

## **Last Will & Testament**

Designate final wishes for your property and dependents.

## **HOW IT WORKS:**

Having a will is the best way for you to control who inherits your property after your death. While none of us want to think about our lives ending, it's important to plan ahead. A will is a legal document in which you - the testator - express your wishes about how your property is to be distributed after you die and name an executor or co-executors to manage your estate until its final distribution.

Completing your will online works best if your family situation and wishes are simple. Here are some examples: A married man leaves everything to his wife or, if the wife dies first, to his children equally. A single mother leaves everything to her children and names a guardian to take care of them if they are still underage when she dies. A childless person chooses to leave assets to his wife, significant other, relatives, or friends.

On our website, you can create a will in just a few simple steps. Each step includes instructions to guide you through it.

- Your status: marital status, information about children, etc.
- Personal information: name and address
- Estate distribution: choices about who you want to inherit your property

When you're done, you immediately download your will and save it as a PDF file, and then print it out.

Signing your will is called "executing" it, and it must be done correctly to make your will legally valid. Two people must sign your will as witnesses, and it must be notarized as well. Specific instructions about how to execute your will properly are included with your downloaded will.

If you have questions about your will or about estate planning, or your circumstances are more complex - you have considerable assets, you want elaborate trust provisions, or you desire to disinherit a family member, for example - please consult an attorney.

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