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## 10 ESTATE PLANNING POINTERS FOR THE MODERN FAMILY

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In this presentation, Rachel Rhein Zarghami, a trusts and estates attorney with Cummings & Lockwood, provides 10 estate planning pointers for the modern family. Typical traditional estate planning does not always address modern family circumstances. She discusses various issues and provides ideas and advice for clients whose marital status has changed or who have non-traditional families. (10:58)

## **Presentation Outline**

- 1. Titling & Beneficiary Designations
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