# **Speak for Yourself!**







Your Estate Planning Guide



## **Telling Your Story**





Deing an executor or an attorney by Power of Attorney can be a daunting task. Whether you are pre-planning your own affairs or you have recently been charged with this important responsibility, this guide will help make the process run more smoothly.

By collecting this information in one easy place, you will be helping to pave the way for your future attorney (by Power of Attorney) or executor to manage your affairs.

Your Notary understands the sensitivities and complexities of these planning decisions, and is professionally trained to ensure that your intentions are clear and properly documented—so you can rest assured everything will run smoothly in your absence.

If appropriate, your Notary can also help you prepare advance planning documents including:

Will
Power of Attorney
Health Care Directives
Representation Agreement
Deed of Gift

This workbook will help you record various aspects of your life so your Notary can advise you on the appropriate planning tools based on a thorough and fully informed understanding of your unique situation. They will also advise you on information to be considered when making some of the important decisions you'll need to make, including how to choose an appropriate executor and alternate executor.

Please complete this carefully, or ask your Notary to help you do so. This important information will help us understand your strategy, so we can ensure a smooth transition for you and your loved ones.



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#### Role of an Executor

Your executor is responsible for all aspects of settling your estate. This guide will help the Executor to be more efficient. It will save time and money in the long run.

# Here is a list of *some* of the duties expected of your executor:

- Contacting all beneficiaries and next of kin (even if your next of kin are not part of your estate plan)
- Arrangements for disposition of your remains (cremation or burial)
- Arrangements for funeral, family gathering,
   or disposal of ashes (as you have planned)
- Arrangements for guardianship of children
- Finding a new home for your pet(s)
- Contacting financial institutions and all service providers
- Cancelling subscriptions, utilities, pensions, and re-directing mail
- Removing possessions from your home and preparing it for sale if applicable
- Liquidating your assets
- Paying all final bills
- Filing tax returns and obtaining a final clearance certificate from Canada Revenue Agency
- Distributing the estate

The process of finalizing an estate can take up to a year, and sometimes longer. Your executor must be available to take on this job and work through all aspects at a time when emotions can run high.

It's important to consider all of these factors when choosing your executor. If you are having difficulty choosing an executor, your Notary can help you assess the options available.



Your B.C. Notary:



#### **Notarial Services**



Here are some of the tools and services a Notary can provide:

#### <u>Advance Directives</u> (formerly Living Wills)

Advance Directives provide instructions *directly* to your healthcare provider. This ensures that your wishes will be acted upon by the health care provider if you are unable to express your wishes in the future due to injury, illness or incapacity. You would create an Advance Directive *only if* you do not want any other person to have a say in your plan or if you don't have a reliable person to represent you.

#### **Representation Agreement**

A Representation Agreement appoints a representative, or multiple representatives, to make decisions regarding your health and personal care in the event you are unable to communicate your own wishes. Depending on how the Representation Agreement is prepared, a designated representative's authority can include:

- · routine finances
- decisions regarding healthcare, personal care, and limited legal affairs
- · refusal or consent to life support treatment and care
- · consent to less common medical procedures/treatment
- · consent to treatment the Adult approved while capable but since losing capacity has refused to consent
- deciding on living

arrangements for the Adult including choosing a care facility A Notary can help you determine the appropriate scope for your specific representative(s).

#### Power of Attorney

A Power of Attorney allows a capable adult to appoint a person or persons to handle his/her financial and legal matters in the event they are unable to do so themselves or if they need assistance in these areas. The document also specifies whether these individuals are allowed to act separately or are required to act together. Because of the financial authority conveyed through this document, it is critical that the Adult fully understands what powers they are granting with this document and they have complete trust in the person they are appointing.

It also allows the Adult to compensate his/her designate for performing actions on his/her behalf.

#### Will

Wills are more commonly known than some of the other documents listed here since they are a critical tool for outlining one's wishes for the distribution of assets, custody of minor dependants, and the designation of an Executor who takes care of administering the estate. Despite this, a November

2010 survey found that only 51% of B.C. adults have a Will in place. Without a Will, the Court will determine who will be the Executor, and who will be entitled to the estate. As well, if you have minor children, they may become wards of Children and Family Services until a guardian is appointed and their entitlement to your estate will be administered by the Public Guardian and Trustee until they reach the age of majority.

#### **Deed of Gift**

A Deed of Gift documents the reasons for a significant gift to another person prior to death. When prepared and witnessed by a Notary, it may serve to prove the signatory's intention for the gift which can be required to counter undue influence or arguments after the benefactor's death. This may be also be useful in circumstances where a person near death wants to transfer his or her assets or home into joint tenancy or wants to give a significant sum of money or a large asset to another person.



