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LEGAL PLANNING INFORMATION

This is a **confidential** estate planning worksheet designed to gather the basic information we need to begin the process of preparing your estate plan. We will use this information to make recommendations about the structure of your estate in light of possible medical and long-term care needs, potential long-term disabilities, and, eventually, death. The information that you provide will be strictly confidential. In order to represent your interests adequately in these matters, we must have the most detailed, up-to-date information possible.

We realize that some of the information requested in this worksheet may not apply to your situation, and you should fill out only those portions of the worksheet that apply to you. We also realize that you might not be able to supply all of the information requested in a perfectly accurate or up-to-date form. If information is currently unavailable, or if locating the information will take a great deal of time, we can begin our discussions with the information that you do provide and locate the other items at a later date.

We will review the information contained in this form during your initial consultation. This will enable us to focus on the substance of your estate planning enabling us to streamline the time-consuming process of gathering information.

IF YOUR APPOINTMENT IS TO DISCUSS MATTERS REGARDING SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF, COMPLETE THIS FORM WITH THAT PERSON'S INFORMATION.

If assistance is needed to complete the form, please call.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM.

We look forward to meeting with you soon.

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PERSONAL DATA:

Name _____ Spouse (if applicable) _____

Address _____ Address _____

County of Residence _____ County of Residence _____

Home Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Retirement date _____ Retirement date _____

Veteran: Yes _____ No _____ Veteran: Yes _____ No _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____

Soc. Sec. No. _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____

Type of residence:

Type of residence:

- _____ Rent home/ apartment
- _____ Own home
- _____ Assisted Living
- _____ Nursing home/ Care facility

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- _____ Own home
- _____ Assisted Living
- _____ Nursing home/ Care facility

Date of hospital/ nursing home admission, if applicable _____

Has either spouse been in a hospital or nursing home or combination of both for 30 days or more, since October 1, 1989? _____ Yes _____ No. If so, please list date of admission. _____

Have you ever completed an Asset Assessment for the County? _____
If so, please bring a copy of the form with you to your conference.

Were you referred to our office? If so, by whom? _____

IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER IS IN A NURSING HOME OR IS RECEIVING HOME HEALTH SERVICES, PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE THE NURSING HOME SUPPLEMENT ON PAGE 16.

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FAMILY DATA:

Date of marriage: _____ Previously married? _____

Children:

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

Home Telephone No. (____) _____

Work Telephone No. (____) _____

Spouse's name _____

Names of children and dates of birth

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

Home Telephone No. (____) _____

Work Telephone No. (____) _____

Spouse's name _____

Names of children and dates of birth

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

Home Telephone No. (____) _____

Work Telephone No. (____) _____

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Work Telephone No. (____) _____

Spouse's name _____

Names of children and dates of birth

Continue on back if more space is needed.

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Do you or your spouse have children by a previous marriage? _____
If so, please list names _____

Do you or your spouse have any children who died leaving children of their own? _____

Do you or your spouse have any children who are permanently and totally disabled? ____
If so, please list the name and disability _____

Does the child receive either SSI or Social Security Disability benefits? _____

Do you have special financial or caregiving responsibility for any family members (aging parents, disabled children or grandchildren, or other relatives)? _____

Does anyone to whom you may be leaving part of your estate require any help or protection in managing money or other property? _____

In your household:

Who pays the bills? _____

Who balances the checkbook? _____

Who decides how to invest? _____

DECISION-MAKERS, CONSULTANTS:

If you were in a hospital and unable to make decisions for yourself, with whom would you want your doctor to consult about your care? (List in order of priority.)

Who knows best how you like to live and would help you if you were incapacitated?

If you were unable to carry out your financial business, whom would you want to pay bills, make investment decisions, and carry out other transactions for you?

With whom do you consult about investment decisions? _____

Who is your insurance agent? _____

Location of important papers: _____

HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE: (include name and address of provider and monthly premiums)

Medicare _____

Health insurance from employer _____

Other health insurance _____

Medicare Supplement _____

Long-term care insurance _____

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TRANSFERS:

Please give details concerning any transfers, gifts, or sales of cash or other property that you or your spouse has made in the last five years, including outright gifts and the additions of someone's name to bank accounts or title to real estate.

Donor	Recipient	Type of asset transferred	Date of transfer	Value of asset at time of transfer
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

ESTATE PLANNING:

	<u>Date Made</u>	<u>Location of Original</u>
Will:		
Husband	_____	_____
Wife	_____	_____
Trust:		
Husband	_____	_____
Wife	_____	_____
Power of Attorney:		
Husband	_____	_____
Wife	_____	_____
Living Will/Health Care Declaration:		
Husband	_____	_____
Wife	_____	_____
Health Care Directive:		
Husband	_____	_____
Wife	_____	_____

I am the legally appointed guardian of _____

I have been appointed under a power of attorney _____

I am serving as executor or administrator of an estate _____

I have or will be signing health care contracts for _____

I am obligated on other legal contracts or documents _____

I am involved in a lawsuit _____

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If you have prepared or signed any of the following documents, please bring a copy of that document with you to your initial conference, including:

1. Wills and Codicils.
2. Trust Agreements.
3. Powers of attorney.
4. Health Care Directives, Living Wills or Health Care Declaration, Power of Attorney for Health Care, etc.
5. Real Estate documents for all properties in which you have an interest, including deeds, current property tax statements and contracts for deed.
6. Monthly, quarterly, or yearly statements for all bank and other accounts, business contracts, promissory notes, etc.
7. Burial contracts and burial plots, or photocopies of these items to the meeting.
8. Brokerage statements for stocks, bonds, and securities.
9. Current life insurance and annuity statements.
10. Divorce decrees, prenuptial agreements.
11. Guardianship/conservatorship documents.
12. Employee or retiree benefit statements.
13. Admission agreements to hospital and health facilities.
14. Asset Assessment form if completed for the County.
15. Any other documents that you feel are relevant or about which you have specific questions.

Legal concerns and goals:

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please read these instructions. They will help you complete this form.

1. If you do not know the exact value of an asset, a reasonable estimate will be sufficient to allow the planning process to begin.
2. Each table has two columns for you to list the **value** of your assets. If you or your spouse has been admitted to a nursing home or hospital and stayed in one or the other facility or both for more than 30 days, you should list the value of the assets as of the date of the admission to the nursing home or hospital, whichever occurred first. This amount goes under the column titled "NH Admit." In the column titled "Current Balance" you should list the current value of your assets. If you have given any financial information to a social worker, either at a nursing home or at the county, please bring to our conference a copy of the information that you gave that person.
3. You must clearly state who owns each asset by writing the full name of each person with an ownership interest in the space provided. If you know if the property is owned in joint tenancy, tenancy in common, or with a life estate, please indicate which ownership classification applies. Also, if any bank or other investment account lists beneficiaries, please state who the beneficiaries are.
4. IRA accounts and other retirement plans should be listed in the section specified for those assets on page 12, regardless of the investment vehicle. For instance, if you have an IRA invested in a certificate of deposit or an annuity contract, list the IRA under the retirement plan section on page 12, and do not list it under the certificate of deposit or annuity sections.
5. If you find there is not enough space for a full listing of a particular type of asset on this form, page 13 has additional space for you to continue your list.

RESIDENCE:

Description of property _____
 Names as they appear on the deed _____
 Date acquired _____ Purchase price _____

Other real property:

1. **Description of property** _____
 Names as they appear on the deed _____
 Date acquired _____ Purchase price _____
 Current estimated market value _____ Mortgage balance _____
If rental property: Monthly rent received _____ Monthly property tax _____
 Monthly property insurance premium _____ Average monthly maintenance costs _____

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2. Description of property _____
 Names as they appear on the deed _____
 Date acquired _____ Purchase price _____
 Current estimated market value _____ Mortgage balance _____
If rental property: Monthly rent received _____ Monthly property tax _____
 Monthly property insurance premium _____ Average monthly maintenance costs _____

3. Description of property _____
 Names as they appear on the deed _____
 Date acquired _____ Purchase price _____
 Current estimated market value _____ Mortgage balance _____
If rental property: Monthly rent received _____ Monthly property tax _____
 Monthly property insurance premium _____ Average monthly maintenance costs _____

PERSONAL PROPERTY: (Cars, RVs, Boats, etc.)

Description of property	Estimated value	Owners as listed on the title
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Contracts for Deed Addresses for Property Sold	Name of Seller(s)	Monthly Payment Received	Value as of Hospital/ NH Admission	Current Value
1.			\$	\$
2.			\$	\$
Total		\$	\$	\$

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Checking Accounts Bank Name	Name of Owner(s)	Interest Rate	Balance on NH Admit	Current Balance
1.		%	\$	\$
2.		%	\$	\$
3.		%	\$	\$
4.		%	\$	\$
Savings/Money Market Accounts Bank Name	Name of Owner(s)	Interest Rate	Balance on NH Admit	Current Balance
1.		%	\$	\$
2.		%	\$	\$
3.		%	\$	\$
4.		%	\$	\$
Total			\$	\$

Certificates of Deposit Institution Name	Name of Owner(s)	Name of Beneficiary	Maturity Date and Interest Rate	Balance on NH Admit	Current Balance
1.				\$	\$
2.				\$	\$
3.				\$	\$
4.				\$	\$
Total Balance				\$	\$

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Treasury Bills Institution Name	Name of Owner(s)	Name of Beneficiary	Maturity Date & Interest Rate	Balance on NH Admit	Current Balance
1.			%	\$	\$
2.			%	\$	\$
3.			%	\$	\$
4.			%	\$	\$
Government Bonds Institution Name	Name of Owner(s)	Name of Beneficiary	Maturity Date & Interest Rate	Balance on NH Admit	Current Balance
1.			%	\$	\$
2.			%	\$	\$
3.			%	\$	\$
4.			%	\$	\$
Total Balance				\$	\$

Other Bonds & Notes	Name of Owner(s)	Name of Beneficiary	Maturity Date and Interest Rate	Balance on NH Admit	Current Balance
1.				\$	\$
2.				\$	\$
3.				\$	\$
4.				\$	\$
Total Balance				\$	\$

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Stocks Corporation Name	Name of Owner(s)	Number of Shares	Purchase Price	Value on NH Admit	Current Value
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
Total value				\$	\$

Business Interests Names of partnerships, sole proprietorships, or corporations in which you have an interest	Type of business and location and name of owner(s)	Estimated value
1.		
2.		
3.		

