# ESTATE PLANNING WORKBOOK



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#### **ESTATE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE - TRUST**

Please complete this questionnaire to the best of your ability. All information submitted is governed by the attorney-client privilege and shall remain confidential. If you need more space, please add it to the "NOTES" section on the last page of this questionnaire. If Single, proceed with "Single/Spouse 1/Domestic Partner" questions.

#### **FAMILY FACTS** Yes (Complete fields for Single/Spouse/Partner1) Are you single? SINGLE/SPOUSE 1/DOMESTIC PARTNER 1's Full Legal Name Name as you want it to appear on your Trust Documents: (Should match most commonly used signature, i.e. with or without middle initial or middle name.) Date of Birth: U.S. Citizen: No Yes Social Security Number: SPOUSE 2/DOMESTIC PARTNER 2's Full Legal Name: Name as you want it to appear on your Trust Documents: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Should match most commonly used signature, i.e. with or without middle initial or middle name.) Date of Birth: U.S. Citizen: Yes No Social Security Number: HOME ADDRESS: City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_ MAILING ADDRESS: City: State: Zip: Home Phone #: **CONTACT INFORMATION** SINGLE/SPOUSE/PARTNER 1's Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/PARTNER 2's Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE/SPOUSE/PARTNER 1's Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/PARTNER 2's Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE/SPOUSE/PARTNER 1's Email: SPOUSE/PARTNER 2's Email:



#### **MARRIAGE INFORMATION**

Your Marriage/Partnership: Date:	Place:
Previous Marriage(s)?	Yes (Complete the following)
Single/Spouse/Partner 1:	
Date of Marriage:	Date ended:
Divorced	Widowed
Name of Former Spouse:	
Date of marriage:	Date marriage ended:
Divorced	Widowed
Name of Former Spouse:	
Previous Marriage(s)? Spouse/Partner 2:	No Yes (Complete the following)
Date of marriage:	Date marriage ended:
Divorced	Widowed
Name of Former Spouse:	
Date of marriage:	Date marriage ended:
Divorced	Widowed
Name of Former Spouse:	

#### CHILDREN

(If you do not have children, skip this section)



Children of SINGLE,	/MARRIED/	PARTNERSHIP:
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Child(ren)'s Full Name(s)	Child(ren)'s Birth Dates
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Children of SPOUSE/PARTNER 1's Previous Relationship(s):	
Child(ren)'s Full Name(s)	Child(ren)'s Birth Dates
Child(ICH) 3 Fall Name(3)	Cima(ren) 3 birtii bates
Children of SPOUSE/PARTNER 2's Previous Relationship(s):	
Child(ren)'s Full Name(s)	Child(ren)'s Birth Dates
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Do you have any children who are deceased?	
SINGLE/MARRIED/PARTNERSHIP: No Yes	
Deceased Child(ren)'s Full Name(s)	Date of Death
SPOUSE/PARTNER 1: No Yes	
Deceased Child(ren)'s Full Name(s)	Date of Death
SPOUSE/PARTNER 2: No Yes	
Deceased Child(ren)'s Full Name(s)	Date of Death
Grandchildren (include all SINGLE/SPOUSES/PARTNERS)	Related Parent (your child)

#### **FAMILY MEMBERS**

Living Parents		
SINGLE/SPOUSE/PARTNER 1:		
Mother:	Father:	
SPOUSE/PARTNER 2:		
Mother:	Father:	
Living Brothers and/or Sisters: (Indicat SINGLE/SPOUSE/PARTNER 1:	e Brother or Sister)	
Brother(s) and Sister(s) Nam	es: Brother or Sister	
SPOUSE/PARTNER 2:		
Brother(s) and Sister(s) Nam	es: Brother or Sister	

