

## **ESTATE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE**

*(Please fill in all blank lines. If not applicable, insert N/A in the blank.)*

### **A. YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**Husband's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Military History: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Service No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Military History: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Service No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage (MM/DD/YY) : \_\_\_\_\_

City & State of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_



E. OTHER DEPENDENT PERSONS – give names, addresses and relationships:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

F. PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S):

HUSBAND: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How terminated: \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there a written agreement with former spouse(s)

regarding property division, spousal support or child support? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach a copy.)

WIFE: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How terminated: \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there a written agreement with former spouse(s)

regarding property division, spousal support or child support? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach a copy.)

G. ADVISORS: Give names, addresses and telephone numbers.

1. Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Accountant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Life insurance advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Bank and trust officer: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Stockbroker: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Investment advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Executor: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Designated guardian for children: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Clergyman: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

H. DISTRIBUTION OBJECTIVES AND PRESENT ESTATE PLAN— Husband’s answer, then Wife’s answer.

1. Upon your death, how and to whom do you want your assets distributed? H: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

W: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. (a) If you and your spouse both die prematurely, should children receive property at age of majority or should it be held to a more mature age?

H: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

W: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Do any of your children have special educational, medical or financial needs?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your spouse a good money manager? H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_

4. (a) Do you want your spouse to manage your estate from an investment standpoint?

H: \_\_\_\_\_

W: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) To whom would your spouse look for management help?

H: \_\_\_\_\_

W: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is avoiding unnecessary estate taxation of great importance to you? H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is minimizing income taxes of great importance to you? H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you contemplate making future gifts? H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_

Furnish details: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you wish to make bequests to your church or synagogue or to any other charitable organization?

H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_

Furnish details: \_\_\_\_\_

9. If none of your children are living at the time of your spouse's death, do you want your estate to go to:

Husband: Your family: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's family: \_\_\_\_\_ Elsewhere: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife: Your family: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's family: \_\_\_\_\_ Elsewhere: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Does your spouse have employment skills? Do you expect that survivor will work? H: \_\_\_\_\_

W: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Will your spouse live in present home? H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you have Wills? H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach copies.)
13. Have you created any trusts? H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please provide us with a copy of the trust instrument. If so, please provide us with a copy of the trust instrument.
14. Do you have a program of charitable giving? H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you considered, and are you familiar with the various methods of “deferred gifts?”  
H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_  
What are your preferences for charitable contributions?
- Organizations: H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_
- Disease entities: H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_
- Institutions: H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_
- Religious: H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you a trustee or a beneficiary of any trust? H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_  
Furnish details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Do you have a power of appointment under a Will or trust created by any other person which empowers you to direct where property goes on your death? H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_  
Furnish details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I. ASSETS – General Information

1. Have you lived in any other state or foreign country? If so, where and for how long?  
H: \_\_\_\_\_  
W: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you or your spouse own any substantial property at the time of your marriage?  
H: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
W: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have any gifts or inheritances been received by either you or your spouse separately or do you expect any in the future? (If possible, estimate values of any expected inheritances.)

H: \_\_\_\_\_

W: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have a safe-deposit box? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

In whose name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

General description of contents: \_\_\_\_\_

J. CASH AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

<i>Bank Accounts:</i>	Bank	Amount	Form of Ownership and with Whom

<i>Certificates of Deposit:</i>	Bank	Amount	Form of Ownership and with Whom

\* E.g.: joint tenancy, tenancy in common, community property, or 1 person only

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits:* If you have any interest in a pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus, self-employed retirement plan, individual retirement account or deferred compensation plan, or any other similar type of benefit, complete the following:

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Company

Type of Plan, Present Value, and Benefits\*\*

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\*\* List beneficiary of death benefit and form of payment.

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Life Insurance Policies (and Annuities):*

<b>Provided by Employer:</b>	Policy #1	Policy #2	Policy #3
Company Name			
Policy Number			
Type			
Insured			
Owner			
Beneficiary			
Contingent Beneficiary			
Face Value			
Amount of Loan			
Employee's Contribution			

<b>Other Life Insurance:</b>	Policy #1	Policy #2	Policy #3
Company Name			
Policy Number			
Type			
Insured***			
Other			
Beneficiary			
Contingent Beneficiary			
Face Value			

	Policy #1	Policy #2	Policy #3
Current Cash Surrender Value			
Amount of Loan			
Annual Premium			

\*\*\* Include policies on life of spouse and children.

(Face Value) Total Life Insurance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Securities:*

**Stocks:**

Company and Type	Ownership*	Number of Shares	Date of Purchase or Acquisition	Basis	Current Market Value

\* Indicate restrictions on transfer, if any.

