

Will of _____

I, _____, a resident of _____, State of _____, declare that this is my will.

1. Revocation. I revoke all wills that I have previously made.

2. Marital Status. _____.

3. Children. I have the following child(ren):

Name	Date of Birth
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[repeat as needed]

If I do not leave property to one or more of the children or grandchildren whom I have identified above, my failure to do so is intentional.

4. Specific Gifts. I make the following specific gifts of property:

I leave _____ to _____ or, if such beneficiary(ies) do(es) not survive me, to _____.

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[repeat as needed]

Any specific gift made in this will to two or more beneficiaries shall be shared equally among them, unless unequal shares are specifically indicated. All shared gifts must be sold, and the net proceeds distributed as the will directs, unless all beneficiaries for a particular gift agree in writing, after my death, that the gift need not be sold.

If I name two or more primary beneficiaries to receive a specific gift of property and any of them do not survive me, all surviving primary beneficiaries shall equally divide the deceased primary beneficiary's share, unless I have specifically provided otherwise. If I name two or more alternate beneficiaries to receive a specific gift of property and any of them do not survive me, all surviving alternate beneficiaries shall equally divide the deceased alternate beneficiary's share.

5. Residuary Estate. I leave my residuary estate, that is, the rest of my property not otherwise specifically and validly disposed of by this will or in any other manner, including lapsed or failed gifts, to _____, or, if such residuary beneficiary(ies) do(es) not survive me, to _____.

Any residuary gift made in this will to two or more beneficiaries shall be shared equally among them, unless unequal shares are specifically indicated. All shared residuary gifts must be sold, and the net proceeds distributed as the will directs, unless all beneficiaries for a particular gift agree in writing, after my death, that the gift need not be sold.

If I name two or more alternate residuary beneficiaries to receive property and any of them do not survive me, all surviving alternate residuary beneficiaries shall equally divide the deceased alternate residuary beneficiary's share.

As used in any section of this will, the word "survive" means to outlive me by at least 45 days.

6. Executor. I name _____ as executor, to serve without bond. If that executor does not qualify, or ceases to serve, I name _____ as executor, also to serve without bond.

I direct that my executor take all actions legally permissible to probate this will, including filing a petition in the appropriate court for the independent administration of my estate.

I grant to my executor the following powers, to be exercised as the executor deems to be in the best interests of my estate:

(1) To retain property, without liability for loss or depreciation resulting from such retention.

(2) To sell, lease, or exchange property, and to receive or administer the proceeds as a part of my estate.

(3) To vote stock; convert bonds, notes, stocks, or other securities belonging to my estate into other securities, and exercise all other rights and privileges of a person owning similar property.

(4) To deal with and settle claims in favor of or against my estate.

(5) To continue, maintain, operate, or participate in any business that is a part of my estate, and to incorporate, dissolve, or otherwise change the form of organization of the business.

(6) To pay all debts and taxes that may be assessed against my estate, as provided under state law.

(7) To do all other acts which in the executor's judgment may be necessary or appropriate for the proper and advantageous management, investment, and distribution of my estate.

These powers, authority, and discretion are in addition to the powers, authority, and discretion vested in an executor by operation of law, and may be exercised as often as deemed necessary, without approval by any court in any jurisdiction.

7. Personal Guardian. If at my death any of my children are minors and a personal guardian is needed, I name _____ as the personal guardian, to serve without bond. If this person is unable or unwilling to serve as personal guardian, I name _____ as personal guardian, also to serve without bond.

8. Property Guardian. If at my death any of my children are minors and a property guardian is needed, I name _____ as the property guardian, to serve without bond. If this person is unable or unwilling to serve as property guardian, I name _____ as property guardian, also to serve without bond.

9. Children's Trust. All property I leave in this will to any of the beneficiaries listed in Paragraph A, below, shall be held for each of them in a separate trust, administered according to the following terms:

A. Trust Beneficiaries and Age Limits

Each trust shall end when the beneficiary of the trust becomes 35 years of age, except as otherwise specified in this section.

Trust Beneficiary

Trust Shall End at Age

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[repeat as needed]

B. Trustees

I name _____ as trustee, to serve without bond. If this person is unable or unwilling to serve as trustee, I name _____ as successor trustee, also to serve without bond.

C. Beneficiary Provisions

(1) The trustee may distribute for the benefit of each beneficiary as much of the net income or principal of the trust as the trustee deems necessary for the beneficiary's health, support, maintenance, and education. In deciding whether to make a distribution for or to a beneficiary, the trustee may take into account the beneficiary's other income, resources, and sources of support.

(2) Any trust income that is not distributed to a beneficiary by the trustee shall be accumulated and added to the principal of the trust administered for that beneficiary.

D. Termination of Trust

The trust shall terminate when any of the following occurs:

(1) The beneficiary becomes the age specified in Paragraph A of this trust;

(2) The beneficiary dies before becoming the age specified in Paragraph A of this trust; or

(3) The trust property is used up through distributions allowed under these provisions.

If the trust terminates because the beneficiary reaches the specified age, the remaining principal and accumulated net income of the trust shall pass to the beneficiary. If the trust terminates because the beneficiary dies, the remaining principal and accumulated net income of the trust shall pass to the trust beneficiary's heirs.

E. Powers of Trustee

In addition to other powers granted to the trustee in this will, the trustee shall have:

- (1) All the powers generally conferred on trustees by the laws of the state having jurisdiction over this trust;
- (2) With respect to property in the trust, the powers conferred by this will on the executor; and
- (3) The authority to hire and pay from the trust assets the reasonable fees of investment advisers, accountants, tax advisers, agents, attorneys, and other assistants to administer the trust and manage any trust asset and for any litigation affecting the trust.

F. Trust Administration Provisions

- (1) This trust shall be administered independent of court supervision to the maximum extent possible under the laws of the state having jurisdiction over this trust.
- (2) The interests of trust beneficiaries shall not be transferable by voluntary or involuntary assignment or by operation of law and shall be free from the claims of creditors and from attachment, execution, bankruptcy, or other legal process to the fullest extent permissible by law.
- (3) Any trustee serving shall be entitled to reasonable compensation out of the trust assets for ordinary and extraordinary services, and for all services in connection with the complete or partial termination of any trust created by this will.
- (4) The invalidity of any provision of this trust instrument shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

I subscribe my name to this will this day of _____,
20_____, at _____, State of _____, and
declare it is my will, that I sign it willingly, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act
for the purposes expressed, and that I am of the age of majority or otherwise legally
empowered to make a will and under no constraint or undue influence.

Signature: _____

Witnesses

On this _____ day of ____, 20____, the testator,
_____, declared to us, the undersigned, that this instrument was his or
her will and requested us to act as witnesses to it. The testator signed this will in our
presence, all of us being present at the same time. We now, at the testator's request, in the
testator's presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names as witnesses
and each declare that we are of sound mind and of proper age to witness a will. We
further declare that we understand this to be the testator's will, and that to the best of our
knowledge the testator is of the age of majority, or is otherwise legally empowered to
make a will, and appears to be of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence.

We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, this ____ day of
_____, 20____, at _____, State of
_____.

Witness's Signature: _____

Typed or Printed Name: _____

Street Address, City: _____

County, State: _____

Witness's Signature: _____

Typed or Printed Name: _____

Street Address, City: _____

County, State: _____