#### GENERAL INFORMATION SINGLE/SPOUSE/PARTNER 1: Do you have a Will or Trust now? No Yes Do you have any adopted children? No Yes If yes, are they to be treated as your natural children? No Yes Do you have any stepchildren? No Yes If yes, are they to be treated as your natural children? No Yes Do you have a pre-nuptial agreement? No Yes Do any of your beneficiaries own you money? No Yes If yes, and the money is still owed at the time of your death, do you want to: Forgive the loan Forgive part of the loan \$ Offset the amount owed from the beneficiary's inheritance **GENERAL INFORMATION SPOUSE/PARTNER 2:** Do you have a Will or Trust now? No Yes Do you have any adopted children? No Yes If yes, are they to be treated as your natural children? No Yes Do you have any stepchildren? No Yes If yes, are they to be treated as your natural children? No Yes Do you have a pre-nuptial agreement? No Yes Do any of your beneficiaries own you money? Yes No If yes, and the money is still owed at the time of your death, do you want to: Forgive part of the loan \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Forgive the loan

Offset the amount owed from the beneficiary's inheritance

#### **YOUR ASSETS**

The purpose of this section is to determine the approximate total value of the size of your estate for Federal Estate Tax planning purposes. Also, your trust must be funded properly, so we need to know the types of assets you own. We do not need exact numbers, and we understand asset values inevitably change with time. Just give us your best estimate. Spouse/Partners should combine answers for each asset category (real estate/stocks/etc.)

**REAL ESTATE:** This includes your home and any rental property, time-shares, lots, etc. We will need a copy of the Grant Deed for any California property we will be transferring to your Trust. If you cannot locate your Grant Deed(s), we may be able to obtain a copy for you. Note: We cannot prepare Deed(s) for out-of-state properties. We can, however, refer you to an organization that can.

YOUR HOME	
Do you own your home? No	es (If yes, please complete the following section.)
APN (Assessor's Parcel Number): (This number can be found o	n your property tax bill.)
How much could you sell this property for:	\$
2. How much do you owe on this property:	\$
3. Net equity (subtract 2 from 1):	\$



#### **OTHER PROPERTY**

Do you own other real property? No  (If yes, please complete the following section.)	Yes
1. ADDRESS:	
APN (Assessor's Parcel Number):	
Is this property in California?	Yes, County:
1. How much could you sell this property for:	\$
2. How much do you owe on this property:	\$
3. Net equity (subtract 2 from 1):	\$
2. ADDRESS:	
APN (Assessor's Parcel Number):	
Is this property in California?	Yes, County:
1. How much could you sell this property for:	\$
2. How much do you owe on this property:	\$
3. Net equity (subtract 2 from 1):	\$
3. ADDRESS:	
APN (Assessor's Parcel Number):	
Is this property in California?	Yes, County:
How much could you sell this property for:	\$
2. How much do you owe on this property:	\$
3. Net equity (subtract 2 from 1):	\$
TOTAL VALUE OF FOLITY IN VOLID BE	

**IRAs, 401(k)s, AND THE LIKE:** In this section we are asking the approximate value of your IRAs, 401(k)s, and other tax deferred retirement accounts.

SINGLE/SPOUSE/PARTNER 1			
Do you have retirement accounts?	No (Skip Section	Yes	
IRA(s) with a total value of:	\$	401K	
Roth IRA(s) with a total value of:	\$	40 IRA	
401(k)(s) with a total value of:	\$		
Annuity(ies):	\$		
Other plan(s) with a total value of:	\$		
SPOUSE/PARTNER 2  Do you have retirement accounts?  IRA(s) with a total value of:	No (Skip Sectio	on) Yes	
Roth IRA(s) with a total value of:	\$		
401(k)(s) with a total value of:	\$		
Annuity(ies):	\$		
Other plan(s) with a total value of:	\$		
TOTAL VALUE OF IRAS,	401(k)s, ETC.: \$		
STOCKS, BONDS, MUTUAL FUN all we need is an estimate. Do not inc	clude retirement funds (IRAs or		
Do you have these types of investments?  No (Skip Section)  Yes			
How do you hold your stocks and bor	nds?		
I/We have certificates for	r each stock and/or bond at hon	ne or in a safe deposit box.	
I/We have an account(s), are in these accounts.	with a broker(s), and all of my/o	our stocks, bonds and mutual funds	
I/We have certificates in I	my/our possession and account	(s) with a broker(s).	
TOTAL VALUE OF STOCKS, BOI	NDS AND MUTUAL FUNDS:	: \$	

