

Your estate plan: forming your legacy wishes

This worksheet will help you begin designing your estate plan wishes. Please know that all information provided is strictly confidential. Once you have completed this worksheet, please return it to our office prior to your initial appointment.

What is an estate plan?

The term “estate plan” refers to the set of legal documents that anticipate and arrange for the handling of your assets during incapacity and after your death. Your estate is the net worth of your assets including bank accounts, real property, life insurance, and more.

What if I have questions about this worksheet?

We are always available to help you, so please feel free to call or email us. Additionally, more information regarding estate plan documents has been posted on our website.

What is the process of creating an estate plan?

The process begins when you complete this worksheet and attend your initial appointment. There is no cost for attending the initial appointment. At that meeting we will listen to your goals and wishes so we can present you with options and costs. If you choose to engage us we will schedule an appointment to review and sign documents that we draft for you. If you have a Revocable Living Trust-based estate plan, then we will also help you with connecting assets to the new Trust. Finally, we will organize and deliver your estate planning documents to you during your final appointment. The amount of time to complete this process will vary, and we will go at your pace.

We can be reached at
(336) 631-8500
from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm .
<http://robinson-lawing.com/>

The information you provide to us is confidential. We will not share it with others unless we have your consent. We recommend that you not return this information by email

If we form an attorney-client relationship with you, we may need to coordinate your estate plan goals with the help of your trusted advisors.

PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOU

Your full legal name:

Also known as:

Prefer to be called: SSN:

Date of birth: Gender:

Can we contact you via email? Email address:

Your home Address:

City: State: Zip code:

County: Telephone:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip code:

Employer Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip code:

Position: Telephone:

Are you a US Citizen? ☐ No ☐ Yes (birth) ☐ Naturalized ☐ Lawful Permanent Resident

Are you a US Veteran? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Marital status: ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Legally Separated ☐ Widowed
☐ Life Partners

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

If you are not religiously affiliated with a particular organization or faith, please write "none."

Religious Organization:

City: State:

YOUR SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER (IF APPLICABLE)

Full legal name: _____

Also known as: _____

Prefer to be called: _____ SSN: _____

Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Telephone: _____

Can we contact you via email? _____ Email address: _____

Employer Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Position: _____ Telephone: _____

Are you a US Citizen? ☐ No ☐ Yes (birth) ☐ Naturalized ☐ Lawful Permanent Resident

Are you a US Veteran? ☐ No ☐ Yes

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

If you are not religiously affiliated with a particular organization or faith, please write "none".

Religious Organization: _____

City: _____ State: _____

YOUR ADVISORS

Your primary care physician: _____ Telephone: _____

Your spouse's physician:
(if applicable) _____ Telephone: _____

Accountant: _____ Telephone: _____

Financial advisor: _____ Telephone: _____

Life insurance agent: _____ Telephone: _____

CHILDREN

Please list all of your children including those who are now deceased, and any children from a prior marriage.

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Gender: _____ Telephone: _____

☐ Child of _____ ☐ Child of Present Relationship ☐ Deceased

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Gender: _____ Telephone: _____

☐ Child of _____ ☐ Child of Present Relationship ☐ Deceased

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Gender: _____ Telephone: _____

☐ Child of _____ ☐ Child of Present Relationship ☐ Deceased

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IMPORTANT FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS FOR MEDICAL DECISIONS UNDER YOUR ADVANCE DIRECTIVE

Please list any family members or friends who may assist with making medical decisions on your behalf if you are unable to make medical decisions on your own:

First:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Relationship: _____

Second:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Relationship: _____

Third:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Relationship: _____

IMPORTANT FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS FOR FINANCIAL DECISIONS UNDER YOUR DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Please list any family members or friends who may assist with financial decisions on your behalf if you are unable to make financial decisions on your own:

First:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Second:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Third:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS WHO HAVE AUTHORITY TO SPEAK WITH YOUR DOCTORS OR MEDICAL PROVIDERS UNDER YOUR HIPAA RELEASE

Please list any family members or friends who you would like to have the ability to be able to speak with your doctors or medical providers:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

TRUSTED FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS WHO WILL SERVE AS YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE UNDER YOUR WILL OR TRUSTEE UNDER YOUR TRUST

Please list any family members or friends who will serve as your Personal Representative under your Will or Trustee under your Trust. In many states, this Personal Representative is referred to as an "Executor."