# **Personal Information**



Please provide the following personal information.

Person One	Person Two
Your Full Legal Name:	Your Full Legal Name:
Aliases (names you are also known by):	Aliases (names you are also known by):
Address (including postal code):	Address (including postal code):
Phone:  (h) (c) (w) E-mail:	Phone:  (h)  (c)  (w)  E-mail:
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:	Place of Birth:
Name of Mother (including Maiden name):	Name of Mother (including Maiden name):
Her Place of Birth:	Her Place of Birth:
Name of Father:	Name of Father:
His Place of Birth:	His Place of Birth:
If you have more than one mother/father, please list and indicate if they are:  ☐ Step mother/Father ☐ Adoptive mother/Father ☐ Foster mother/Father	If you have more than one mother/father, please list and indicate if they are:  ☐ Step mother/Father ☐ Adoptive mother/Father ☐ Foster mother/Father
Name of Mother:	Name of Mother:
Name of Father:	Name of Father:
<b>Employer Information</b>	<b>Employer Information</b>
Occupation/Employer (if retired note previous occupation/employer):	Occupation/Employer (if retired note previous occupation/employer):
Employment Address (including postal code):	Employment Address (including postal code):
Business Phone:	Business Phone:

## Professional Advisors



Your Notary is one member of a team of professional advisors who will share their expertise in many different areas of your life: tax planning, insurance, legal counsel, financial advice and others. These other areas could affect your will and estate planning as your Notary works with you to ensure maximization of benefits, availability of funds to beneficiaries and other considerations. Please take a moment to list your various advisors.

Person One	Person Two	
Notary:	Notary:	
Company Name:	Company Name:	
Name:	Name:	
Phone:	Phone:	-
Lawyer:	Lawyer:	
Company Name:	Company Name:	
Name:	Name:	_
Phone:	Phone:	<u>-</u>
Accountant:	Accountant:	
Company Name:	Company Name:	
Name:	Name:	•
Phone:	Phone:	-
Financial Advisor(s):	Financial Advisor(s):	
Company Name:	Company Name:	
Name:	Name:	_
Phone:	Phone:	-
Financial Advisor(s):	Financial Advisor(s):	
Company Name:	Company Name:	•
Name:	Name:	-
Phone:	Phone:	-
Insurance Advisor(s):	Insurance Advisor(s):	
Company Name:		
Name:	Name:	-
Phone:	Phone:	<u>-</u>
Other Advisor(s):	Other Advisor(s):	
Company Name:	Company Name:	•
Name:	Name:	
Phone:	Phone:	<u>-</u> ,
Other Advisor(s):	Other Advisor(s):	
Company Name:	Company Name:	-
Name:	Name:	-
Phone:	Phone:	_



#### **Important Documents**



It is very important to keep your documents in a safe place. Sometimes these documents get lost in moving. Your Will and Power of Attorney should be kept at home in a reasonably fireproof place such as a filing cabinet. Some people even put them in a zip locked bag in the freezer. Regardless of where you keep them, be sure your Executor and Attorney know exactly where you keep them. Should you decide to keep these documents in a safety deposit box in the bank, be sure your Executor and Attorney have access to the box, otherwise it will be very difficult for them to get the documents when they need them.

Person One	Person Two
Social Insurance Card Number: Location:	Social Insurance Card Number: Location:
Birth Certificate Number: Location:	Birth Certificate Number: Location:
Marriage Certificate: Number: Location:	Marriage Certificate: Number: Location:
Citizenship Certificate: Number: Location: Health Care Card:	Citizenship Certificate: Number: Location: Health Care Card:
Number:	Number: Location:  Passport: Number:
Location:	US Documents: Social Security Number: Passport Number: Other:
Will: Last Updated: Prepared by:	Other:  Will: Last Updated: Prepared by:
Location:  Power of Attorney: Last Updated: Prepared by:	Power of Attorney: Last Updated: Prepared by:
Location:	Location:  Representation Agreement/Advance Directive:  Last Updated:  Prepared by:
Location:	Location:

#### **Bank Accounts**



If you are holding an account as a joint owner with someone who is not the intended beneficiary, but rather someone who will pay final expenses from that account and then distribute the remainder according to the Will, be sure to indicate this beside the account below. This is considered a trust and often causes much conflict if your intention is not made clear in a supporting document.

Person One	Person Two
Name of Bank/Branch:	Name of Bank/Branch:
Account Number:Name of Joint Account Holder:	Account Number:  Name of Joint Account Holder:
Phone Number of Joint Account Holder:	Phone Number of Joint Account Holder:
As Trustee? □ Y □ N As beneficiary? □ Y □ N  Location of Bank statements:	As Trustee? □ Y □ N As beneficiary? □ Y □ N  Location of Bank statements:
Do you do online banking? □ <b>Y</b> □ <b>N</b> Card Number:  Password:	Do you do online banking? □ Y □ N  Card Number:  Password:
Name of Bank/Branch:	Name of Bank/Branch:
Account Number:  Name of Joint Account Holder:	Account Number:  Name of Joint Account Holder:
Phone Number of Joint Account Holder:	Phone Number of Joint Account Holder:
As Trustee? □ Y □ N As beneficiary? □ Y □ N Location of Bank statements:	As Trustee? $\square$ <b>Y</b> $\square$ <b>N</b> As beneficiary? $\square$ <b>Y</b> $\square$ <b>N</b> Location of Bank statements:
Do you do online banking? □ <b>Y</b> □ <b>N</b> Card Number:  Password:	Do you do online banking? □ <b>Y</b> □ <b>N</b> Card Number:  Password:
Name of Bank/Branch:	Name of Bank/Branch:
Account Number:Name of Joint Account Holder:	Account Number:Name of Joint Account Holder:
Phone Number of Joint Account Holder:	Phone Number of Joint Account Holder:
Location of Bank statements:	Location of Bank statements:
Do you do online banking? □ <b>Y</b> □ <b>N</b> Card Number:  Password:	Do you do online banking? □ <b>Y</b> □ <b>N</b> Card Number:  Password:

## **Credit Cards/Reward Points**



Credit cards must be cancelled immediately upon death. Be sure your attorney and executor have the user ID numbers and corresponding PIN number for all credit cards and reward point accounts. Some reward points must be 'bought' by the estate so giving your executor access codes to air travel points, for example, could help with airline tickets for family members to visit prior to your death.

Person One	Person Two
Company:	Company:
Phone:	Phone:
Card Number:	Card Number:
Location of Records:	Location of Records:
Company:	Company:
Phone:	Phone:
Card Number:	Card Number.
Location of Records:	Location of Records:
Company:	Company:
Phone:	Phone:
Card Number:	Card Number:
Location of Records:	Location of Records:
Company:	Company:
Phone: Card Number:	Phone: Card Number:
Location of Records:	Location of Records:
Location of Records.	Location of Records.
Reward Points Cards	Reward Points Cards
Company:	Company:
Card Number:	Card Number:
Password or access code:	Password or access code:
Company:	Company:
Card Number:	Card Number:
Password or access code:	Password or access code:



#### **Real Estate**



It is prudent to check your property title to make sure you understand how the ownership is registered. If it states "as joint tenants" the survivor will become the sole owner of the interest in land, including property, leases and mortgages. If those words are not on the title, ownership is as **tenants in common**, which means your interest will fall into your estate and be dealt with according to the terms of your Will. Owning any property including holding a mortgage, where you are the lender, as a tenant in common or holding a mortgage where you are the lender, requires an application to Court for probate to settle your estate.

Person One	Person Two
Full Address:	Full Address:
Other Owners & Percentage Owned:	Other Owners & Percentage Owned:
Owned as Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common?	Owned as Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common?
Co-Owner(s) Contact Information:	Co-Owner(s) Contact Information:
Rental Property?   Y  N  Location Of Documents related to the property:  Document:  Location:	Rental Property?   Y  N  Location Of Documents related to the property:  Document:  Location:
Document:  Document:	Document: Location:
Home Insurance:  Company:  Contact:	Home Insurance:  Company: Contact:
Renewal Date:  Mortgage(s)  Lender: Phone: Mortgage Reference Number:	Renewal Date:  Mortgage(s)  Lender: Phone: Mortgage Reference Number:
Mortgage(s) Lender: Phone: Mortgage Reference Number:	Mortgage(s) Lender: Phone: Mortgage Reference Number:
Strata Management Firm Strata Management: Phone: Strata Lot / Plan Number:	Strata Management Firm Strata Management: Phone: Strata Lot / Plan Number:

## **Real Estate**



Person One	Person Two
Full Address:	Full Address:
Other Owners & Percentage Owned:	Other Owners & Percentage Owned:
Owned as Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common?	Owned as Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common?
Co-Owner(s) Contact Information:	Co-Owner(s) Contact Information:
Rental Property? $\square$ <b>Y</b> $\square$ <b>N</b>	Rental Property? $\square$ <b>Y</b> $\square$ <b>N</b>
Location Of Documents related to the property:  Document:  Location:	Location Of Documents related to the property:  Document:  Location:
Document: Location:	Document: Location:
Property Taxes Deferred? □ Y □ N	Property Taxes Deferred? □ Y □ N
Home Insurance:	Home Insurance:
Company:	Company:
Contact: Renewal Date:	Contact: Renewal Date:
Mortgage(s)	Mortgage(s)
Lender:	Lender:
Phone: Mortgage Reference Number:	Phone: Mortgage Reference Number:
Mortgage(s)	Mortgage(s)
Lender:	Lender:
Phone:	Phone:
Mortgage Reference Number:	Mortgage Reference Number:
Mortgage(s)	Mortgage(s)
Lender:	Lender:
Phone: Mortgage Reference Number:	Phone: Mortgage Reference Number:
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Mortgage(s) Held	Mortgage(s) Held
Borrower(s) Name(s):  Phone #:  Ref #:	Borrower(s) Name(s):
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Address:	Address:
Date:	Date:

#### **Investments**



It is prudent to review your investment portfolio from time to time. If there is a named beneficiary on a product such as a segregated fund, be sure that the investment advisor has the latest contact information for the beneficiary. Please list all your investments below, which may include bank accounts, GICs, term deposits, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, TSFAs, RESPs, RDSPs, among others.

Person One	Person Two
Type of Investment:	Type of Investment:
Company held with:	Company held with:
Approximate Current value:	Approximate Current value:
Assigned Beneficiary:	Assigned Beneficiary:
Location of Important documents:	Location of Important documents:
Contingent beneficiary:	Contingent beneficiary:
Type of Investment:	Type of Investment:
Company held with:	Company held with:
Approximate Current value:	Approximate Current value:
Assigned Beneficiary:	Assigned Beneficiary:
Location of Important documents:	Location of Important documents:
Type of Investment:	Type of Investment:
Company held with:	Company held with:
Approximate Current value:	Approximate Current value:
Assigned Beneficiary:	Assigned Beneficiary:
Location of Important documents:	Location of Important documents:



# **Pension Plans**



Please provide the following information about any pension plans.

Person One	Person Two
Canada Pension Plan:	Canada Pension Plan:
Old Age Security:	Old Age Security:
Type of Plan	Type of Plan
Plan Number: Plan Contact: Phone: Beneficiary:	Plan Number: Plan Contact: Phone: Beneficiary:
Type of Plan	Type of Plan
Plan Number: Plan Contact: Phone: Beneficiary:	Plan Number: Plan Contact: Phone: Beneficiary:
Type of Plan	Type of Plan
Plan Number: Plan Contact: Phone: Beneficiary:	Plan Number: Plan Contact: Phone: Beneficiary:
Veteran Benefits	Veteran Benefits
Plan Number: Plan Contact: Phone: Beneficiary:	Plan Number: Plan Contact: Phone: Beneficiary:



## **Income Plans and Annuities**



It is prudent to review your named beneficiaries on RRSP's, RRIF's etc. Be sure that the financial institution has the most current contact information. Remember that there are significant tax consequences for the estate if your named beneficiary is not a spouse or dependent child.

Person One	Person Two
Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSP) Or Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF)	Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSP) Or Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF)
Company held with.	Company held with.
Company Contact Information:	Company Contact Information:
Account Number:	Account Number:
Approximate Current value:	Approximate Current value:
Assigned Beneficiary:	Assigned Beneficiary:
Contingent Beneficiary:	Contingent Beneficiary:
Location of Important documents:	Location of Important documents:
Other Income Fund:	Other Income Fund:
Company held with.	Company held with.
Company Contact Information:	Company Contact Information:
Account Number:	Account Number:
Approximate Current value:	Approximate Current value:
Assigned Beneficiary:	Assigned Beneficiary:
Contingent Beneficiary:	Contingent Beneficiary:
Location of Important documents:	Location of Important documents:
Annuity:	Annuity:
Company held with.	Company held with.
Company Contact Information:	Company Contact Information:
Account Number:	Account Number:
Approximate Current value:	Approximate Current value:
Assigned Beneficiary:	Assigned Beneficiary:
Location of Important documents:	Location of Important documents:

## **Insurance Plans**



It is prudent to review your insurance policies from time to time. If there is a named beneficiary on a policy, be sure that the insurance broker has the latest contact information for the beneficiary and that your executor or the beneficiary knows where the policies are kept.