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:			
Do you have money in CDs?  No (Skip Section)  Yes			
If yes, how many different Certificates of Deposit do you have?			
TOTAL VALUE OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT: \$			
CHECKING, SAVINGS AND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS: We understand that the balance in checking, savings and money market accounts fluctuate. What we are looking for here is your best estimate of the average balances in these accounts. Do not include business or commercial accounts.			
CHECKING ACCOUNTS			
Do you have personal checking account(s)? No (Skip Section) Yes			
What is the approximate average monthly balance in your checking account? \$			
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS			
Do you have personal savings account(s)?  No (Skip Section)  Yes			
What is the approximate average monthly balance in your savings account? \$			
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS			
Do you have money market account(s)?  No (Skip Section)  Yes			
What is the approximate average monthly balance in your money market account? \$			



TOTAL VALUE OF CHECKING, SAVINGS, AND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS: \$ \_

Oo you have life insurance?	No (Skip Section)	Yes
Insured	d's Name	Death Benefit \$
TOTAL VALUE OF LIFE INSURA	NCE DEATH BENEFITS: \$	



form of entity, and how much the business would be worth if you died or so may be difficult to determine, but do your best.	old it. We realize that the value
Do you own an interest in a business(es)?	40 FEE
If yes, please provide the following information for each business:	\$\$ <b>\</b> \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
1. Name of Business:	
Percentage of ownership:% Estimated Value of your interest	st: \$
Type of entity: State:	
2. Name of business:	
Percentage of ownership:% Estimated Value of your interest	st: \$
Type of entity: State:	
3. Name of business:	
Percentage of ownership:% Estimated Value of your interest	st: \$
Type of entity: State:	
TOTAL VALUE OF BUSINESS INTERESTS: \$	
<b>OTHER ASSETS OF VALUE:</b> Do NOT include things like collectibles, stam car(s) or RV(s); but rather other valuable items such as boats, antique cars, items, oil or mineral rights, inheritance or expected inheritance, etc. (Again value of these assets.)	rare and/or very expensive , you will have to estimate the
Item:	Value \$
TOTAL VALUE OF OTHER ASSETS: \$	

**BUSINESSES, ETC.:** Here we are seeking information on businesses you own. Also, please let us know the

**SUMMARY OF YOUR ESTATE:** This is simply a summary of the values you have indicated in each of the previous asset categories.

REAL PROPERTY	\$
IRAs, 401(k)s, etc.	\$
STOCKS, BONDS & MUTUAL FUNDS	\$
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	\$
CHECKING, SAVINGS, & MONEY MARKET	\$
LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS	\$
BUSINESS INTERESTS	\$
OTHER ASSETS OF VALUE	\$

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF YOUR ESTATE: \$
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#### YOUR LIVING TRUST



WHO DO YOU TRUST? If you (or your spouse/domestic partner) were unable to manage your financial affairs due to illness or disability, who would you trust to manage your affairs? Who would you trust to distribute your assets? Those you list below will be your Successor Trustees, the Executors of your Will(s)s as well as your Agent(s) appointed in your Power of Attorney for Financial Purposes.

Your Successor Trustees must be United States Citizens to avoid foreign trust taxation issues.

(NOTE FOR SPOUSES/DOMESTIC PARTNERS): Remember that the two of you will be acting as Primary Trustees; those you list below will only take over as Successor Trustees when neither of you can act as Trustee due to disability or death. The spouse/partner is automatically considered number 1. You may provide up to three designees here. We recommend that you name at least two.)

