2023 | Resource Questionnaire

YOUR ESTATE PLAN GUIDEBOOK



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Why choose an Estate Plan?

Our Trust based Estate Plans are designed to express your wants and needs while protecting your assets for unforseen circumstances. Trust based estate plans are the most secure way to protect and maximize your assets on passing.

As your earning power and financial health improves and becomes more complex, it is important to document your post-death wishes in a formal, written estate plan.

The purpose of a trust is to benefit you during your lifetime, and then pass your property along to parties you designate as your beneficiaries after your death.

By creating an estate plan, you make the directives as to who gets what, and you decide who carries those directives out.



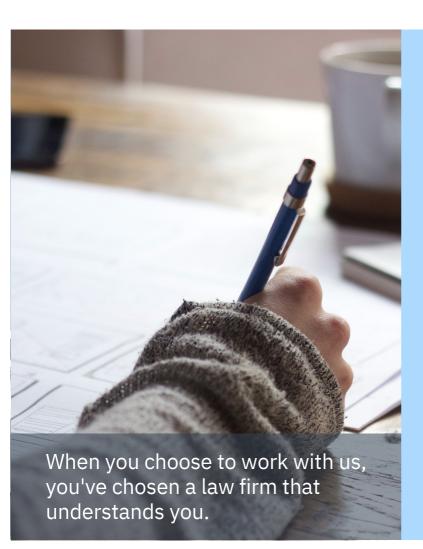
Credit for the definitions used in this workbook is given to SJ Chapman's book.

Let's get started!

This workbook is completely confidential and will be used to draft your Trust based Estate Plan. Below are instructions and tips for fully completing the questionnaire sections.

- •Please be careful to spell all names and add specific dates correctly.
- •If you are unsure of a question, simply leave it blank. Attach extra pages if you need more space.
- •PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE QUESTIONNAIRE PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.

The more you complete, the better your meeting will be!



Prior to Submitting

- •If you have prior estate planning documents, such as a Will or Trust, please inform your attorney.
- •If you are married, BOTH spouses must attend the first meeting. If for any reason one spouse is unable to attend please call in advance.
- •Please bring a copy of the last income tax return you filed.

Part One: Personal Information

Client's Information

Please fill out the following information. Client 1 refers to the person filling out the information. Client 2 refers to a spouse, partner, or other person acting as grantor* to the trust.

Client 1:		
Name	Legal AKA ((if any)
Pronouns	Date of Birth	Preferred Name
Address		
Cell Phone	Email	US Citizen?
How is your health?	Current health prob	blems
Are you married?	_ Were you previously marrie	ed? (please bring any divorce agreements)
Previous marriage ended in the	year Divorce law	wyer
Occupation (or prior one, if retir	red)	_ Employer
Last 4 of your Social Security #	Are you (or you	ur spouse) a military veteran?
Do you already have a trust?	Are you retired? _	If not, when?
Were you referred to us?	By whom?	
Do you approve of sharing a ref	ferral fee with your referrer? ((your fees will not be affected)
Do you have any pets?	What type and what	t are their names?
Client 2:		
Name	Legal AKA ((if any)
Pronouns	Date of Birth	Preferred Name
Address		
		US Citizen?
How is your health?	Current health prob	oblems
Are you married?	_ Were you previously marrie	ed? (please bring any divorce agreements)
Previous marriage ended in	Divorce law	wyer
Occupation (or prior one, if retir	red)	_ Employer
Last 4 of your Social Security #	Are you (or you	ur partner) a military veteran?
Do you already have a trust?	Are you retired? _	If not, when?

