

YOUR ESTATE PLANNING CHECKLIST

Use this as your personal manual to plan how your assets, property, and end-of-life wishes will be managed if you become incapacitated or pass away

Last Will and Testament

- Names beneficiaries and a guardian for minors
- Appoints an executor

Living Trust / Revocable Trust (if applicable)

- Allows assets to bypass probate
- Manages property during life and after death

Durable Power of Attorney (Financial)

 Authorizes someone to manage your financial affairs if you're incapacitated

Healthcare Power of Attorney (Medical POA)

 Authorizes someone to manage your financial affairs if you're incapacitated

Advance Healthcare Directive / Living Will

• States your preferences for end-of-life care

HIPAA Authorization

• Gives specific people access to your medical records

Funeral and Burial Instructions

 Optional but helpful for family; may be in the will or separate document

Digital Estate Plan

Provides instructions for online accounts, social media, digital files