#### **SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES/AGENTS/CO-AGENTS:**

1.	Name:			
	Street:			
	City:	State:		_ Zip:
	Telephone Number:	Email:		
	Relationship:			_
2.	Name:		_ Age: _	
	Street:			
	City:	State:		_ Zip:
	Telephone Number:	Email:		
	Relationship:			_
3.	Name:		Age: _	
	Street:			
	City:	State:		_ Zip:
	Telephone Number:	Email:		
	Relationship:			_

#### **GENERAL DISTRIBUTION**

Who do you want to receive your estate (your mor	ther instructions (use chart below	
Beneficiary's Name or Name of Institution	Relationship	Share (Percentage)



At what age would you like your children/beneficiaries to receive their share of your estate?	
All at once when I (or the last of us) die(s): YES NO	) (
If "No," at what age:	<del>八</del>
18 (not recommended) 21 25 30	
Other:	
If <b>one</b> of your children/beneficiaries dies before both of you, who would you want to receive the deceabeneficiary's share?	ased
The deceased's children	
If <u>all</u> of your children/beneficiaries die before you, who would you want to receive your assets?	
Your brothers and sisters Your nieces and nephews	
Other: (charity, other organization, etc.):	
Do any of your children/beneficiaries have special needs or circumstances? No Yes	
1. Full Name:	
Nature of special circumstance: Medical Physical Psychological	
□ Educational □ Substance abuse/addiction	
Not Financially Responsible Other	
Are you aware of any government benefits being provided to them (e.g. Medi-Cal, SSI, etc.)	2
Are you aware or any government benefits being provided to them (e.g. Medi-cai, 33i, etc.)	:
Please explain special need or diagnosis:	
2. Full Name:	
z. Tuli Name.	
Nature of special circumstance: Medical Physical Psychological Educational Substance abuse/addiction	
☐ Not Financially Responsible ☐ Other	
Are you aware of any government benefits being provided to them (e.g. Medi-Cal, SSI, etc.)	?
Please explain special need or diagnosis:	

#### **SPECIFIC GIFTS**

Before the general distribution of your estate is made, as you designated in the previous section, would you like to make any *Specific Distributions*? For instance, a gift of cash or real property to a charity, an institution, or a specific person? Note: This is not where you would specify an object gift like an automobile or family heirloom. We will explain how to make those gifts during your consultation with one of our attorneys.

	No Yes (If yes, complete the	following):	
1.	Name:	Relationshi	ip:
	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
	Telephone Number:	Amount of gift: \$	
2.	Name:	Relationshi	ip:
	Street:		_
	City:	State:	Zip:
	Telephone Number:	Amount of gift: \$	
3.	Name:	Relationshi	ip:
	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
	Telephone Number:	Amount of gift: \$	
DISINI	HERTANCE: Are there any of your heirs you plan t (If yes, complete the following):	o specifically omit? [	No Yes
1.	Name:	Relationshi	ip:
	Please explain:		
2.	Name:	Relationshi	ip:
	Please explain:		
3.	Name:		
	Please explain:		

#### **YOUR WILLS**

**GUARDIANSHIP OF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN:** if you have a minor child or children, who would you want to care for them? Your surviving spouse/partner will automatically be first unless he/she/they is not the children's legal parent. If you would like to use the same people you selected as SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES/EXECUTORS/AGENTS, check the hex "Same as Successor Trustees" and skip to the past section; you do not need to



the box "Same as Successor Trustees" and skip to the next section; you do not need to list them again. Only if you check the "Other" box below is it necessary to fill in the Name, Address, Telephone Number and Relationship for each.

	N/A (no minor children) Same as Successo	or Trustees	Other (c	complete the following):
1.	Name:		Age:	
	Street:			
	City:	_ State:		Zip:
	Telephone Number:	Email:		
	Relationship:			-
2.	Name:		Age:	
	Street:			
	City:	_ State:		Zip:
	Telephone Number:	Email:		
	Relationship:			_
3.	(Optional) Name:		Age:	
	Street:			
	City:			
	Telephone Number:	Email:		
	Relationship:			-

#### **ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE**

If you were too ill to make health care decisions for yourself, who would you want to make those decisions for you? (Spouse/Partner would automatically be the agent, unless you don't want them to be). If you would like to use the same people you selected as SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES, check the box "Same as Successor Trustees". You do not need to list them again. Only if you check "Other" box below, is it necessary to fill in the Name, Address, Telephone Number and Relationship for each agent.



