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GSUSA has invested in a brand-new partnership with FreeWill to support fundraising efforts at councils across the Girl Scout Movement and make planned giving more accessible to Girl Scout supporters.

FREEWILL

FreeWill is a company that builds technology to make impactful gifts easier for supporters to give and simpler for organizations to receive.



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Why use FreeWill?



To be thoughtful

Make important decisions where they belong – at home.



To be kind

Support the people and causes that mean the most to you



To be savvy

Save time, money, and stress for you and your loved ones



How FreeWill works



1. Fill out online

It only takes 20 minutes to fill out the information needed to create your last will and testament.



2. Print out forms

The information you provide is combined with the precise language of our legal forms, and provided back to you as a printable will.



3. Sign & keep safe

To make your will official, print and sign the will according to the attached instructions. Keep your new will somewhere safe but accessible.



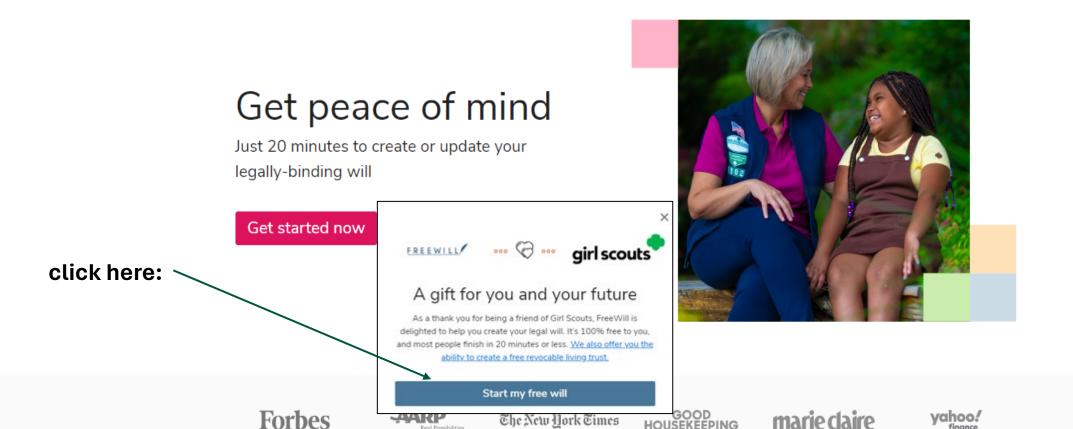
Pair FreeWill with an attorney

If you have a larger estate, children with special needs, or complicated family dynamics, or, for any other reason, you require customized legal advice, you may want to pair FreeWill with an experienced attorney's help.

We provide all our will-makers with free forms and a free summary of their will intentions to bring to an attorney (saving time and money).



A free resource from Girl Scouts: Girl Scouts has partnered with FreeWill to provide access to a complimentary online toolkit to create your legal will or trust. Thank you for considering Girl Scouts in your legacy plans. By doing so, you are supporting of the next generation of Girl Scouts and creating a world where all girls can thrive.