Part One: Personal Information

Do you anticipate you or you	pouse needing in-home, memory care, or nursing home care within the ne	ext
five (5) years?		
Do you or your spouse have o	opreserved genetic material (embryos, eggs, sperm, etc.)	
Do you want to exclude anyo	from receiving any portion of your estate?	
If so, whom?		
Do you (or your spouse) have	trust with a previous spouse?	
What is the name and phone	umber of your CPA or Tax Preparer?	
What is the name and phone	umber of your Financial Advisor?	
Burial Information:		
Would you like to specify you	preference for disposition of remains?	
If yes, please check:		
Client 1	Client 2	
Cremation	Cremation	
Burial	Burial	
If you have a prepaid funeral	burial plot, please include identifying details:	

Part One: Personal Information

For Married Couples

Please fill out the following information regarding your marriage. If you are not married, you can skip this section.

Date of Marriage:	
Do you and your spouse consider all of your assets joint property?	
Did you or your spouse receive any valuable gifts or inheritance after marriage? _	
If so, please explain	
Would you consider future inheritances as joint property?	
Did you or your spouse come into your marriage with any substantial assets?	
If so, please explain	
Do you have a pre-marital or post-marital agreement?	(If yes, please provide a copy)

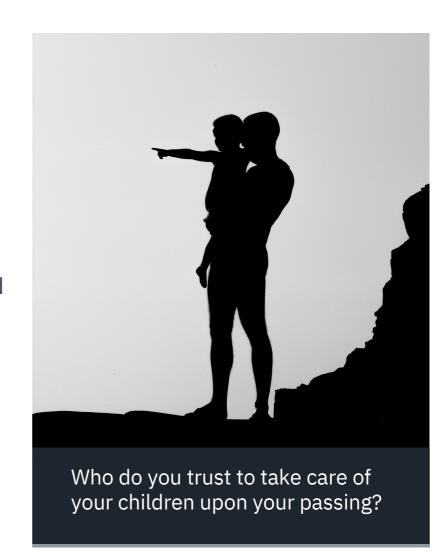
Children and Dependents

An estate plan ensures that your loved ones are taken care of once you can no longer take care of them yourself or have passed away.

There are many reasons to set up an estate plan to safeguard your children's futures.

Some of these reasons include, but are not limited to, making sure there is someone to take care of your children after your passing with guardianship succession, protecting their inheritance with distributions at certain ages, or choosing specifics of what they can spend their inheritance on.

A trust will set up these safeguards for your children to make sure they are protected after your incapacity or passing.



Part Two: Children

Personal Information

Please fill out the following information regarding your children, grandchildren, or other dependents. If you do not have children or dependents, please leave this section blank.

Children:		
1. First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth	Gender	Special Needs?
Who are the legal parents? _		
Address		
If over 18:		
Email	Phone	Number of Children
Are you concerned with this of	child's ability to manage money?	Marital Status
Does this child have a Living	Trust?	
2. First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth	Gender	Special Needs?
Who are the legal parents? _		
Address		
If over 18:		
Email	Phone	Number of Children
Are you concerned with this of	child's ability to manage money?	Marital Status
Does this child have a Living	Trust?	
3. First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth	Gender	Special Needs?
Who are the legal parents? _		
Address		
If over 18:		
Email	Phone	Number of Children
Are you concerned with this of	child's ability to manage money?	Marital Status
Does this child have a Living	Trust?	

Part Two: Children

4. First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth	Gender	Special Needs?
Who are the legal parents?		
Address		
If over 18:		
Email	Phone	Number of Children
Are you concerned with this ch	nild's ability to manage money?	Marital Status
Does this child have a Living T	rust?	
5. First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth	Gender	Special Needs?
Who are the legal parents?		
Address		
If over 18:		
Email	Phone	Number of Children
Are you concerned with this ch	nild's ability to manage money?	Marital Status
Does this child have a Living T	rust?	
6. First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth	Gender	Special Needs?
Who are the legal parents?		
Address		
If over 18:		
Email	Phone	Number of Children
Are you concerned with this ch	nild's ability to manage money?	Marital Status
Does this child have a Living T	rust?	

