

Estate Planning Fact Sheet for a Married Person
Date Prepared _____

If you feel some items do not apply to you, or have questions regarding same, just leave the item blank.

| General Info: | Spouse 1 | Spouse 2 |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Full Legal Name | _____ | _____ |
| Preferred Name | _____ | _____ |
| Other Names Known As (AKAs) | _____ | _____ |
| Home Address City, State, Zip | _____ _____ | _____ _____ |
| Age | _____ | _____ |
| Birthdate | _____ | _____ |
| Home # | _____ | _____ |
| Work # | _____ | _____ |
| Cell # | _____ | _____ |
| Email | _____ | _____ |
| Occupation | _____ | _____ |
| US Citizen? | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TX Resident? | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Plan to remain TX resident?: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date of Marriage | | |

| Child 1 | | Other Info / Special Needs |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Name | _____ | |
| Age | _____ | |
| Birthdate | _____ | |
| Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male | |
| Address | _____ | |
| City, State, Zip | _____ | |
| Phone # | _____ | |
| Child of Current Marriage?: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> If no, is this a child of Husband or Wife? _____ | |
| Married: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Children: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | |

| Child 2 | | Other Info / Special Needs |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Name | _____ | |
| Age | _____ | |
| Birthdate | _____ | |
| Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male | |
| Address | _____ | |
| City, State, Zip | _____ | |
| Phone # | _____ | |
| Child of Current Marriage?: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> If no, is this a child of Husband or Wife? _____ | |
| Married: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Children: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | |

| Child 3 | | Other Info / Special Needs |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Name | _____ | |
| Age | _____ | |
| Birthdate | _____ | |
| Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male | |
| Address | _____ | |
| City, State, Zip | _____ | |
| Phone # | _____ | |
| Child of Current Marriage?: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> If no, is this a child of Husband or Wife? _____ | |
| Married: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Children: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | |

| Child 4 | | Other Info / Special Needs |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Name | _____ | |
| Age | _____ | |
| Birthdate | _____ | |
| Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male | |
| Address | _____ | |
| City, State, Zip | _____ | |
| Phone # | _____ | |
| Child of Current Marriage?: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> If no, is this a child of Husband or Wife? _____ | |
| Married: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Children: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | |

| Child 5 | | Other Info / Special Needs |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Name | _____ | |
| Age | _____ | |
| Birthdate | _____ | |
| Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male | |
| Address | _____ | |
| City, State, Zip | _____ | |
| Phone # | _____ | |
| Child of Current Marriage?: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> If no, is this a child of Husband or Wife? _____ | |
| Married: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Children: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Additional Information

Have you ever executed a marital property agreement (e.g., prenuptial agreement or partition agreement) that may affect the ownership of your property?
[If yes, please provide us with a copy] Yes: No:

Do either of you own real property (including any oil, gas, or mineral interests) outside of Texas? Yes: No:

Have either of you ever made a gift in excess of the federal annual exclusion amount OR have previously filed a Federal Gift Tax Return (Form 709)? Yes: No:

Have either of you ever created a trust or are either of you a beneficiary of a trust?
[If yes, please bring a copy of the relevant trust agreement(s) to our initial meeting] Yes: No:

Do either of you have a current Will?
[If yes, please provide us with a copy] Yes: No:

Have either of you ever been divorced? Yes: No:

If yes, please complete the following:

- i. Husband Wife
- ii. Name of ex-spouse: _____
- iii. Date of divorce: _____
- iv. Place of divorce: _____

- i. Husband Wife
- ii. Name of ex-spouse: _____
- iii. Date of divorce: _____
- iv. Place of divorce: _____

Have either of you had a spouse predecease you? Yes: No:

If yes, please complete the following:

- i. Husband Wife
- ii. Deceased spouse's name: _____
- iii. Date of death: _____
- iv. Residence at date of death: _____
- v. Did spouse leave a Will: Yes No If yes, please provide us with a copy.

- i. Husband Wife
- ii. Deceased spouse's name: _____
- iii. Date of death: _____
- iv. Residence at date of death: _____
- v. Did spouse leave a Will: Yes No If yes, please provide us with a copy.

BALANCE SHEET

Please list below your major assets. Estimated values are fine. If any of your more substantial assets have a low basis in relation to their current value, please indicate.

| | Basic Description | Approximate Value |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Real Estate Identify if owned through a trust, LLC or other corporate entity. Identify if there is a mortgage. | | |
| Cash / Marketable Securities | | |
| Interests in privately held corporate entity (LLC, Limited Partnership, Corporation, etc) | | |
| Personal Property (vehicles, valuable jewelry, art or other collectible items) and Burial Plots, if any Identify if there is an auto loan | | |
| IRAs / Qualified Retirement Plans (include owner and beneficiary) | | |
| Intellectual Property (e.g. copyrights, patents) | | |
| Life Insurance (include owner and beneficiary) | | |
| Liabilities | | |

ESTATE PLAN STATEMENT

In your own words, describe how each of you wants your property to pass upon your deaths:

Husband

Wife

SPECIAL GIFTS

List any property you want to go to specific beneficiaries. Normally we provide in the Will a paragraph that will allow you to leave with your Will a handwritten memo or codicil stating where personal property should pass. However, this is not suggested for cash or real estate. Therefore, if there is any specific beneficiary for any cash or real estate, please provide the name and property description.

Husband

Wife

Contingent Beneficiaries of your estate (aka the “Tragedy Clause” or “Common Accident Clause”): The person(s) who would like to receive your estate if your spouse and children fail to survive you. This may be your nearest relatives, also known as your “heirs at law”, or you may name specific individuals (or charities).

| <i>Wife’s Contingent Beneficiaries</i> | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Name and Relationship to Wife</i> | <i>Percentage and/or Share</i> | <i>Address and Phone Number</i> |
| | | |
| <i>Husband’s Contingent Beneficiaries</i> | | |
| <i>Name and Relationship to Husband</i> | <i>Percentage and/or Share</i> | <i>Address and Phone Number</i> |
| | | |

Executor of Estate: The person who has the duty to settle your estate. The executor handles the affairs of the estate, including filing tax returns, paying debts, managing assets and ultimately distributing probate assets to the estate beneficiaries. You may name two or more executors to act together if you wish. The executor may be a relative, a friend, a bank with an active trust department, or a private trust company. You may designate different individuals than your spouse.

| <i>Appointments</i> | <i>Husband’s Appointments Name and Relationship</i> | <i>Wife’s Appointments Name and Relationship</i> |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Initial Executor | | |
| First Alternate Executor | | |
| Second Alternate Executor | | |

Trustee of Trusts: *if trusts are to be created under Will, handles the affairs of the trust, manages the trust assets, files the trust tax returns, and makes trust distribution decisions. This person or institution should be capable of making sound business and investment decisions, be available for the duration of the trust(s), and be sensitive to the financial needs of the beneficiaries.*

| Appointments | Husband's Appointments Name and Relationship | Wife's Appointments Name and Relationship |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Initial Trustee | | |
| First Alternate Trustee | | |
| Second Alternate Trustee | | |

Types of Trust: *If you are interested in trusts that be distributed during the lifetime of the beneficiary, please list the ages at which the beneficiary will receive the trust assets.*

During the Lifetime:

Age beneficiary is to receive trust assets (in full): _____

If instead, you wish the trust to terminate in stages, list the ages and the percentage of the trust to be distributed.

Trust Terminates in Stages:

Age: _____ Percentage _____

Age: _____ Percentage _____

Age: _____ Percentage _____

Lifetime Trusts: *If you are interested in lifetime trusts designed to minimize estate taxes at your descendants' deaths and provide protection for them from divorce/remarriage and creditors, you can create trusts for their benefit that will last for their entire lifetimes. We typically allow each descendant to become co-trustee of his or her trust at one age, and sole trustee several years later. The most common ages selected are either 25 and 30, or 30 and 35. However, these ages can be any you select. Please list the ages at which a descendant (i.e., child or grandchild) may become: **co-trustee** _____ of his/her trust, and/or **sole trustee** _____ of his or her trust.*