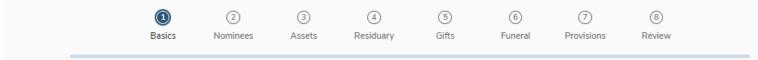




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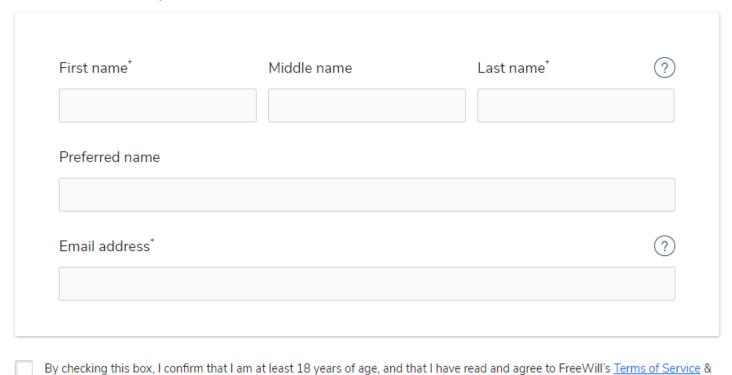
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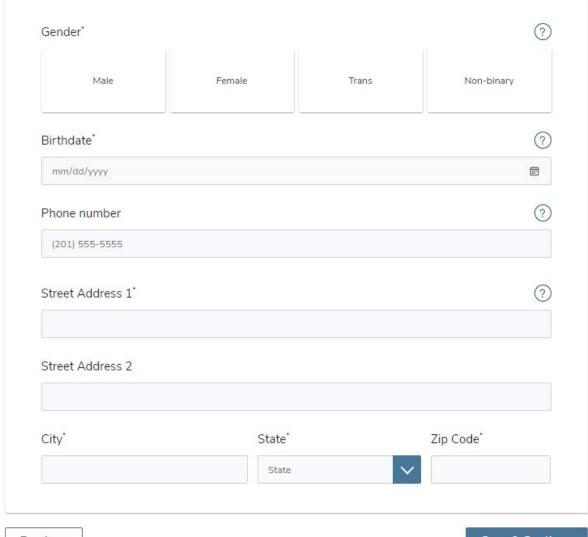
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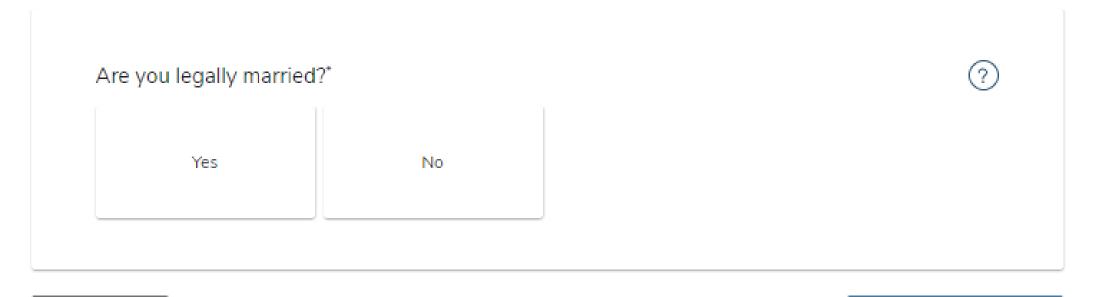
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Select Nominees

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Children and Guardianship of Minors



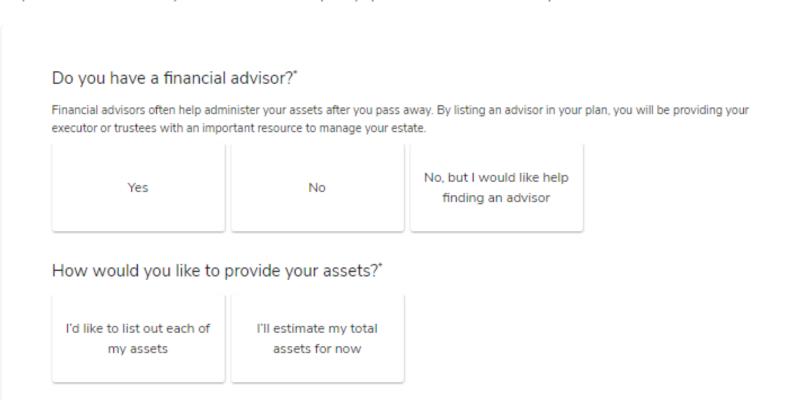
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Assets

Listing out major assets helps your executor better handle your affairs by providing information about what assets you have and where they're held. This section may take a while but is completely optional. You can choose to skip this section and return to it later.



