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Confidential

**Estate Planning  
Worksheet**

## **Dear Client,**

Thank you for placing your trust in our firm and allowing us to assist you with your family's estate planning needs. We believe that with our assistance you will protect your assets, and more importantly, your family.

Quality estate planning requires a review of your financial information and a candid discussion of your personal circumstances, needs, goals, and wishes.

Please complete the attached *Confidential Estate Planning Intake Form* as thoroughly as possible. The information you provide allows us to assess your specific needs and create a comprehensive plan that protects you, your family, and your assets. Once you return this form we will schedule a meeting to discuss your estate plan.

All information you share with our Firm will remain confidential and is a privileged attorney/client communication.

Following our initial meeting, we will provide you a recommended course of action along with an outline of proposed professional fees to complete your plan.

If you have any questions or need help at any time during the process, please contact us at (530) 663-8823 or via e-mail at [george@cilleylaw.com](mailto:george@cilleylaw.com).

Congratulations on your commitment to move forward with this critical process. Our firm takes great pride in building long-standing relationships with each of our clients. Ultimately, our goal is to serve you and your family for a lifetime.

Sincerely,  
George Cilley  
Attorney at Law

**Client Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr/Mrs/Dr/Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Other/Former Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Monthly Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you making payments pursuant to a divorce or property settlement? Self  Spouse  N/A Have you ever had a will or a trust? Will: Yes  No  Trust: Yes  No 

If you marked YES under TRUST, please provide the full legal name of trust and date of creation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current health status? Excellent  Good  Poor 

Any specific health concerns/issues? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US Citizen? Yes  No Are you a disabled veteran? Yes  No

## Spouse/Partner Information (If Applicable)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr/Mrs/Dr/Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Other/Former Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Monthly Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a prenuptial agreement? Yes  No

Are you making payments pursuant to a divorce or property settlement? Self  Spouse  N/A

Have you ever had a will or trust? Will: Yes  No  Trust: Yes  No

If you marked YES under TRUST, please provide the full legal name of trust and date of creation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current health status? Excellent  Good  Poor

Any specific health concerns/issues? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US Citizen? Yes  No

Are you a disabled veteran? Yes  No

# Introduction

Estate Planning involves the creation of a comprehensive plan governing your personal and financial affairs. During the process, you select who will receive your assets following your death, how and when they receive them, and under what conditions. During the process, we strive to create a plan which minimizes taxes, costs, fees and hassle following your incapacity or death. To help you with designing your personal plan, it is useful to know what you hope to achieve through this process. A clear understanding of your hopes, fears, goals, and aspirations is critical. An appreciation of those beliefs and values is the foundation upon which we build your estate plan.

To assist with creating your estate plan, please answer the following questions.

Please note there are no right or wrong answers—only your answers:

Identify any of the following issues that are important to you with an “X”

Minimize Gift and Estate Taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide for Disabled Descendants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eliminate Probate or Guardianship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect Children/Grandchildren from Divorce and Creditors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide for Children	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect Children from Immature Spending Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide for Grandchildren	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect Children’s Inheritance in the Event of a Subsequent Remarriage by the Survivor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan for a Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pass Values and Responsibility to Family Members	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is your goal in meeting with our firm?

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What is your most important financial goal?

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What do you see as the major threat to your personal goals?

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Do you have any family dynamics that may affect your estate planning?

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Are you or your spouse taking a trip out of the state or out of the country in the next 12 months?

Yes    No    Maybe

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# Family Information

Previous Marriage(s) by Client (Include Previous Spouse's Names, Date of Marriages, or Date of Death)

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Previous Marriage(s) by Spouse/Partner (Include Previous Spouse's Names, Date of Marriages, or Date of Death)

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**Living Children** (On the "Child of:" line indicate if Child is (J) Joint, (H) Husband's, (W) Wife's, or (P) Partner's Child.)

1) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Child of: \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted(Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Child of: \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted(Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Child of: \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted(Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Child of: \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted(Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Child of: \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted(Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deceased Children** (On the "Child of" line indicate if Child is (J) Joint, (H) Husband's, (W) Wife's, or (P) Partner's Child.)

Name	Birth Date	Date of Death	Male/Female	Child of
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are you or your Spouse/Partner pregnant or anticipating becoming pregnant in the near future? Yes  No

Have you or your Spouse/Partner ever had a child born outside of marriage? Yes  No

Have you or your Spouse/Partner ever had a child given up for adoption or for which parental rights have been terminated? Yes  No

# Family Information (Continued)

## Grandchildren

Name	Birth Date	Parents' Names	M/F	Adopted( Y/N)

## Client's Parents

## Spouse/Partner's Parents

Name	Relation	Select One	Name	Relation	Select One
		Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>			Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>
		Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>			Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>
		Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>			Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>
		Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>			Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>

## Client's Siblings

## Spouse/Partner's Siblings

Name	Relation	Select One	Name	Relation	Select One
		Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>			Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>
		Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>			Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>
		Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>			Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>
		Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>			Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>

Have any of the above named people ever had a child given up for adoption or for which parental rights have been terminated?

Yes  No

Does anyone in your immediate family have any special educational, medical, or physical needs?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

Other than with your minor children (if applicable), do you foresee a time when someone may be dependent on you?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

## Real Property and Mineral Interests

Ownership (legal title) of assets can determine to whom assets will pass upon your death. Ownership may negate a will or trust provision, including any tax planning. For each asset you list in this questionnaire, please carefully state the name of the owner(s) of the asset.

Include your personal residence(s), investment property, vacation homes (excluding time shares), vacant land, mineral interests, etc. **We will need a copy of your deed(s) to transfer title to your trust. Please attach a copy of the deed(s) to this form.**

1) Type (residence, rental, vacant land, oil, or mineral interests):

Address & County:

Owner(s):

Current Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Mortgage? Yes  No

2) Type (residence, rental, vacant land, oil, or mineral interests):

Address & County:

Owner(s):

Current Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Mortgage? Yes  No

## Bank Accounts and Investment Accounts

Please **do not list** retirement accounts in this section such as: IRAs, 401Ks, Roth IRAs, SEPs, etc.

1) Name of Bank/Institution:

Account Type:

Account Number:

Name(s) on Account:

Balance: \$

Advisor Name:

2) Name of Bank/Institution:

Account Type:

Account Number:

Name(s) on Account:

Balance: \$

Advisor Name:

Do you have any Safe Deposit Boxes? Yes  No  If yes, what is the Box Number? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) on Box: \_\_\_\_\_



## Retirement Accounts

Please list your IRAs, 401ks, SEPs, Profit Sharing, Thrift Savings, etc.

1)	Name of Institution: _____	Name(s) on Account: _____	
	Account Type: _____	Account Number: _____	Balance: \$ _____
	Current Beneficiaries: _____	Advisor: _____	

  

2)	Name of Institution: _____	Name(s) on Account: _____	
	Account Type: _____	Account Number: _____	Balance: \$ _____
	Current Beneficiaries: _____	Advisor: _____	

  

3)	Name of Institution: _____	Name(s) on Account: _____	
	Account Type: _____	Account Number: _____	Balance: \$ _____
	Current Beneficiaries: _____	Advisor: _____	

## Life Insurance Policies

1)	Life Insurance Company: _____	Policy Number: _____
	Owner of Policy: _____	Insured: _____
	Current Beneficiaries: _____	Death Benefit: _____
	Type of Policy: _____	Agent Name: _____

  

2)	Life Insurance Company: _____	Policy Number: _____
	Owner of Policy: _____	Insured: _____
	Current Beneficiaries: _____	Death Benefit: _____
	Type of Policy: _____	Agent Name: _____

## Disability Insurance:

Do you currently have disability insurance?