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IRAs, Keoghs, Profit Sharing, 401K, and Other Retirement Plans Company Name	Name of Owner(s)	Name of Beneficiary	Type of plan or IRA	Balance on NH Admit	Current Balance
1.				\$	\$
2.				\$	\$
3.				\$	\$
4.				\$	\$
5.					
6.					
Total Balance				\$	\$

Life Insurance Company name	Name of Owner and name of insured, if different from owner	Name of Beneficiary	Face Amount: Loan amount if any	<u>Cash Surrender Value</u>	
				NH Admit	Current
1.			\$ \$	\$	\$
2.			\$ \$	\$	\$
3.			\$ \$	\$	\$
4.			\$ \$	\$	\$
5.			\$ \$	\$	\$
6.			\$ \$	\$	\$
Total Values			\$	\$	\$

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Annuity Contracts Company name	Name of Owner and name of annuitant, if different from owner	Name of Beneficiary	Face Amount	<u>Cash Surrender Value</u>	
				NH Admit	Current
1.			\$	\$	\$
2.			\$	\$	\$
3.			\$	\$	\$
Total cash surrender value				\$	\$

Additional Space for Other Assets Type of Asset and Company Name	Name of Owner(s) and Beneficiaries	Interest Rate	Balance on NH Admit	Current Balance
1.		%	\$	\$
2.		%	\$	\$
3.		%	\$	\$
4.		%	\$	\$
5.		%	\$	\$
6.		%	\$	\$
7.		%	\$	\$
8.		%	\$	\$
9.		%	\$	\$
10.		%	\$	\$
Total Value			\$	\$

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SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND VALUES (from previous pages)	Total Value for each category	
	NH Admit	Current
Non-residential real property	\$	\$
Personal property other than one excluded vehicle and household furnishings	\$	\$
Contracts for deed	\$	\$
Checking and savings accounts	\$	\$
Certificates of deposit	\$	\$
Treasury Bills	\$	\$
Government Bonds	\$	\$
Other bonds and notes	\$	\$
Stocks	\$	\$
Business interests	\$	\$
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies	\$	\$
Annuity contracts	\$	\$
Retirement accounts (IRAs, Keoghs, 401(k)s, etc.)	\$	\$
Additional assets	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

Debts and Liabilities	To Whom owned	Due date	Monthly payment	Balance due
Mortgages				\$
Notes				\$
Car Payments				\$
Loans on insurance				\$
Other				\$
Total Indebtedness				\$

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Financial obligations arising from dissolution of marriage or support actions: _____

Inheritance: Do you or your spouse expect an inheritance? _____

Burial/Funeral Expenses:

Have you or your spouse prepaid your funeral expenses? _____

Have you purchased burial plots, caskets, vaults, etc? _____

How much did you spend for each funeral? _____

The money is invested in: Irrevocable funeral trust agreement life insurance annuity
(check all that apply)

MONTHLY INCOME:	Husband	Wife	Joint
Social Security	_____	_____	_____
Employment	_____	_____	_____
Pension from _____	_____	_____	_____
IRAs, annuities, etc.	_____	_____	_____
Rents	_____	_____	_____
Business interests	_____	_____	_____
Interest & Dividends	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____
TOTALS:	_____	_____	_____

What sources of income have a benefit for the surviving spouse? _____

MONTHLY SHELTER EXPENSES FOR HOME:

Rent or mortgage payments, including principal and interest _____

Real property taxes _____

Homeowner's insurance _____

Required maintenance charges for a cooperative or condominium _____

Do you pay heating and/or cooling (in addition to rent or association fee, if applicable)? _____

If you do not pay heating and/or cooling, do you pay for electricity (in addition to rent or association fee)? _____

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NURSING HOME SUPPLEMENT

Please complete the following if your family member is currently residing in a nursing home.

1. Nursing home _____
2. Nursing home address _____
3. Nursing home telephone number _____
4. Nursing home manager _____
5. Date of admission (if family member was admitted to a hospital and then transferred to a nursing home, state date of admission to hospital) _____
6. Current case mix classification _____
7. Daily nursing home rate _____
8. Long term care insurance carrier and daily benefit _____
9. Cost of nursing home per month \$ _____
Medical insurance \$ _____
Physician and other costs \$ _____
Special expenses, e.g., oxygen, etc. \$ _____
Miscellaneous \$ _____
Total Expenses \$ _____
10. Doctor's name, address, and telephone number: _____

11. Physical and mental condition of family member in nursing home _____