SIN	GLE/SPOUSE/PARTNER 1:	Same as Successor Trustees	Other	(complete following):
1.	Name:		Age: _	
	Street:			
	City:	State:		_ Zip:
	Telephone Number:	Email:		
	Relationship:			_
2.	Name:		Age: _	
	Street:			
	City:	State:		_ Zip:
	Telephone Number:	Email:		
	Relationship:			_
3.	Name:		Age: _	
	Street:			
	City:	State:		_ Zip:
	Telephone Number:	Email:		
	Relationship:			_

#### **ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE**

SPOUSE/PARNTER 2: S	ame as Successor Trustees Ot	her: (complete following):
1. Name:	A	ge:
Street:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone Number:	Email:	
Relationship:		
2. Name:	A	ge:
Street:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone Number:	Email:	
Relationship:		
3. Name:	A	ge:
Street:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone Number:	Email:	
Relationship:		

#### **SINGLE/SPOUSE/PARTNER 1:**



**Instructions to Physician:** Please check the box next to the statement that best matches your wishes.

#### FINAL DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS - SINGLE/SPOUSE/PARTNER 1

	Agent will choose	Will leave a letter for Agent
Prior Arrange	ements have been made. Pleas	e explain briefly:
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Burial at:		
<u> </u>		
Cremation, a	shes to be:	
☐ Scattered	at sea	
☐ Scattered	at other location:	
☐ Interred	at:	
Wit	h spouse/partner	
Religious ser	vices (specify):	
Military serv	ices (specify):	
 (Note	e: Only available to those who v	were members of the armed forces.)
Other instru	ctions:	



SPOUSE/I	PARTNER 2	Agent will choose		Will leave a letter for Agent
Pr	ior Arrangemer	its have been made. Pleas	e explai	in briefly:
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_				
В	urial at:			
С	remation, ashes	to be:		
	Scattered at so	ea		
	Scattered at o	ther location:		
	Interred at: _			
	With spouse	/partner		
Re	eligious services	(specify):		
M	lilitary services	(specify):		
	(Note: On	y available to those who v	were me	embers of the armed forces.)
Ot	ther instruction	5:		
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NOTES				



#### **WAIVER AND CERTIFICATION - INDIVIDUAL**

WAIVER AND CERTIFICATION	- INDIVIDUAL
I hereby certify that the information and attest to the accuracy of this in	n provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, formation.
Dated:	
Signed:	Print Name:
WAIVER AND CERTIFICATION	- MARRIED/DOMESTIC PARTNERS
between married people or domes submitting this questionnaire, you	two people, there is always the possibility of conflict. This is rare stic partners, because they typically have the same interests. By will be waiving any potential conflict between yourself and your aiving the attorney-client privilege as to your spouse/partner only. In everyone else in the world.
	ation provided herein is true and correct to the best of our ent as to the accuracy of this information.
Dated:	
Signed:(SPOUSE/DOMESTIC	Print Name: C PARTNER 1)
` · · ·	Print Name: C PARTNER 2)

## BOTTI & MORISON ESTATE PLANNING ATTORNEYS, LTD.

Thank you for choosing Botti & Morison to assist you in the Estate Planning process.

**If you have not done so, call us as soon as possible at 877.585.1885** to schedule your appointment. Our attorneys bring a unique "Team Approach" to every client. When you work with one of us, you're truly benefiting from the expertise of our entire team. This collaborative dynamic ensures that our collective experience and dedication strengthen every service we provide.

The sooner you call, the easier it will be for us to accommodate any special requests that you may have regarding scheduling or document preparation. Since scheduling can be complicated, **we cannot handle walk-in visits**; **please be sure to call in advance to schedule your consultation.** 

We have six locations to serve you and are also available to meet via Zoom.

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