

Awareness about making a 'WILL'

1.What is a Will ?

Answer – A will is a legal document that expresses a person's wishes for what should be done with his or her property after he or she dies.

2.Who needs a will?

Answer – Most people should have a will. Even if you don't think you need a will to distribute your property, you may need to make a will to name an executor or guardians for your children.

3.What happens if I die without a will?

Answer – If you die without a will, state law will determine who will get your property—usually, this will be your “closest” relatives, like a spouse, parents, children, or siblings.

4.Who should draft my will ?

Answer – You can make a will yourself.If you are up to date with state-specific laws or have an attorney to draft.

5. What are the requirements for making a will?

Answer– There are only a few requirements for making a legal will. These laws are set in state law. Here are the essentials:

- A will must be in writing.
- The will maker must be at least age 18.
- The will maker must have “testamentary capacity.”
- The will must be signed by the testator.
- The will must be signed by at least two witnesses who will not receive anything under the will.

6.Can I dispose of my property in any way I wish?

Answer – Yes, for the most part you can give your property away however you wish, but there are a few exceptions.

7. Must the will be read to the family?

Answer – No. The representative of an estate normally must provide notice of probate to all interested parties, but this notice is usually made by mail.

8. Can I change my will?

Answer – During your lifetime, you can change your will as long as you retain your remain “of sound mind.

9. Can I name more than one person to be the personal representative for my estate?

Answer – Yes. You may appoint corepresentatives to wrap up your estate. However, doing so isn't always a wise choice.

Just an knowledgeable update for everyone, in the period of Lockdown.

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