Person One	Person Two
Life Insurance:	Life Insurance:
Company held with:	Company held with:
Company/Advisor Contact Information:	Company/Advisor Contact Information:
Policy Number:	Policy Number:
Amount:	Amount:
Expiry Date:	Expiry Date:
Location of Important documents:	Location of Important documents:
Life Insurance:	Life Insurance:
Company held with:	Company held with:
Company/Advisor Contact Information:	Company/Advisor Contact Information:
Policy Number:	Policy Number:
Amount:	Amount:
Expiry Date:	Expiry Date:
Location of Important documents:	Location of Important documents:
Life Insurance:	Life Insurance:
Company held with:	Company held with:
Company/Advisor Contact Information:	Company/Advisor Contact Information:
Policy Number:	Policy Number:
Amount:	Amount:
Expiry Date:	Expiry Date:
Location of Important documents:	Location of Important documents:
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## **Personal Property**



Any items of significant monetary value that you wish to leave to a specific individual should be itemized in your Will. There are several ways to distribute personal effects which have sentimental, rather than financial, value. You can make a list (below), you can put tape on the back of items to indicate the recipients, or the recipients can draw straws to see who will go first in making a choice and then each person takes a turn choosing items with no monetary value attached but are significant to them for personal reasons.

Person One	Person Two
Item: Location: Gift to:	Item: Location: Gift to:
Item: Location: Gift to:	Item: Location: Gift to:
Item:Location:Gift to:	Item:
Item:Location:Gift to:	Item:
Item:	Item: Location: Gift to:
Item:	Item: Location: Gift to:
Item:	Item: Location: Gift to:
All items not spoken for are to be sold (and the proceeds go into the estate) or given to charity.	All items not spoken for are to be sold (and the proceeds go into the estate) or given to charity.



# **Debts/Liabilities & Personal Loans**



It is important to record significant loans or advances and indicate if they are to be taken into account in the finalization of your estate.

Person One	Person Two
Type of Debt:	Type of Debt:
Lender:	Lender:
Lender Contact:	Lender Contact:
Approximate amount:	Approximate amount:
Location of Documents:	Location of Documents:
Type of Debt:	Type of Debt:
Lender:	Lender:
Lender Contact:	Lender Contact:
Approximate amount:	Approximate amount:
Location of Documents:	Location of Documents:
Type of Debt:	Type of Debt:
Lender:	Lender:
Lender Contact:	Lender Contact:
Approximate amount:  Location of Documents:	Approximate amount: Location of Documents:
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Personal Loans Made by You	Personal Loans Made by You
Name of Borrower:	Name of Borrower:
Borrower Phone:	Borrower Phone:
Amount:	Amount:
Location of Documentation:	Location of Documentation:
To be deducted from share of estate? $\square$ <b>Y</b> $\square$ <b>N</b>	To be deducted from share of estate? $\square Y \square N$
To be forgiven upon my death? $\square Y \square N$	To be forgiven upon my death? $\square$ <b>Y</b> $\square$ <b>N</b>
Name of Borrower:	Name of Borrower:
Borrower Phone:	Borrower Phone:
Amount:Location of Documentation:	Amount:Location of Documentation:
Location of Documentation:	Location of Documentation:
To be deducted from share of estate? $\Box$ <b>Y</b> $\Box$ <b>N</b>	To be deducted from share of estate? $\Box$ <b>Y</b> $\Box$ <b>N</b>
To be forgiven upon my death? $\square Y \square N$	To be forgiven upon my death? $\square Y \square N$



#### **Beneficiaries**



Review this list from time to time. If a beneficiary dies before you or you lose contact, changes may have to be made to your Will. It is very important that your executor has the most up-to-date contact information for all concerned. It is also important to let your Notary know if you give a significant gift to one of your intended beneficiaries during your lifetime so it can be recorded. It will be important to note whether the gift is to be considered over and above the gift in the Will, or to be deducted from the beneficiary's share of the estate. Recording this information may alleviate conflict or uncertainty in the future.