Part Two: Children

Additional Information:		
Do all of your children get along?		
Do you have any deceased children?	If so, do they have any surv	iving children?
Were any children, grandchildren, or great-gra	ndchildren born out of wedlock?	
Do any of your children, grandchildren, or great	at-grandchildren have major medical	problems?
Guardian Succession for minor	children	
If your minor child's parents were decease If you do not have minor children, please I		an until the child is 18?
Guardian:		
Full Name	Date of Birth	Gender
Address		
Phone	Email	
Successor Guardian 2:		
Full Name	Date of Birth	Gender
Address		
Phone	Email	
Successor Guardian 3 (optional):		
Full Name	Date of Birth	Gender
Address		

Phone _____ Email ____

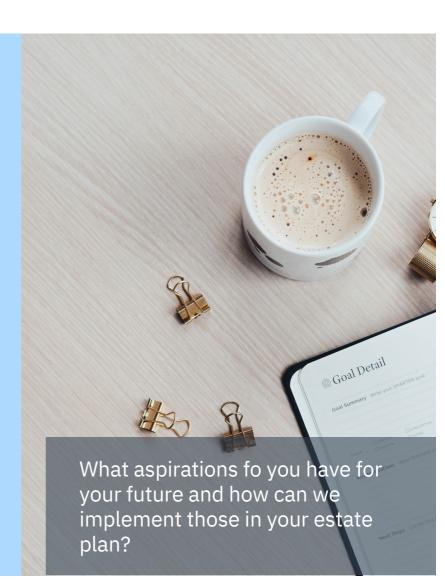
Benefits of an Estate Plan

Our firm is committed to creating an estate plan that fits your needs and wants. Bielski Chapman, Ltd. celebrates each of our clients' goals and interests because it helps us form a better partnership.

As you venture through the next section of the workbook, think about what brought you to our firm in the first place. Consider how your ideas surrounding estate planning has changed.

Things to Consider

- •What were your initial reasons for deciding to obtain an estate plan? How have those reasons changed or stayed the same after our intake call?
- •If you had no prior knowledge to estate planning, has anything come up that you consider more important than others in your estate plan?
- •Weigh all of the choices in which you find important.



Part Three: Goals and Interests

Goals

Please	check	< the fol	lowing b	ooxes t	hat ap	ply to yo	ou. Wha	t are yo	our go	als in	creating	or up	grading	g your
estate	plan?	Please	add any	other	goals y	you may	have t	hat are	not lis	sted ir	n the filla	ble b	ox belov	٧.

Avoiding Probate
Avoiding Estate Taxes
Making sure I'll be taken care of if disabled
Maximizing my loved ones' inheritance
Making sure my loved ones don't squander it
Passing on my values as well as my assets
Peace of mind
Making sure my loved ones' inheritance is protected from partners, lawsuits, divorces, etc.
Making sure younger loved ones get a good education and career
Othor

Interests

Please check the following boxes that apply to you. What are your hobbies and interests? What are your spouse's hobbies and interests? This section helps our firm understand you better!

What are your favorite hobbies? Arts/Crafts Technology Cooking Exercise Fishing Gardening Golf Photography Puzzles/Games Sewing/Knitting Reading Shopping Sports Tennis Traveling Other_ What are your spouse's favorite hobbies? Arts/Crafts Technology Cooking Exercise **Fishing** Gardening Golf Photography Puzzles/Games Reading Sewing/Knitting Shopping Sports Tennis Traveling Other Are you or your spouse a part of any local groups, clubs, or organizations? If so, which ones?

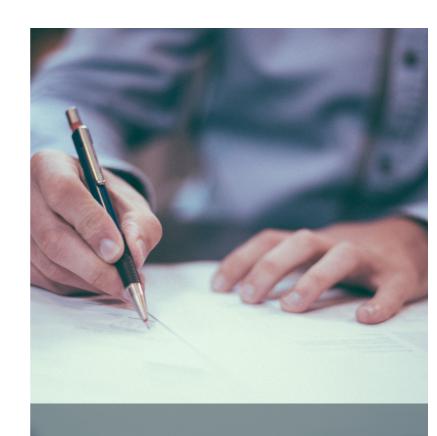
Choosing the right Trustees

A trustee is a person who manages and administers your trust. In a revocable living trust, you can serve as the initial trustee. You also name successor trustees to administer your trust if you are incapacitated or after your death.