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Determine total value of assets

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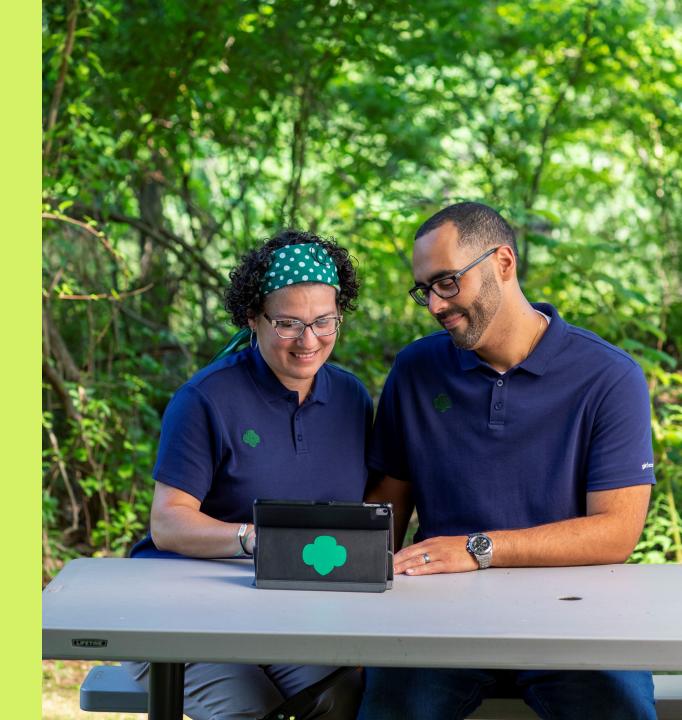
What is the approximate total value of assets distributed by your will?

This question helps us understand your estate value in relation to state and federal tax law. We may provide additional guidance throughout your estate planning process depending on your response. This estimate should not include any assets distributed outside of your will (e.g. Joint accounts, 401(k) accounts, life insurance, etc.).

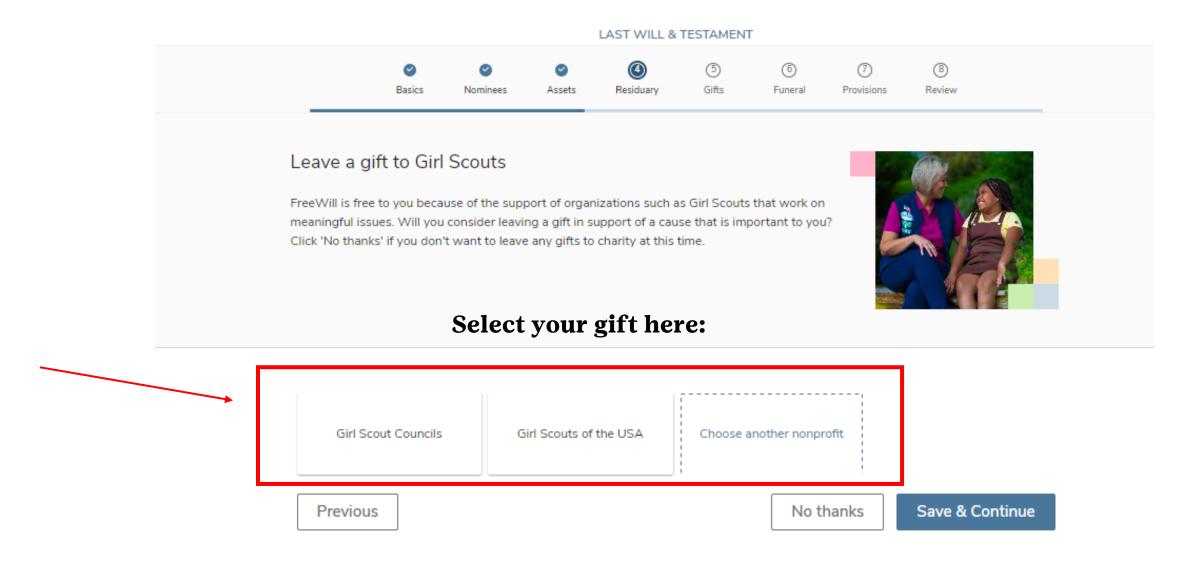
Less than \$200k	\$200K-\$500K	\$500K-\$1M	\$1M-\$2M
\$2M-\$5M	\$5M-\$10M	More than \$10M	

