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## **ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHEET**

(PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PACKET IN INK)

*Please return this to us at least three days prior to our meeting this will ensure we have enough time to understand the specifics of your situation before our meeting. If you need assistance completing the information, call our office (330-493-8833) and we will help you.*

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT TOTAL ACCURACY – JUST DO THE BEST YOU CAN**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU**

**ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Client's Signature Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(name most often used to title property and accounts)

Also Known As \_\_\_\_\_  
(other names used to title property and accounts)

Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  It is okay to communicate with me via E-mail.

Divorced  Widowed  Single  Cohabiting  Life Partner \_\_\_\_\_

## CHILDREN AND/OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS OR BENEFICIARIES

*(Use full legal name)*

Name	Birth Date
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## ADVISORS

Name	Telephone
Accountant _____	_____
Financial Advisor _____	_____
Life Insurance Agent _____	_____

## YOUR PLANNING OBJECTIVES

Please identify the reasons you are considering planning or areas you would like to learn more about (select as many as you wish):

### Preserve and Maximize Assets

- By minimizing taxes during your life (income taxes, capital gains taxes, estate taxes on inheritances you expect to receive)
- By minimizing or eliminating estate taxes upon your death (up to 55% of your assets and life insurance benefits)
- By reducing estate administration costs through probate avoidance
- Avoid or limit Medicaid Recovery claims on your assets should you require long-term care
- Ensure that a special needs beneficiary has assets that are protected from government seizure while retaining eligibility for needed services
- Ensure that your family has enough life insurance to provide a comfortable lifestyle no matter what
- By ensuring that your assets are passed to your descendants and not given away to outsiders, such as spouses, creditors or the government

### Protect Yourself

- From malpractice or other creditor claims
- From guardianship proceedings (aka “living probate”) if you or your partner become incapacitated
- From probate delays and stress upon your death or the death of your partner
- From hospital policies requiring life sustaining procedures when you would rather not endure them
- From healthcare decisions made by people other than those you trust most

### Protect Your Children or other Beneficiaries ....

- From predators who can discover inheritance amounts and target young or vulnerable beneficiaries
- From claims of divorced spouses to take half of your child or beneficiary’s inheritance
- From malpractice claims, for beneficiaries in the professions
- From other creditors’ claims (such as car accident plaintiffs)
- From the stress and delays of the process of probate
- From the financial immaturity resulting in a quick loss of an inheritance
- From sharing assets with heirs you would rather disinherit
- From litigation claims by disinherited heirs
- For parents only:* from relatives who would be poor, abusive or even dangerous guardians or from foster care
- For parents only:* from acquaintances and relatives who should not be allowed to be alone with your children

Achieve your Dreams

- Have clarity about your life purpose, goals and dreams
- Benefit a charitable organization or activity
- Support a common family goal through coordinated planning
- For parents only:* By providing guidelines for how your children should be supported while their assets are in trust.
- For special needs beneficiaries only:* By providing instructions, people, and assets to support your special needs beneficiaries above a poverty lifestyle
- For business owners only:* By providing for the orderly continuation and transfer of family business interests rather than a distress sale

**IMPORTANT FAMILY QUESTIONS**

- Do you have a will, trust, or other estate planning document? *Please furnish copies of these documents*  Yes  No
- Do you have a prepaid funeral? *Please furnish a copy*  Yes  No
- Are you making payments pursuant to a divorce or property settlement order? *Please furnish a copy*  Yes  No
- If married have you and your spouse signed a pre- or post-marriage contract? *Please furnish a copy*  Yes  No
- Do you or any of your children or other beneficiaries have disabilities, serious health problems or other special needs? *If yes, please describe below*  Yes  No
- Do you own a business?  Yes  No
- Do you own a long-term care (nursing home) insurance policy?  Yes  No
- Do you own any property that is community property?  Yes  No
- Have you (or your spouse) ever filed federal or state gift tax returns? *Please furnish copies of these returns.*  Yes  No
- Do you support any charitable organizations now that you wish to make provisions for at the time of your death? *If so, please explain below.*  Yes  No
- Are you (or your spouse) currently the beneficiary of anyone else’s trust? *If so, please explain below.*  Yes  No
- Have you made any gifts or uncompensated transfers to individuals or charities over \$1,000.00 within the last 5 years?  Yes  No
- Has a child provided caregiver services to you or your spouse within the last 2-4 years?  Yes  No
- Are you receiving any assisted care? *If so, explain below how much*  Yes  No

Have you (or your spouse) ever been in a nursing home, hospital or medical care facility for 30 days or more? If so, what is or were the date(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

No

Are you (or your spouse) in a nursing home, hospital or medical care facility currently? If so, when did you (or your spouse) enter the facility? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

No

If in a Nursing Home, what is the name and location of the facility? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

No

If in a Nursing Home, what is the daily rate of care/monthly cost?

\$\_\_\_\_ Daily

\$\_\_ Monthly

If you have any health issues or problems, what are they, has there been a diagnosis? *Insert problems/diagnosis:* \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

No

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM ABOVE OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO TELL ME.**

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**INCOME/ASSET/LIABILITY INFORMATION**

Please list your income/asset/liability information in the appropriate section below.  
Attach additional pages, if necessary.