A trust is a contract between you and your trustee that is effective during your life and after your death or upon your incapacity.

Your trust can hold any type of property that you can: bank accounts, retirement accounts, real estate, vehicles, jewelry, art, etc. Your trustee must adhere to the instructions in your trust on how to manage trust property. During your life, you are the trustee, and you are allowed to do anything with the trust property that you wish.

A trustee can be a sibling, spouse, child, or trusted friend. There are many options for who your trustee can be.



You should choose trustees that you consider honest, trustworthy and financially responsible.

Part Four: Trustees

Trustee Succession

Please complete the following questions as it pertains to your trustees. We recommend having at least two successor trustees after yourself or your spouse. If you are having trouble completing this section, think of someone you trust and consider an honest individual.

Would you like to serve as	s trustee?	Do you want your spouse to be co-trustee?			
Successor Trustee:					
Full Name		Date of Birth	Gender		
Address					
Phone	Email		Relationship		
Successor Trustee 2):				
Full Name		Date of Birth	Gender		
Address					
Phone	Email		Relationship		
Successor Trustee 3	(optional):				
Full Name		Date of Birth	Gender		
Address					
Phone	Email		Relationship		

Powers of Attorney

A Power of Attorney is a document that grants a person, referred to as an agent or attorney- in-fact, authority to act on your behalf in legal matters. It is important to select someone you trust to serve in this role.

Our estate plans include both a Power of Attorney for Property and a Power of Attorney for Health Care. Please read through the specifics of each below before filling out the next page.

Power of Attorney for Property

This document gives your appointed agent the authority to make financial decisions for you during your lifetime.

A POAP deals only with real property and finanical assets that is not in your trust. The document can become affective immediately or, if you decide otherwise, upon your incapacity.

The agent chosen for this role should be someone who is financially responsible and someone you trust. It can be someone you have already chosen as a trustee.

Power of Attorney for Health Care

This document gives your appointed agent the authority to make healthcare decisions on your behalf during your lifetime.

A POAH deals with health related concerns such as speaking with your doctor if you become injured or disabled or choosing the right nursing home for you on your incapacity.

The designated agent should be someone you trust to take of you if you become injured or disabled. It can also be someone you have chosen as trustee.

Part Five: Powers of Attorney

Power of Attorney for Property

Please complete the following questions as it pertains to appointing a primary and successor power of attorney for property.

Client 1:				
Primary Property De				
Full Name		Date of Birth	Gender	
Address				
Phone	Email		Relationship	
Successor Property	Decision Make	r		
Full Name		Date of Birth	Gender	
Address				
Phone	Email		Relationship	
Client 2:				
Primary Property De	ecision Maker			
Full Name		Date of Birth	Gender	
Address				
Phone	Email		Relationship	
Successor Property	Decision Make	r		
Full Name		Date of Birth	Gender	
Address				
Phone	Email		Relationship	

Part Five: Powers of Attorney

Power of Attorney for Health

Please complete the following questions as it pertains to appointing a primary and successor power of attorney for health.

Client 1:				
Primary Health Dec	sision Maker			
Full Name		Date of Birth	Gender	
Address				
Phone	Email		Relationship	
Successor Health D	Decision Maker			
Full Name		Date of Birth	Gender	
Address				
Phone	Email		Relationship	
Client 2:				
Primary Health Dec	ision Maker			
Full Name		Date of Birth	Gender	
Address				
Phone	Email		Relationship	
Successor Health D	Decision Maker			
Full Name		Date of Birth	Gender	
Address				
Phone	Email		Relationship	

Your Assets

An estate is anything that you own. When we think of an estate, we may think of a manor or peice of property, however, anything that you own is considered part of your estate.

The next few pages we ask you to fill out focus on all your assets which include, but are not limited to, bank accounts, stock accounts, retirement plans, real estate property, tangible personal property, and/or cryptocurrency.

Things to Consider

Creating a full list of your assets will help us better understand the type of estate plan you will need.

It will help our firm decide the best estate tax planning method you need and possibly any business succession plans you might need.

By listing out your assets, our firm will help you fund those assets into your trust.



Consider everything that makes up your estate.

Financial Information Instructions

- Be as specific as possible with regard to account names.
- Account balances will vary, so please list the approximate balance of each account.

Banks, Savings & Loans, and Credit Unions

These are accounts not in an IRA. Please list IRA and other retirement accounts separately.

	Name of Institution	Ownership	Name of Owner	Account Type (Checking, Savings, CD	Approx. Balance
1				_	\$
2	_				\$
3					\$
4					\$
6					\$
7					\$
				Total Value:	\$
Are a	any of these accounts "PC	D" (pay on death),	"TOD" (transfer on dea	ath), or "ITF" (in trust	for someone)?
	Yes No				
If ye	s, which ones (insert line	number above)			

Stocks or Bonds - Not in a Brokerage Account

These include certificates you actually hold; please list Mutual Funds on the next page.

	Stock	Ownership Type (individual/joint)	Name of Owner	Shares (Number of Shares)	Approx. Market Value
1					\$
2					\$
3					\$
4					\$
5					\$
6					\$
				Total Value:	\$

Mutual Funds and/or Brokerage Accounts

These are accounts not in an IRA. Please list IRA and other retirement accounts separately.

Name of Firm of Fund/Accor	unt Ownership Type (individual/joint)	Name of Owner	Appro	x. Mark	et Value
1			_ \$		
2			_ \$		
3			_ \$		
4			_ \$		
5			_ \$		
6			\$		
		Total Valu	<i>e:</i> \$		
Yes No Promissory Notes & Trust This portion refers to where so a copy of the recorded Trust D	omeone is paying you o		d, please bri	ng the	original (
	, ,	ue Date Origi	nal Amount	Bala	nce Due
1		\$		\$	
2		\$		\$	
3		\$		\$	
4		\$		\$	
ō		\$		\$	
			Total Value:	\$	
Do any of your children owe you r	money? Yes No		D. J	1. 11 .	U I
f yes: Who	Но	w Much?		ce child amount	l's share owed?
				Yes	No
	\$			Yes	No

Real Estate

Please list all homes, rental properties, other buildings, land, and timeshares in which you have an interest. <u>REMINDER</u>: Please bring both the <u>Grant Deed</u> or a recent <u>property tax bill</u> for each property.

Property Address (list primary residence first)	Original Cost	Current Value	Debt or Mo	rtgage	Net Value
1	\$	\$	\$:	\$
2	\$	\$	\$:	\$
3	\$	\$	\$:	\$
4	\$	\$	\$:	\$
5	\$	\$	\$:	\$
6.	\$	\$	\$:	\$
			Total Net	Value:	\$
					Which #?
Are you planning on selling any of y	your real estate soc	on?	Yes	s No	
Would you consider selling if you c	ould avoid capital g	gains taxes?	Yes	s No	
Are any properties owned with som	neone other than yo	our spouse?	Yes	s No	
Are any properties owned by an en	tity? (such as a Cor	p., LLC, FLP)	Yes	s No	
Do any of your children (or other re	elatives) reside on a	any of your propert	ies? Yes	s No	
Do you obtain any net annual cash	flow from real esta	ate? Yes f	No		
If yes, which properties and how m	uch?				