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Designating your donation



Leave a gift to Girl Scouts Councils/Girl Scouts of the USA





Leave a gift to Girl Scouts

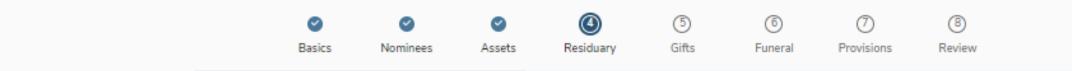
What type of gift would you like to leave to Girl Scouts?* Percentage of residuary estate (%) Fixed cash amount (\$) How much of your residual estate will you leave to Girl Scouts?* 10% 5% 20% 30% Most common 40% 50% 100% Other Where do you want to direct your gift?* Please select a designation... Leave a message to Girl Scouts

Cancel

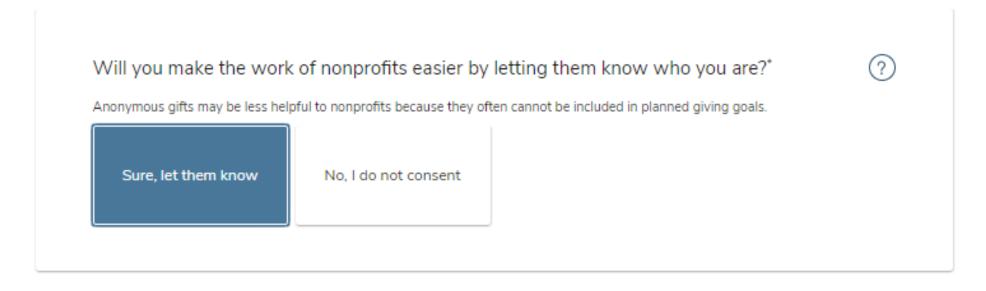
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What type of gift you would like to leave to Girl Scouts? Cont'd

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Supporting nonprofits



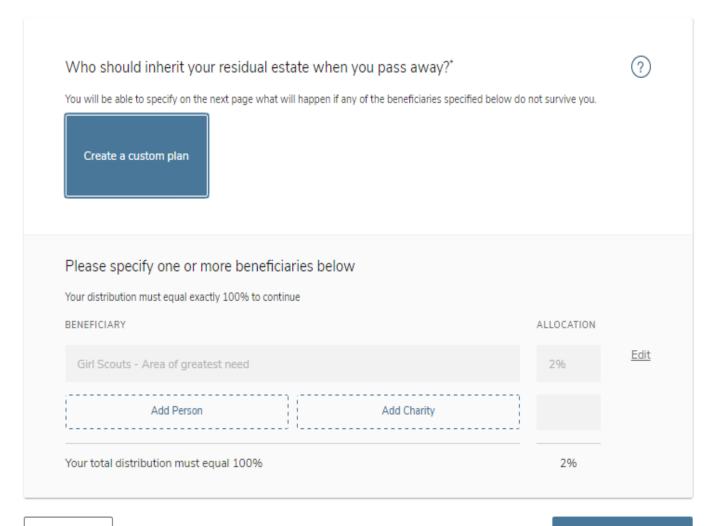
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Include primary beneficiaries of your residual estate



<u>Primary beneficiaries</u> of your residual estate

A primary beneficiary is first in line to inherit property when you pass away.



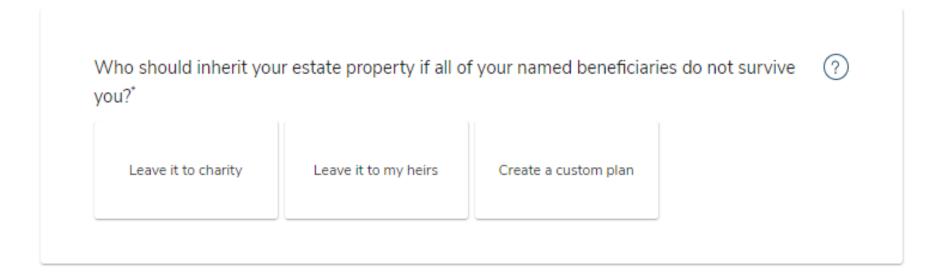
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Select: Primary beneficiaries of your residual estate-cont'd



Takers of last resort

The takers of last resort will inherit any leftover property if all named beneficiaries do not survive you.