Person One			
Name:			
Relationship:			
Parent or Guardian	Name * <i>If applicable:</i>		
Address:			
Phone:	Alt Phone:	Email:	
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Relationship:			
Parent or Guardian	Name * <i>If applicable</i> :		
Address:			
Phone:	Alt Phone:	Email:	
Relationship:			
Address:	in apparence.		
Phone:	Alt Phone:	Email:	<del></del> ,
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Name:			
Relationship:			
Parent or Guardian	Name * <i>If applicable</i> :		
Address:			
Phone:	Alt Phone:	Email:	
Name:			
Relationship:			
Address:	J 11		
Phone:	Alt Phone:	Email:	
Name:			<del></del>
Relationship:	NI 410 1: 11		
Parent or Guardian	Name *If applicable:		
Address:	A 14 D1	г 1	
Phone:	Alt Phone:	Email:	
Relationship:			
Address:	<i>J</i> 11		
Phone:	Alt Phone:	Email:	
NT			
Relationship:			
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Phone:	Alt Phone:	Email:	
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Person Two		
Name:		
Relationship:	-	_
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:		_
Address:		_
Address: Alt Phone:	Email:	
Name:		
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:		
Address:		_
Address: Alt Phone:	Email	_
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Name:		
Relationship:		
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:		
Address:		
Phone: Alt Phone:	Email:	_
Name:	4	_
Relationship:		
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:		_
Address:		_
Address: Alt Phone:	Email:	_
Name:		
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:		—
Address:		—
Address: Alt Phone:	Fmail:	_
ThoneAlt Thone	Eman	—
Name:	<u> </u>	
Relationship:		
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:		
Address:		
Address: Alt Phone:	Email:	_
Name:	<u> </u>	—
Relationship.		
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:		_
Address:	Emaile	_
Address: Alt Phone:	Email:	_
N		
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Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:		_
Address:		
Address: Alt Phone:	Email:	



# **Key Contacts**



Review your choices for executor and guardian every few years. If there are changes in circumstance, health, or location of your executors and guardians you may wish to make a change to your Will.

Person One	
Executor(s)/Trustee(s) & Alternate(s)	)
Executor:	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone: (h)	
Phone:(c)	- -
2nd Executor:	
Co-Executor or Alternate?	
Full Name:	-
Address:	
Phone: (h)	_
Phone:(c)	- -
3rd Executor:	
Co-Executor or Alternate?	_
Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone: (h)	<u>-</u>
Phone:(c)	-
Guardian(s)	
Guardian(s)	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone: (h)	-
Phone:(c)	-
Relationship.	-
Alternate Guardian(s)	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone: (h)	<u>-</u>
Phone:(c)	<u>-</u>
Relationship:	_
Alternate Guardian(s)	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone: (h)	<u>-</u>
Phone:(c)	_
Relationship:	<u>-</u>



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Person Two	
Executor(s)/Trustee(s) & Alternate(s)	)
Executor:	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone: (h)	
Phone:(c)	- -
2nd Executor:	
Co-Executor or Alternate?	<u>.</u>
Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone: (h)	-
Phone:(c)	_
3rd Executor:	
Co-Executor or Alternate?	_
Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone: (n)	-
Phone:(c)	-
Guardian(s)	
Guai uiaii(s)	
Guardian(s)	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone: (h)	<u>.</u>
Phone:(c)	-
Relationship:	-
Alternate Guardian(s)	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone: (h)	-
Phone:(c)	
Relationship:	-
Alternate Guardian(s)	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone: (h)	_
Phone:(c)	_
Relationship:	_



#### **Next of Kin**



In the event that you have little or no contact with certain members of your family, they are still entitled to be notified of your death. Please list in order: spouse, children, parents, siblings, nieces and nephews. Please give their last known address. Your executor is bound by law to notify those persons who would have been beneficiaries if you died intestate (without a Will) even if it means hiring an investigator to determine where that person is at the time of your death. You can help by providing the last known address or asking around to try to locate these people. Please tell your Notary about ALL your children and spouses, even if this has been a secret from others. The information will be kept confidential until your death.

<u>Person One</u>		
Name	Relationship to You:	
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:	rteramonomp to rou.	
Address:	A IV DI	
Phone:	Alt Phone:	
Name	Relationship to You:	
Parent or Guardian Name * <i>If applicable:</i>		
Address:	A Iv DI	
Phone:	Alt Phone:	
Name	Relationship to You:	
Parent or Guardian Name * <i>If applicable:</i>		
Address:		
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Parent or Guardian Name * <i>If applicable:</i>		
Address:		
Phone:	Alt Phone:	
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Parent or Guardian Name * <i>If applicable:</i>		
Address:		
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Address:	Alt Dhamar	
Phone:	Alt Phone:	
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Name	Relationship to You:	
Address:	A la Dhamar	
rnone:	Alt Phone:	
Name	Relationship to You:	
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:	Relationship to Tou.	
Address:		
Address:Phone:	Alt Phone:	
Phone:	Alt Phone:	