Your Personal Representative will work with the Probate Court to settle your affairs after you pass away.

First:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Second:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Third:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

PET INFORMATION

Please list any pets, including their name, species, and who may look after them upon your passing.

Name: _____ Species: _____

Future
Guardian: _____

Additional
Information: _____

Name: _____ Species: _____

Future
Guardian: _____

Additional
Information: _____

Name: _____ Species: _____

Future
Guardian: _____

Additional
Information: _____

YOUR GOALS AND CONCERNS

Please rate the following by checking the appropriate box corresponding to your level of concern.

low HIGH

☐
☐

Desire to get affairs in order and create a comprehensive plan to manage affairs in case of death or disability.

☐
☐

Providing for and protecting a spouse.

☐
☐

Providing for and protecting children.

☐
☐

Providing for and protecting grandchildren.

☐
☐

Disinheriting a family member.

☐
☐

Providing for charities at the time of death.

☐
☐

Plan for the transfer and survival of a family business.

☐
☐

Avoiding or reducing your estate taxes.

☐
☐

Avoiding probate.

☐
☐

Reduce administration costs at time of your death.

☐
☐

Avoiding a conservatorship ("living probate") in case of a disability.

☐
☐

Avoiding will contests or other disputes upon death.

☐
☐

Protecting assets from lawsuits or creditors.

☐
☐

Preserving the privacy of affairs in case of disability or at time of death from business competitors, predators, dishonest persons and curiosity seekers.

☐
☐

Plan for a child with disabilities or special needs, such as medical or learning disabilities.

☐
☐

Protecting children's inheritance from the possibility of failed marriages.

☐
☐

Protect children's inheritance in the event of a surviving spouse's remarriage.

☐
☐

Provide that your death shall not be unnecessarily prolonged by artificial means or measures.

Other: _____

IMPORTANT FAMILY QUESTIONS

Please check "Yes" or "No" for your answer in response to each of the following questions.

	√ Yes	✗ No
Are you (or your spouse) receiving Social Security, disability, or other governmental benefits? <i>If so, please describe:</i>		
Are you (or your spouse) making payments pursuant to a divorce or property settlement order? <i>If yes, please provide a copy</i>		
If married, have you and your spouse signed a pre- or post-marriage contract? <i>If yes, please provide a copy.</i>		
Have you (or your spouse) been widowed? <i>If a federal estate tax return or a state death tax return was filed, please provide a copy</i>		
Have you (or your spouse) ever filed federal or state gift tax returns? <i>Please provide copies of these returns.</i>		
Have (you or your spouse) completed previous will, trust, or estate planning documents? <i>Please provide copies of these documents.</i>		
Do you support any charitable organizations now that you wish to make provisions for at the time of your death? <i>If so, please explain.</i>		
Are there any other charitable organizations you wish to make provisions for at the time of your death? <i>If so, please explain.</i>		
If married, have you lived in any of the following states while married to each other? <i>Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin</i>		
Are you (or your spouse) currently the beneficiary of anyone else's trust? <i>If so, please explain:</i>		
Do any of your children have special educational, medical, or physical needs?		
Do any of your children receive governmental support or benefits?		
Do you provide primary or other major financial support to adult children or others?		

SUMMARY OF ASSET VALUES

	Amount/Value in Dollars		
	You	Spouse	Total Value
Real property (homes, land)			
Furniture & personal effects			
Automobiles, boats, RVs			
Bank accounts			
Stocks, bonds, and securities			
Life insurance			
Annuities			
Retirement plans			
Business interests			
Money owed to you			
Anticipated inheritance, etc.			
Other assets			
Total Asset Values			

(for each jointly owned asset: enter ½ of the value in each spouse's column)

HAVE YOU WORKED WITH OTHER ESTATE PLANNING ATTORNEYS?

Firm/attorney name: _____

Which estate plan documents do you currently have?

☐ Will
 ☐ Trust
 ☐ Durable Power of Attorney
 ☐ Advance Directive

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION