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Choose what specific gift in form of real estate, vehicle, cash etc.

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Specific gifts

Here you can choose to leave a specific gift in the form of real estate, vehicles, cash, or any other type of item to a particular individual or individuals.

This section is completely optional, as you have already provided wishes for the distribution of your residual estate. To skip this step, proceed using 'Save & Continue' below.

To leave a specific gift:

- Add a new gift by using the 'Click to add property' button available at the bottom of 'List of property.'
- 2. Once your gift is created, it will be displayed in 'List of property'. Click 'Assign' on the appropriate gift to begin assigning beneficiaries.

Are there any assets that can't be passed down through a will?

List of property			
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES	CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES	
	Clic	ck to add property]

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Include your funeral wishes

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Funeral Wishes

Here you can choose to include wishes for your funeral and final resting place. The wishes you enter will provide instructions to your funeral executor, but please note that they will not be legally binding. It is recommended that you keep these instructions separate from your estate planning documents, as these instructions usually need to be acted upon quickly prior to asset distribution.

Full name of first choice	Relationship
	∨ <u>Delete</u>
	Click to add another
What are your wishes for your fune	eral service?
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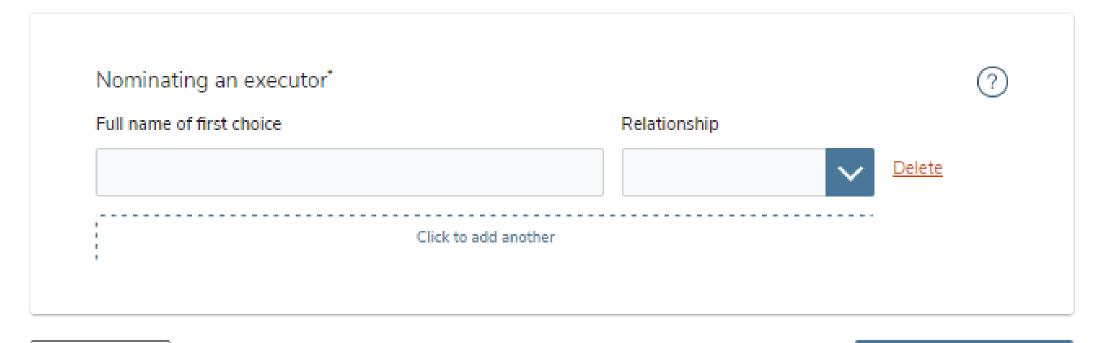
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Digital Executors of Will

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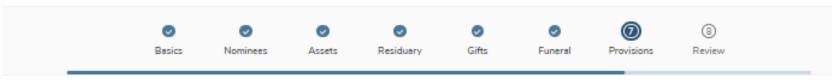
Digital Executors

Your digital executor's primary responsibility is to distribute your digital assets to the beneficiaries that you specify. In order to fulfill this responsibility, your digital executor will have the power to access, download, and backup digital assets, convert file formats, access to any devices as necessary to manage digital assets, to clear computer caches and to delete files.

