

# Estate Administration Organizer

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In order to better serve you, we ask that you complete this organizer to the best of your ability.

To help you with completing this organizer, we have included these brief instructions:

- Please allow yourself ample time to complete this organizer.
- Include the names of additional account owners, if any.
- Include assets owned by the decedent's trust (if any). Note that an asset is owned by a trust by writing "Trust" as the additional owner.
- Ballpark estimations are acceptable for requested monetary values.
- Attach additional pages or use the backs of pages if necessary.
- If you are unsure how to answer a question, please contact our office.

We understand that it can be difficult to locate all of this information. Please provide the information that you are able to locate, even if the information is incomplete.

### **BASIC INFORMATION**

### DECEDENT'S INFORMATION

Decedent's Full Legal Name				
Also Known As				
Date of Birth Date of Death		Social Secur	ity Number	
Address at Date of Death	City	County	State	Zip
Dates Decedent Resided at Address Above	Occupation a	it Date of Death	Las	t Employer
DECEDENT'S MARITAL STATUS				
At time of death, Decedent was:				
□ Never Married □ Married □ Widowed	Divorced	Unfinalized Divord	e Filed Prior t	o Death
If Married or Divorce was not final at Date of I	Death, please p	rovide spouse info	rmation:	
Name	Telephor	ie		
	Pre/Postnuptia	ll Agreement? □Y	es 🗆 No	
Date of Marriage				
Has any disinherited spouse signed a waiver o	r consent to be	disinherited? 🗆 Y	es □No □N	Not Applicable
If widowed, please provide spouse's date of d Include time of death if spouse died within 6 c		edent.		
Did the decedent ever reside in any of the foll	owing commur	nity property states	while marrie	d?
□ Arizona □ California □ Ida □ Texas □ Washington □ W	aho 🛛 Louisia isconsin	na 🗆 Nevada	□ New Mexi	ico
If you selected any of the above states, please	e provide the da	ites the decedent r	esided in eacl	h:
Is there anyone who might claim they had a co If yes, please explain:	ommon law ma	rriage with the dec	cedent? □Ye	es 🗆 No

#### PROBATE INFORMATION

Has a probate for the decedent been filed in another state?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

If yes, please provide the state:\_\_\_\_\_\_and court case number: \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### **DECEDENT'S WILL INFORMATION**

Did the decedent have an existing Will? Yes No (If no, please skip this section.)

Please provide a copy of the Existing Will.

Please provide the Personal Representative's Information:

1)			
Name	Social Security N	umber (to obtain Ta	ax ID for the Estate)
Telephone	Email		
Address	City	State	Zip
2)			
Name	Social Security N	umber (to obtain Ta	ax ID for the Estate)
Telephone	Email		
Address	City	State	Zip
Location of the Original Will (not a copy) :			🗆 Unknown
Did the descendent leave a personal propert	ty list? □Yes □No		
Are there any prior Wills that have not been	revoked or destroye	d? □Yes □No	
If there are any questions or issues regarding problems or issues regarding the estate, plea		vill, or if you otherw	ise anticipate

#### **DECEDENT'S TRUST INFORMATION**

NOTE: When considering these questions, please consider Revocable Living Trusts and Irrevocable Trusts (including Life Insurance Trusts, IRA Stand Alone Trusts, Asset Protection Trusts, Cabin Trusts, etc.)

Did the decedent have an existing Trust? □ Yes □ No (If no, please skip this section.)

Please provide the Trust Information:

Name of Trust		Dat	e of Trust
Please Provide Current Trustee Information: (Attach additional pages if necessary)			
1)			
Name of Trustee	Social Security N	Number (to obtain Ta	x ID for the Trust)
Telephone	Email		
Address	City	State	Zip
2)			
Name of Trustee	Social Security N	Number (to obtain Ta	x ID for the Trust)
Telephone	Email		
Address	City	State	Zip
Location of the Original Trust (not a copy) :			Unknown
Are there any prior Trusts that have not been	revoked or destro	yed? □Yes □No	
If there are any questions or issues regarding	the validity of the <sup>-</sup>	Trust, please explain:	
	the value of the		

**IF THERE ARE MULTIPLE TRUSTS**, please copy and complete this page for each trust.

#### **DECEDENT'S HEIRS AND DEVISEES**

Did the decedent have any children?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No (If yes, please list in the next section.)

Are the decedent's parents still living? □ Yes □ No (If yes, please list in the next section.)

Are the decedent's grandparents still living? □ Yes □ No (If yes, please list in the next section.)

