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To: All valued Clients

**Re: New laws that may affect you**

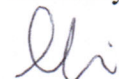
During 2011, several new laws became effective in the State of Indiana. Two of those may be of interest to many of my clients, so I am writing to everyone with this information.

First, there is a new state income tax deduction for private elementary and high school expenses. The deduction is up to \$1,000 per child. You can learn more about the deduction and how to claim it online at <http://www.in.gov/dor/reference/files/ib107.pdf>

Second, a new law allows someone convicted of a misdemeanor or class D felony to clean up their criminal record so that employers and others doing background checks do not see the convictions. The law does not apply to sex and violent offenders. To qualify, eight years must have passed since the person completed the sentence and the person must not have any new felony convictions. For more information about this new law and other ways to clean up a background check, see our website at <http://www.grinerlaw.com/expungement.html>

If we can be of any help with filing your tax returns, cleaning up your background, or any other legal matters, please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone at (574) 255-1776 or by email at [GaryGriner@GrinerLaw.com](mailto:GaryGriner@GrinerLaw.com).

Sincerely,

  
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