

## PETRELLA BROWN PLC - CLIENT'S SUCCESS STORY

In the dog days of summer... the most sultry days of the year (at least for us in the northern hemisphere)...we give you a pet success story. One of our clients wanted to insure that her beloved dog "Barney" would have a home even if she became disabled or died. Michigan law allows for "pet trusts". Our client chose a trusted friend to be her "pet trustee", that is someone who would take care of the pet using the client's money. When Barney dies, the client directed that any remaining money will go to the Michigan Humane Society.



### “WHAT IS IN STIMULUS PLAN FOR ME?”

Did you know that the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 provides a **30% tax credit** to encourage individuals and businesses to make investments in solar energy? The credit applies to individuals who use solar energy to generate electricity for their residence. For example, if a new solar energy system costs \$26,000, the taxpayer can deduct 30% of the cost, or \$7,800 from his federal taxes. In addition, **renewable energy rebates** are being offered by certain Michigan utility companies starting September 15, 2009. Solar is hot!

If our office can help you achieve your goals, please contact us.