot refuse a private organization to run a religious service and sermon in their school	
Issue: A student wanted to pray before taking a test and the teacher told her she was not allowed to pray	Time: 11:45
Program: Legal Alert	Duration: 1:30
	Date: 02-02-2023
Summary: The student absolutely was allowed to pray ( public school ) before the test as long as it did not disrupt the class	
Issue: A student reminded a couple of friends at school to meet at the flagpole for prayer during lunch break but a teacher reminded them they could not talk about religion at school	Time: 11:45
Program: Legal Alert	Duration: 1:30
	Date: 02-03-23
Summary: A teacher is not allowed to coerce students to have religious beliefs but the students were certainly in their rights to meet for prayer	