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Person Two		
Name	Relationship to You:	
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:	Relationship to Tou.	
Address:		
Phone:	Alt Phone:	
Name	Relationship to You:	
Address:	A 1. 701	
Phone:	Alt Phone:	
Name	Relationship to You:	
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:		
Address:		
Phone:	Alt Phone:	
Name	Relationship to You:	
Address:	A L. DI	
Phone:	Alt Phone:	
Name	Relationship to You:	
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:		
Address:		
Phone:	Alt Phone:	
Name_	Relationship to You:	
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:		
Address:		
Phone:	Alt Phone:	
Name	Relationship to You:	
	relationship to 1 ou.	
Address:	A 14 D1	
Phone:	Alt Phone:	
Name	Relationship to You:	
Parent or Guardian Name *If applicable:	Relationship to You:	
Address:		
Phone:	Alt Phone:	



# Testamentary Expenses & Prepaid Arrangements



When a person dies, any account that they have in their own name is frozen by the bank. It is not possible to have access to the funds until after probate, except for limited testamentary expenses such as direct funeral costs. If it is important to you to provide funds for your family for airfares or other immediate expenses you could set some money aside in a joint account with your Executor for this purpose. You could even refer to it as your estate account.

Person One	Person Two
Funeral Arrangements:  Name of Funeral Home:  Contact Info:	Funeral Arrangements:  Name of Funeral Home:  Contact Info:
Type of Arrangement:	Type of Arrangement:
Additional Wishes:	Additional Wishes:
<ul> <li>Immediate Expenses:</li> <li>Fill in the expenses you anticipate your executor may be responsible for fulfilling immediately after death. These may include some of the following:</li> <li>Funeral, obituary, airfares or ferry fares if applicable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Immediate Expenses:</li> <li>Fill in the expenses you anticipate your executor may be responsible for fulfilling immediately after death. These may include some of the following:</li> <li>Funeral, obituary, airfares or ferry fares if applicable</li> </ul>
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#### **Personal Health Care Information**



If you do not have a Representation Agreement, and a decision has to be made about your health care, including end of life, (a) health care provider(s) will choose your closest family member or friend to make decisions for you from the following list (in order): spouse, adult child, parent, brother or sister, grandparent, grandchild, anyone else related to you by birth or adoption, close friend, person immediately related to you by marriage. Powers of Attorney are for financial and legal matters and Representation Agreements are for health and personal care decisions. Talk to your Notary about this to find out if you should have a Representation Agreement.

Person One	Person Two
Family Doctor: Name: Phone:	Family Doctor: Name: Phone:
Dentist: Name Phone:	Dentist: NamePhone:
Do you have a Pacemaker? $\square$ <b>Y</b> $\square$ <b>N</b> Do you Have Artificial Joints or Plates? $\square$ <b>Y</b> $\square$ <b>N</b> If so, where?:	Do you have a Pacemaker? □ Y □ N  Do you Have Artificial Joints or Plates? □ Y □ N  If so, where?:
Health-Care Professionals & Specialists:	Health-Care Professionals & Specialists:
Speciality: Name: Phone:	Speciality:Name:Phone:
Speciality:Name:Phone:	Speciality:Name:Phone:
Appointed Health Care Representative:  Name: Phone: Alt Phone:	Appointed Health Care Representative:  Name: Phone: Alt Phone:
Appointed Health Care Representative:  Name: Phone: Alt Phone:	Appointed Health Care Representative:  Name: Phone: Alt Phone:

# **Important Health Information**



Please share any healthcare information not provided in the personal healthcare information section (previous page). List any illnesses or conditions as well as medications.

Person One	Person Two
Pacemaker? Implants? Artificial joints or limbs? Allergies?	Pacemaker? Implants? Artificial joints or limbs? Allergies?



# **Health Insurance Plans**



Please provide the following information.

Person One	Person Two
Policy Type:	Policy Type:
Company held with:	Company held with:
Company/Advisor Contact:	Company/Advisor Contact:
Group/Certificate Number:	Group/Certificate Number:
Location of Benefit Summary/Annual Statement:	Location of Benefit Summary/Annual Statement:
Policy Type:	Policy Type:
Company held with:	Company held with:
Company/Advisor Contact:	Company/Advisor Contact:
Group/Certificate Number:	Group/Certificate Number:
Location of Benefit Summary/Annual Statement:	Location of Benefit Summary/Annual Statement:
Policy Type:	Policy Type:
Company held with:	Company held with:
Company/Advisor Contact:	Company/Advisor Contact:
Group/Certificate Number:	Group/Certificate Number:
Location of Benefit Summary/Annual Statement:	Location of Benefit Summary/Annual Statement:



# Long term/Disability/Critical Insurance Plans

Please provide the following information.

