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Wills and Estates

Do you need a will? 5 Essential Questions to Consider

1. WHAT IS A WILL?
A will is a legal document that determines the future of your finances, investments, property and the guardianship of your minor children.

2. ARE YOUR ASSETS IMPORTANT TO YOU?
Without a will, you have "no voice" and the provincial legislation could decide the fate of your estate.

3. DO YOU HAVE ADVANCED HEALTH-CARE DIRECTIVES?
If you are in an accident and on life-support, are your loved ones aware of your wishes? A "Power of Attorney for Personal Care" ensures that your wishes are communicated effectively. It is difficult for individuals to make clear decisions in a crisis.

4. DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18, OR ADULT CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS?
Who will be appointed guardian of your children if you die? If a child is suddenly orphaned through the loss of one or both of his parents, do you want the courts to decide who should raise him or her?

5. ARE YOUR PARENTS BEGINNING TO SHOW THE FIRST SIGNS OF MEMORY LOSS?
Conversations around death, illness and final wishes are difficult. The first step is to consult a trusted lawyer who will prepare valid legal documents and a plan to put into effect, when necessary. A well managed estate ensures that your beneficiaries and your family can communicate on your behalf, when you are no longer able to.

Ask us about our Wills and Estates packages.

Package Prices: Singles Package: $399 + HST / Couples Package: $649 + HST

Fees are reduced by 20% if they are bundled with a real estate transaction (Residential purchase, sale or refinancing)

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