Do any of the heirs or beneficiaries named in the Will/Trust(s) have special educational, medical or physical needs; or receive governmental benefits? □Yes □No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Are there concerns about an heir or beneficiary being able to manage their own inheritance? 
Yes 
No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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#### HEIRS' AND DEVISEES' CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide information for individuals, organizations and charities listed as beneficiaries under the Will or Trust(s), as well as information for any living family, including children, siblings, parents and grandparents. Please use FULL LEGAL NAMES and indicate whether children are natural, adopted or step-children.

<u>1.</u>			
Legal Name	Relationship		Telephone
Address	City	State	Zip
2.			
Legal Name	Relationship		Telephone
Address	City	State	Zip
3.			
Legal Name	Relationship		Telephone
Address	City	State	Zip
4.			
Legal Name	Relationship		Telephone
Address	City	State	Zip
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### HEIRS' AND DEVISEES' CONTACT INFORMATION CONTINUED

5.			
Legal Name	Relationship		Telephone
Address	City	State	Zip
<u>6.</u>			
Legal Name	Relationship		Telephone
Address	City	State	Zip
7.			
Legal Name	Relationship		Telephone
Address	City	State	Zip
8. Legal Name	Relationship		Telephone
Address	City	State	Zip
PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF	NECESSARY.		
	ADVIS	ORS	
DECEDENT'S ADVISORS			
This information will be useful when d	letermining the decedent's ass	ets as of date o	f death.
Tax Advisor:	Telepho	ne:	
Family Attorney:	Telepho	ne:	
Life Insurance Agent:	Telepho	ne:	
Financial Advisor:	Telepho	ne:	
Stock Broker:	Telepho	ne:	
Banker:	Telepho	ne:	
Other Advisor:	Telepho	ne:	

# DECEDENT'S ASSETS

### BANK ACCOUNTS

Institution:			
Acct. Type	Additional Owner	Acct. No.	Est. Balance
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#### **RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS**

Pension, Profit Sharing, Deferred Compensation, IRA, Roth IRA, SEP, 401K, etc.

Institution	Acct. Type	Acct. No.	Est. Value
Beneficiary, if known:			
Institution	Acct. Type	Acct. No.	Est. Value
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Institution	Acct. Type	Acct. No.	Est. Value
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## **DECEDENT'S ASSETS**

#### **REAL PROPERTY**

Residence, Real Estate, Land, Oil/Mineral Ownership, etc.

<u>1</u> .		
Address/Property Description	County	State
Additional Owners		Est. Value/Mortgage Balance (if any)
2.		
Address/Property Description	County	State
Additional Owners		Est. Value/Mortgage Balance (if any)
3.		
Address/Property Description	County	State
Additional Owners		Est. Value/Mortgage Balance (if any)
4.		
Address/Property Description	County	State
Additional Owners		Est. Value/Mortgage Balance (if any)

#### **BUSINESS INTERESTS**

NOTE: Under "Managing Member/Partner" please put the name of the person we can contact for copies of Corporate Books, Stock Certificates, Articles of Organization, Operating/Partnership Agreements, and other business information.

Business Name:		
Entity Type	Interest Percentage	Est. Value of Interest
Managing Member/Partner:		Telephone:
Business Name:		
Entity Type	Interest Percentage	Est. Value of Interest
Managing Member/Partner:		Telephone:
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### **DECEDENT'S ASSETS**

#### **PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Please list all titled property, including vehicles, Trailers, Motor & Mobile/Trailer Homes, ATVs, Boats, etc.

Property Description	Additional Owners listed on title, if any	Est. Value
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Property Description	Additional Owners listed on title, if any	Est. Value

Please list other personal property, including jewelry, art, collectibles and assets that do not fit into any of the above-listed categories.

Property Description	Est. Value
Property Description	Est. Value

## **DECEDENT'S DEBTS**

Please provide the date of the decedent's last filed Tax Retu Please provide copies any recently received Tax Notices.	rn:	
Please provide the Funeral Home Expense Information:		
Name of Funeral Home:	Fee Amount:	
Please provide Final Healthcare Expense Information:		
Name of Facility:	Fee Amount:	
Name of Facility:	Fee Amount:	
Please list all creditors, including credit cards, vehicle loans,	general loans, mortgages, e	etc.
Description of Debt (if attached to asset, name asset)		Est. Balance
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## DOCUMENTS

#### PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE HELPFUL

- Death Certificate for the decedent
- Copies of existing planning documents, such as Wills and Trusts
- Copies of Real Estate, Land, and Mineral Deeds
- Financial Statements and Summaries for :
  - Bank Accounts
  - **Investment Accounts**
  - **Retirement Accounts**
  - Life Insurance Policies
  - Annuities
  - Other Accounts
- Stock or Bond Certificates
- Pre/Post Nuptial Agreement Copies
- Divorce Decrees or Property Settlement Agreements
- Statements for unpaid bills owed by the decedent