Person One	Person Two	
Policy Type:	Policy Type:	
Company held with:	Company held with:	
Company/Advisor Contact:	Company/Advisor Contact:	
Group/Certificate Number:	Group/Certificate Number:	
Location of Benefit Summary/Annual Statement:	Location of Benefit Summary/Annual Statement:	
Policy Type:	Policy Type:	
Company held with:	Company held with:	
Company/Advisor Contact:	Company/Advisor Contact:	
Group/Certificate Number:	Group/Certificate Number:	
Location of Benefit Summary/Annual Statement:	Location of Benefit Summary/Annual Statement:	
Policy Type:	Policy Type:	
Company held with:	Company held with:	
Company/Advisor Contact:	Company/Advisor Contact:	
Group/Certificate Number:	Group/Certificate Number:	
Location of Benefit Summary/Annual Statement:	Location of Benefit Summary/Annual Statement:	



#### Other Important Information



This is a good place to put things like who would take care of your pet(s) or dependents/relatives, or what you would like to tell your loved ones (such as your pride in your family, secrets, grievances or other things you know but have never told anyone). Some people write letters to explain their decisions or leave a final message after they're gone. If you've left such a letter, please be sure to list its location below so your executor can ensure it's delivered to the intended recipient.

Person One	Person Two	



# Other Important Information



Person One	Person Two		



# Estate Valuation Assets & Liabilities



	Person One	Person Two
ASSETS	VALUE	VALUE
Cash and Other Liquid Assets		
Bank Accounts		
Chequing Account(s)	\$	\$
Saving Account(s)	\$	\$
GIC(s)	\$	\$
Canada Savings Bonds	Φ	\$
	\$	\$
Other:	<b>\$</b>	Ψ <b>(</b>
Other:	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Other:	<u> </u>	<b>3</b>
Sub Total:	\$	\$
Real Estate		
Primary Residence	\$	\$
Other Properties:	\$	\$
Other Properties:	J)	\$
Other Properties:	\$	\$
Other Properties:		\$
Other Properties:	\$	\$
Sub Total:		\$
	*	7
Investments	Ф	Φ.
Stocks	\$	\$
Bonds	\$	\$
RRSP(s)	\$	\$
RRIF(s)	\$	\$
Other Investments:	\$	\$
Other Investments:	\$	\$
Other Investments:	<b>&gt;</b>	\$
Other Investments:	\$	\$
Other Investments:	\$	\$
Sub Total:	\$	\$
Other Assets		_
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
-	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
Sub Total:	\$	\$
Total Assets	\$	\$



# Estate Valuation Assets & Liabilities



	Perso	on One Po	erson Two
LIABILITIES	_	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
Bank and Trust Liabilities			
Bank Overdraft	\$	\$ _	
Primary Residence Mortgage		\$	
Line of Credit	¢	\$	
Auto Loan	\$	\$	
Personal Loan	\$	\$	
Other:	\$	\$	
Other:	\$	\$	
Other:	\$	\$_	
Other:	\$	\$_	
Other:		\$	
S	ub Total: \$	\$	
Credit Cards			
Visa	\$	\$_	
Mastercard	\$	\$_	
American Express	\$	\$_	
Other:	\$	<u> </u>	
Other:	\$	\$	
Other:	<b>\$</b>	Q.	
Other:	<b>\$</b>	<u> </u>	
Other:		\$	
S	ub Total: \$	\$	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$	\$	
CURRENT ESTATE VALUATION	\$	\$	



# Pensions, Income and Life Insurance Plans



	Person One	Person Two
INCOME SOURCES	AMOUN	Γ AMOUNT
Current Monthly Earned Income		
Current Employment	\$	\$
Investment Income	\$	\$
<b>Total Monthly Earned Income:</b>	\$	\$
Retirement Income		
Pension Plan	\$	\$
Type of Plan (Joint and Last, Sole Survivor):		
Insurance Plan—Annuities	\$	\$
RRIF	\$	\$
CPP	\$	\$
OAS	\$	<u> </u>
<b>Total Monthly Retirement Income</b>	\$	\$
LIFE INSURANCE PLANS	VALUI	E VALUE
Life Insurance Policies		
Company:	\$	\$
Company:	\$	\$
Company:		\$
Credit Card(s)	<b>&gt;</b>	\$
Mortgage Insurance	<b>D</b>	\$
<b>Total Life Insurance Proceeds</b>	\$	\$