**INCOME:**

Earned Monthly Income from Labor: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Social Security Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Pension Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_

## REAL PROPERTY

Please list any interest in real estate including your family residence, vacation home, time share or vacant land.  
 (please list manner in which title held – Joint Tenant, Community Property, Separate Property, Tenant in Common)

General Description and/or Address	Owner	Market Value	Equity
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Total</i>	_____	_____

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

**TYPE:** List separately only major personal effects such as, jewelry, collections, antiques, furs, and all other valuable non-business personal property (*indicate type below and give a lump sum value for miscellaneous, less valuable items.*)

Type or Description	Owner	Market Value
<u>Miscellaneous Furniture and Household Effects (Total)</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
	<i>Total</i>	_____

## VEHICLES (Any titled vehicle, including cars, boats, trailers, ATVs, etc.)

Make, Model, Description	Owner	Market Value
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
	<i>Total</i>	_____

## BANK & SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

IF YOU PREFER, YOU CAN WAIT UNTIL AFTER OUR MEETING TO SUPPLY ACCOUNT NUMBERS

**TYPE:** Checking Account “CA”, Savings Account “SA”, Certificates of Deposit “CD”, Money Market “MM” (*indicate type below*).  
Do not include IRA’s or 401(k)’s here

Name of Institution and account number	Type	Owner	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
		<i>Total</i>	_____

Note: If Account is in your name for the benefit of a minor, please specify and give minor’s name.



**Money Owed to You:**

TYPE: Mortgages or promissory notes payable to you, or other moneys owed to you.

Name of Debtor	Date of Note	Maturity Date	Owed to	Current Balance
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
			<i>Total</i>	_____

**ANTICIPATED INHERITANCE, GIFT, OR LAWSUIT JUDGMENT**

TYPE: Gifts or inheritances that you expect to receive at some time in the future; or moneys that you anticipate receiving through a judgment in a lawsuit. Describe in appropriate detail.

Description \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Total estimated value* \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER ASSETS**

TYPE: Other property is any property that you have that does not fit into any listed category.

Type	Owner	Value
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
		<i>Total</i> _____

**SUMMARY OF VALUES**

ASSETS	Amount*		Total Value
	Client	Other	
Real Property	_____	_____	_____
Furniture and Personal Effects	_____	_____	_____
Bank and Savings Accounts	_____	_____	_____
Stocks and Bonds	_____	_____	_____
Life Insurance and Annuities	_____	_____	_____
Retirement Plans	_____	_____	_____
Business Interests	_____	_____	_____
Money owed to you	_____	_____	_____
Anticipated Inheritance, Etc.	_____	_____	_____
Other Assets	_____	_____	_____
<b>Total Assets:</b>	_____	_____	_____

**LIABILITIES (OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY LISTED)**

Name of Creditor	Who Is Liable	Secured/Unsecured	Lien Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
			<i>Total</i> _____



## POTENTIAL LIABILITIES

Please list all pending or potential lawsuits you are aware of. Describe in appropriate detail.

Description \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY & LIVING WILL (Who will make your health care decisions for you if you cannot?)

**Agent:**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**First Alternate Agent:**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Alternate Agent:**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## LEGAL DIRECTIVES ENROLLMENT FORM

### ALLERGIES

Mother's Maiden Name (last name only): \_\_\_\_\_ [password for online login]

- |                                     |                                     |                                |                                |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Penicillin | <input type="checkbox"/> Bee Stings | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sulfa      | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latex      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuts       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

### MEDICAL CONDITIONS

- |  |                                     |                                       |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's     | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis  | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer (type) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Survivor | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease   | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke History      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____           | <input type="checkbox"/> _____      | <input type="checkbox"/> _____        | <input type="checkbox"/> _____               |

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DONOR REGISTRY ENROLLMENT FORM (Organ Donation)**

1. Do you wish to donate any organs?  
\_\_\_ (Y) \_\_\_(N) If no, skip to end

2. Do you wish to donate all organs?  
\_\_\_ (Y) \_\_\_(N) If yes, skip to Question 4.

If yes, please insert Driver's License  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. I donate the following specific organ(s):

- Heart             Heart Valves
- Liver             Kidneys         Pancreas
- Veins             Lungs            Skin
- Eyes             bone/ligament
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Any purpose authorized by law or  
specifically as indicated below:

- Transplantation         Therapy
- Research                 Education
- Advancement of medical science
- Advancement of dental science

I have completed this Questionnaire with the understanding that Layman Law Group, LLC (“LLG”) will use it in designing, implementing and funding my estate plan. The information is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I will not hold LLG liable for any omission or error I have made in completing this Questionnaire. I hereby expressly direct LLG to rely on this information I have provided in this document to create and maintain my estate plan. If any of the information in this Questionnaire or my financial situation changes in the future, it shall be my duty to notify LLG.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Dated:\_\_\_\_\_