Durable Power of Attorney: Designates an agent to make business and financial decisions for you. The agent will have authority to pay your bills, sell your assets, etc. Naming an agent can save a great deal in court costs and legal fees, but you should only name someone you trust completely. You may appoint multiple agents to act jointly or independently. Also, you can make the agent's authority effective immediately, or only upon your disability. We often recommend that you make the power of attorney effective immediately to avoid the need for your agents to convince third parties (e.g., stock brokers, bankers, title examiners) that you are disabled in order to use the power of attorney.

| <i>Husband's Appointments</i> | <i>Name and Relationship</i> | <i>Address and Phone number</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Initial Agent for Husband | | |
| First Alternate Agent for Husband | | |
| Second Alternate Agent for Husband | | |
| <i>Wife's Appointments</i> | <i>Name and Relationship</i> | <i>Address and Phone number</i> |
| Initial Agent for Wife | | |
| First Alternate Agent for Wife | | |
| Second Alt. Agent for Wife | | |

Medical Power of Attorney: Designates an agent to make medical decisions for you, if you are unable to do so. You may also express a desire that you do not want your life prolonged by artificial means by signing a Directive to Physicians commonly known as a “living will.” The Directive to Physicians is a separate document that will be drafted for your review and consideration. Both of these documents are known as advance directives. Joint agents are permissible, but we recommend naming agents one-at-a-time.

| <i>Husband's Appointments</i> | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | <i>Name and Relationship</i> | <i>Address and Phone number</i> |
| Initial Agent for Husband | | |
| First Alternate Agent for Husband | | |
| Second Alternate Agent for Husband | | |
| <i>Wife's Appointments</i> | | |
| | <i>Name and Relationship</i> | <i>Address and Phone number</i> |
| Initial Agent for Wife | | |
| First Alternate Agent for Wife | | |
| Second Alt. Agent for Wife | | |

HIPPA Release: *In addition to your agents listed in the Medical Power of Attorney, please provide us with any other persons that you would like to give permission to access your medical records and speak to doctors. The HIPAA does not give anyone the right to make medical decisions.*

| Husband's Appointments | | |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Name and Relationship | Address and Phone number |
| Individual 1 <i>(do not list names who are listed as Medical POA agents)</i> | | |
| Individual 2 | | |
| Wife's Appointments | | |
| | Name and Relationship | Address and Phone number |
| Individual 1 <i>(do not list names who are listed as Medical POA agents)</i> | | |
| Individual 2 | | |

Guardian for Yourself: *These are the persons who would have the responsibility for looking after your person and/or estate in the event that you are unable to do so. This person may be different than the individuals named as executor or trustee, but should be a person with whom you are comfortable with. You can list different people for guardianship of your person and guardianship of your estate (finances). Please indicate if there is a difference.*

| Appointments | Husband's Appointment Name and Relationship | Wife's Appointment Name and Relationship |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Initial Guardian | | |
| First Alternate Guardian | | |
| Second Alternate Guardian | | |

List individuals (and their relationship to you) that you wish to disqualify and to not be considered to be appointed as your legal guardian. Please indicate if this is for Husband, Wife or Both:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Guardian for Minors: If you have minor children, these are the persons who would have the responsibility for raising your minor children in the event of both your deaths. This person may be different than the individuals named as executor or trustee, but should be a person (or couple) with whom you would entrust your children.

| Appointments | Husband's Appointment Name and Relationship | Wife's Appointment Name and Relationship |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Initial Guardian(s) | | |
| First Alternate Guardian(s) | | |

Appointment of Agent to Control Disposition of Remains: Also known as the Burial POA, designates your agent to control the disposition of your remains and to follow through with any special request that you may have.

| Husband's Appointments | Name and Relationship | Address and Phone number |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Initial Agent for Husband | | |
| First Alternate Agent for Husband | | |
| Second Alternate Agent for Husband | | |
| Wife's Appointments | Name and Relationship | Address and Phone number |
| Initial Agent for Wife | | |
| First Alternate Agent for Wife | | |
| Second Alt. Agent for Wife | | |

***Special Wishes for Burial:** Please complete and describe whether you wish to be buried or cremated. Also discuss any special restrictions you may have (i.e. ashes scattered at sea or placed in a certain cemetery)*

Husband

Wife