IRA Accounts & Company Retirement Plans

Custodian of Account (Bank, Broker, Employer)	Type (IRA, 401 (k), etc.)	Account Owner	Beneficiary	Approx. Value
1				\$
2				\$
3				\$
4				\$
5				\$
6				\$
				· \$
Limited or General Part	nerships			
This includes qualified ann	uities.			
Name of Partnership	Limited o	or General? Owne	ership % Tot	tal Market Value
1			\$	
2			\$	
			Total Value: \$	
Businesses				
Business Name and Addre	ess Is it a Corporation		% Is there a Buy-Se Agreement?	ll Total Value
	Corporation	n?	Agreement?	
1	Corporation	n?	Agreement?	
1	Corporation	n?	Agreement?	\$
Business Name and Address 1 2 3	Corporation	n? 	Agreement?	\$

Non-Qualified Annuities

This is not a retirement plan. Please list qualified annuities separately above.

Name of Insurance Company	Owner	Beneficiary	Total Value
1			\$
2			\$
3			\$
		Total Value	<i>:</i> \$
Life Insurance			
Company Insured Pers	on Policy Owner Be	eneficiary Cash \	/alue Death Benefit
1		\$	\$
2		\$	\$
3		\$	\$
4		\$	\$
5		\$	\$
		Tota	l Value: \$
Do you have Long-Term Care Insurar	nce (to cover extended nursi	ng care costs)?	es No
Do you have parents or other relative	es in assisted living? Yes	s No	
Other Assets			
Are you expecting any inheritances s	soon? Yes No		
If yes, from whom?	Approximatel	y how much?	
Please list unusually valuable person	nal items such as art, coins,	jewelry, collections, e	etc.:
Please list any other assets not men	tioned such as stock options	s, patents, royalties, c	cryptocurrency, digital
assets, etc.:			

Distribution of your Estate

This section will let you decide where you'd like your assets to go once you have passed away. There are many different ways to distribute your assets. Below are some of those options.

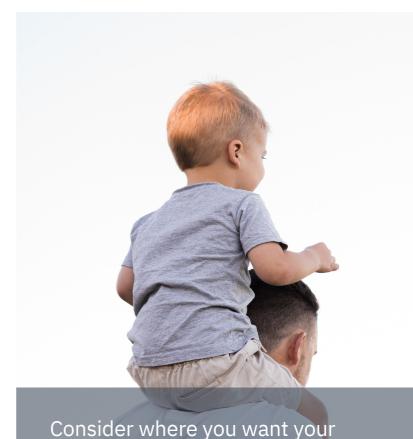
After the passing of your spouse (if applicable) and yourself, where do you want your assets to go?

If you have children, how much do you want to go to each child?

If you are involved in charitable groups, do you want a portion to go to the charity?

Do you want any of your assets to be distributed to siblings or close friends?

Consider the amount/ portion of your estate to go to specific people or groups.



Consider where you want your assets to go on your and your partners passing.

Part Seven: Distributing your Estate

Distribution of your Estate

Please describe how you wish to distribute through your estate plan, and the name of the person or entity to receive the distribution. Please list any special gifts of personal property you would like to give and to whom. Our estate plans include a Personal Property Memorandum in which you can designate specific tangible items at a later date.

Name:	Portion of your estate or specific item:	

Part Seven: Distributing your Estate

Distribution of Trust Principal at Intervals for Children

If you would like your children to be able to withdraw their principal inheritance at certain ages after your death, instead of in one lump sum, please indicate at what age they will be allowed to access the principal, and what fraction. e.g. "I would like my child to withdraw 1/3 of their trust at age 25, 1/2 of the remaining balance at age 30, and all of the rest at age 35."

No matter what age and fraction you put below, your trustee will <u>always</u> be able to use money in your children's trust for their health, education, maintenance, and support

Age:	Fraction beneficiary will be able to withdraw outright:
	

Questions or Concerns?

Do you have any questions you'd like us to answer at the design meeting Do you have anything else we should know?		

Thank you for your completion of the questionnaire! Please send to the estate plan case manager with the information on the next page.



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Please send your completed workbook to schaut@bc-lawyers.com. After an attorney reviews it, our case manager will reach out to schedule a Design Meeting.

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