



Summer musings...

I hope your summer is off to a good start, and that you have time to enjoy family and the GREAT outdoors.

This month's blog will be brief, and hopefully helpful.

A client recently shared a piece on compassion in the workplace. It's a 5-minute video containing an interview with Jeff Weiner, CEO of LinkedIn. Here's the link:

https://www.cbs.com/shows/cbs_this_morning/video/5tgX4r4E1eNmGBhDH_I055gtrGKsJGii/linkedin-ceo-jeff-weiner-on-developing-compassion-in-the-workplace/

Weiner talks about the importance of INSPIRATION as a leader. He says leaders who inspire have:

1. Clarity of VISION
2. COURAGE of CONVICTIONS
3. The ability to effectively COMMUNICATE

I think and believe you'll find his comments helpful!

Secondly, my wife and I were driving home last week and John Mayer's song, "Say," came on. **IF** Family Business Counsel had a theme song, this might be it. Here are the lyrics, listen to it when you have the chance.

**Take all of your wasted honor
Every little past frustration
Take all of your so-called problems,
Better put 'em in quotations**

Say what you need to say (x8)

**Walking like a one-man army
Fighting with the shadows in your head
Living out the same old moment
Knowing you'd be better off instead,
If you could only**

Say what you need to say (x8)

**Have no fear for giving in
Have no fear for giving over
You'd better know that in the end
It's better to say too much**

**Than never to say what you need to say again
Even if your hands are shaking
And your faith is broken
Even as the eyes are closing
Do it with a heart wide open
Say what you need to say**

You'll be glad you did. ☺ And, don't forget to enjoy your summer!

