





ESTATE PLANNING ESSENTIALS

How to protect yourself, your family, your resources.

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Last Will and Testament

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- Executor
- Beneficiaries

Guardians



PROBATE

Filings Creditors Inventory Accountings Disbursements

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

- DEFINITION
- COMMON USE
- WHY ARE THEY SO IMPORTANT
 - > Avoid Probate
 - > Override Wills
 - > Are Specific to Each Asset

LIVING TRUST

- Avoids Probate
- Manages Inheritance
- Keeps it private



CORPORATE TRUSTEE

When to Consider a Corporate Trustee

- Complex Trust
- Complicated Family Dynamics
- Long-term management

NEED HELP?

- Establish an Agent
 Financial Power of Attorney
- Healthcare Power of Attorney



TRUSTEED IRA

- Asset Management Continuity
- Control your IRA Assets
- Asset Preservation
- Tax Benefits

COMMON MISTAKES



- Next year!
- Where is the Will?
- Co-executors
- No coordination
- No updating
- Naming minors



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