

The Importance of Having a Will

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A will is defined as “a legal declaration of a person's wishes regarding the disposal of his or her property or estate after death.” Having a will is important to be assured that your wishes will be met if anything should happen to you. It is also very important to your family members to avoid lengthy legal processes after your passing.

A will may include many factors that you might not think of; it is not just property or possessions. A will names the executor or the person you will trust to see that the wishes of the will are met properly. Some factors often not thought of included in a will are naming of the guardians to your children, deciding how debts and taxes of the estate will be taken care of, and even providing a plan for any pets to be taken care of. Many other important and personal wishes may be listed in your will. The creation of the will is a quick and easy process which can save your loved ones time and hardship after your passing.

A Will is legally defined as a “declaration of a person’s wishes regarding the disposal of his or her property or estate after death.” Having a Will is important for several reasons. It not only provides for your wishes, but it can also assist your family in avoiding litigation after your passing.

Wills include factors other than just property or possessions. A Will names an Executor as the person you trust to see that your wishes are met. Wills can also name Guardians of minor children and Custodians of funds for minor beneficiaries. Wills also set forth how debts and taxes of the estate will be taken care of. The creation of a Will is a quick and easy process which can save your loved ones time and hardship after your passing. Please call our office for a free consultation regarding our estate planning services.