

Flip the Tassel, Cut the Cake and...Sign the POA?!?

Thousands of kids graduate high school this month, declaring themselves “adults” and anticipating the next step, oftentimes a step that will lead them many miles away from home.

While these 18-year-olds may be adults in the eyes of the law, many parents know a different side of the child who still wants mom at the doctor’s office, or who asks for help with her checking account. Although they may still be covered by your insurance or dependent on your income for school, the legal system declares them independent in other respects and you may find that you have no access to their medical or financial records without proper legal documentation in the form of powers of attorney.



When your college student calls from a few hundred miles away needing something “now,” lack of preparation can be a problem. Powers of attorney are an economical and efficient solution. If you have questions about how powers of attorney may help your family before your student goes off to college, please call upon us or email me at bstarks@meyercafel.com.