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Bonds and Treasury Notes:**

Company and Type	Ownership*	Number of Shares	Date of Purchase or Acquisition	Basis	Current Market Value

\* Indicate restrictions on transfer, if any.

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total current fair market value of securities: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Real Estate:*

	<b>Property 1</b>	<b>Property 2</b>
Legal Description	Please attach copy	Please attach copy
Location		
Personal Residence?		
Owned in Names of:		
Form of Ownership		
Date of Acquisition		
How Acquired (Gift, Purchase, etc.)		
Costs Basis		
Accumulated Depreciation**		
Current Market Value		
Amount of Loan (if any)		
Monthly Payments (Prin. & Int.)		
Interest Rate		
Remaining Period of Loan		
Annual Interest		
Annual Taxes		
Annual Income (Gross)**		
Annual Depreciation**		
Annual Costs (Maintenance, etc.)**		
Annual Net Income**		

\*\* Income-producing property only

Total current fair market value of real estate (disregarding loan balances): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(On a separate sheet, please provide the same information as requested above for any additional properties.)

*Business Interests:* (Use separate sheet for each business interest.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Percent Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entity: Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Sole Proprietorship \_\_\_\_\_ If a corporation, is it a tax option ("Subchapter S") corporation? \_\_\_\_\_ Your estimate of the fair market value of your

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interest: \_\_\_\_\_ Your tax basis for interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have any plans to dispose of business interest during your lifetime? If so, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your wishes as to disposition of ownership after death:

1. Transfer to family: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sale to co-owner of business: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sale to key-employee: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a buy/sell or redemption agreement? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, describe your understanding of the terms of the agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

Total fair market value of interest in business: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide financial statements and tax returns for the business for the previous five (5) years and a copy of any buy/sell or redemption agreements.

*Miscellaneous Assets:*

Description	Fair Market Value	Basis
Automobiles:		
Recreational vehicles:		
Household furnishings:		
Jewelry:		

Description	Fair Market Value	Basis
Collections (art, etc.):		
Other (include such assets as stock options or any interest in a trust):		

Total fair market value of miscellaneous assets:      \$                     

**K. LIABILITIES**

*Loans, including mortgages:*

Creditor	Secured By	Interest Rate	Due Date	Repayment Schedule	Current Balance
Other Debts					

Total liabilities:      \$                     

**L. SUMMARY – ESTIMATED VALUE OF ESTATE**

<i>Assets:</i>	Separate	Community
Cash (P. 7)	\$ <u>                    </u>	\$ <u>                    </u>
Retirement, Disability and Death (P. 7)	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Life Insurance (P. 8)	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

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Securities (P. 9)	_____	_____
Real Estate (P. 10)    Home	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____
Business Interests (P. 11)	_____	_____
Miscellaneous Assets (P. 12)	_____	_____
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$ _____	\$ _____

*Liabilities:*

Loans, including Mortgages	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Debts	_____	_____
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$ _____	\$ _____

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Total Assets	_____	_____
Less Total Liabilities	_____	_____
Net Taxable Estate	\$ _____	\$ _____
COMBINED NET TAXABLE ESTATE: (separate and community)		\$ _____

Social Security: Estimated basic social security benefit for self and spouse: H: \_\_\_\_\_

W: \_\_\_\_\_

**M. GIFT DATA**

Gifts Made to Others: Have you made any gifts, other than to charities, in any one year to any one of more persons which exceeded in value, \$11,000 if made by you alone, or \$22,000 if jointly made by you and your spouse? \*    Yes: \_\_\_\_\_    No: \_\_\_\_\_

If gift tax returns were filed, please furnish Federal and State Tax Returns. If gift tax returns were not filed, described the gift, date, fair market value, and to whom given:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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Have gifts been made by creating a trust? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ If so, provide trust document.

Have gifts been made under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If you or your spouse are the custodian, please give details on the property.

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\* For 2001 and earlier, the figures are \$10,000 and \$20,000, respectively.

N. ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

*Standard of Living:*

Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage payments or rent \_\_\_\_\_

Real estate taxes \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous (clothing, utilities, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

*Other:*

Income taxes \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Savings and investment \_\_\_\_\_

Other loan payments \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Life insurance premium \_\_\_\_\_

Keogh \_\_\_\_\_

*Unusual Expenditures:*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Expenditures: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

O. DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED

Attached or N/A

- 1. Existing Wills of both spouses \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Deeds to real property \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Life Insurance policies \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Pension, profit-sharing; or deferred compensation plans \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Buy/sell or stock redemption agreements \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Trust instruments \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Income tax returns for last year \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. All gift tax returns ever filed \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Business agreements and documents regarding interests in corporations, partnerships and sole proprietorships \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Pre- or postnuptial agreements \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Documents showing basis or assets held \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions:* Please indicate any specific questions you would like to have answered.

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