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Yes	No	
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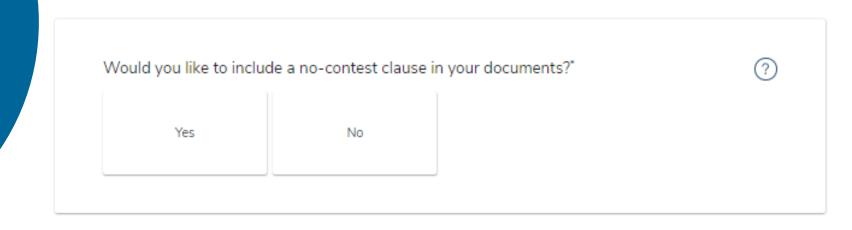
A "no-contest clause" is a provision that discourages challenges to your estate plan. It states that anyone who baselessly challenges the distributions you've made will be treated as though they've predeceased you—in other words, they will not receive any gifts you

No contest clause

have left them.

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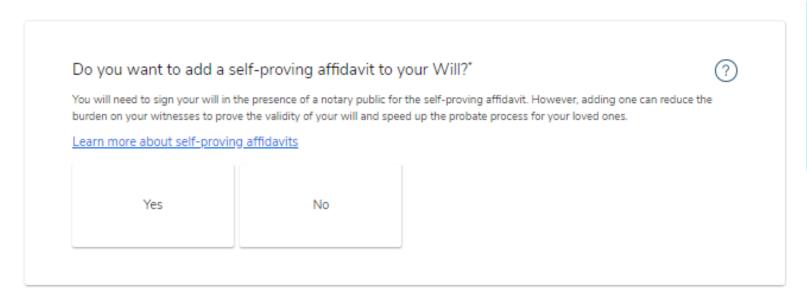
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Self-proving Affidavit



Do you want to add a self-proving affidavit?

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Independent Administration

Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, California, and Nevada permit independent administration of estates, largely free of court supervision. This means that after an executor is approved and an inventory of the estate's assets is filed with the court, the executor can administer the estate with minimal further court involvement or supervision. For example, an executor can settle claims by creditors, sell assets for the payment of taxes, and distribute property to estate beneficiaries, all without the court's oversight or approval. Even if your state does not currently permit independent administration, you can still include language authorizing it in your will if you like - that way, if your state law someday changes, or you move to one of the states that do permit it, your wishes will be clear.

Would you like to give posupervision?*	ermission for your esta	te to be administered in	dependent of court ?
Yes	No	Say Nothing	
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Include your personal statement

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Personal Statement

If you would like, you can choose to attach an additional personal statement to your will. Some use this space to document their spiritual or moral values for their next-of-kin, leave a letter to their children or loved ones, provide additional messages for beneficiaries of gifts, or simply to write about their life experiences.

Please note that this is not a legally binding document. Please do not use this space to leave gifts to your beneficiaries.

Would you like to attack	n a personal statement	to your will?*	
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Finalize your last will and testament

Your will is ready to be made official! Download a PDF or, if you already have a verified account, email a copy to yourself. Once you've printed it out, just follow the included instructions to sign and finalize it.



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Email your will

Prefer to see an attorney?

Download a point summary of your will to review with an attorney. This can save you both time and money!

Resources

- Reasons you might want an attorney
- American Bar Association Attorney Finder
- ACTEC Fellow Search
- Avvo
- FreeWill Fellows

Looking for a better way to support your favorite nonprofits now?

Giving stock is one of the most tax-advantageous ways to give during your lifetime. Your gift can be up to 20% larger because you avoid capital gains tax and most donors can also claim an income tax deduction for the stock's full market value. It's a win-win way to support the causes you love!

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Learn more about charitable stock donations

Notify nominees

We'll send an email to the nominees named in your will summarizing their roles and responsibilities.

Enter nominee emails

Sign your will in front of your witnesses

You and your witnesses must sign and date your will in the same session. Then store it somewhere safe and let your executors know where they can find it.

Mark as done

Create an Advance Healthcare Directive (Living Will)

Take the lead on your end-of-life medical care decisions. Make a plan now, so your family can respect your wishes.

Get started

Create a Durable Financial Power of Attorney (DFPOA)

Name a person you trust to make decisions about your property and finances if you're unable to do so.

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Create a beneficiary plan

Document and distribute assets that your will does not cover, including 401(k)s, IRAs, and life insurance policies.

Get started

Finalize your last will

and testament