Yes  No

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No: \_\_\_\_\_

# Information for Business Owners

Do you own a business? (If no, please proceed to the next section) Yes  No

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ FEI Number of Businesses: \_\_\_\_\_

How is your business currently being taxed? C-Corp  S-Corp  Partnership  Sole Proprietorship

List the Owners/Members/Shareholders of your business and the ownership percentage for each on the lines below:

Owner/Member/Shareholder	Percentage	Units/Shares
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please Indicate which of the following your business already has in place, if any:

Operating Agreement  Corporate Minutes  Bylaws  Buy-Sell Agreement

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, please include a copy of these documents with your intake form.

Do you anticipate the business continuing operations following your retirement, incapacitation or death? Yes  No

Has your business been valuated? Yes  No

Current value of your business? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have whole or part ownership in another/other business? Yes  No

Other Information or Businesses: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please use a separate sheet for additional businesses.**

# Advisors

## Financial Planner:

Company:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Client(s) authorize(s) George Cilley, Attorney at Law to contact their Financial Planner? Yes  No

## Accountant:

Company:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Client(s) authorize(s) George Cilley, Attorney at Law to contact their Accountant? Yes  No

## Life Insurance Agent:

Company:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Client(s) authorize(s) George Cilley, Attorney at Law to contact their Life Insurance Agent? Yes  No

## Attorney:

Company:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Client(s) authorize(s) George Cilley, Attorney at Law to contact their Personal Attorney? Yes  No

Please review and be familiar with the items on the following pages. However, the majority of the information may require additional guidance or instruction from your attorney during your upcoming estate planning meeting.

## Trust Information

Preferred Name of Trust: \_\_\_\_\_

## Successor Trustee

The Successor Trustee takes over control of your trust after you can no longer serve. When your estate plan involves a revocable trust, you and/or your Spouse/Partner usually serve as the initial Trustees. The Successor Trustee can be an individual, more than one individual, or a corporate entity (such as a bank or a trust company.)

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Representative/Executor

Your Personal Representative/Executor will liquidate and administer your probate estate if necessary. Typically your Personal Representative is the same person or entity that you have named as your Successor Trustee.

### Client's Choice

### Spouse/Partner's Choice (if applicable)

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

## Durable Power of Attorney

A Durable Power of Attorney is an individual who serves as an Attorney-in-Fact and is authorized to act on your behalf in a limited or general financial capacity. Your Attorney-in-Fact's powers may be effective immediately or they may become effective only upon your incapacitation. Typically he same person or entity that you have named as your Successor Trustee.

### Client's Choice

### Spouse/Partner's Choice (if applicable)

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Should your Attorney-in-Fact have the right to immediately exercise these powers?: Yes  No

## Guardian for Minor Children (If Applicable)

Please list the individual(s), including spouse, who should be responsible for the legal care and control over your children in the event you are incapacitated or deceased.

### Client's Choice

### Spouse/Partner's Choice (if applicable)

First Choice:

Second Choice:

Third Choice:

Special Instructions:

## Healthcare Power of Attorney

A Healthcare Power of Attorney is an individual or spouse you select as an agent to make decisions in regard to your medical care should you become incapacitated.

### Client's Choice

### Spouse/Partner's Choice (if applicable)

First Choice:

Second Choice:

Third Choice:

Special Instructions:

Do you wish to be buried or cremated?

Remain Silent

Buried

Cremated

Does your spouse wish to be buried or cremated?

Remain Silent

Buried

Cremated

Do you want to be an organ donor? Client: Yes  No

Spouse: Yes  No

If you are at the end of your life, do you wish to be on life support?

Yes  No

If your spouse is at the end of their life, do they wish to be on life support?

Yes  No

## HIPAA Agent

The individual(s), including spouse, you appoint as your HIPAA Agent will immediately have full access to any and all of your medical records. Please list the individuals to be named as Authorized Recipients under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). You may want to include your Healthcare Agents, Attorney-in-Fact, and Trustees who will serve during any incapacity. You may likely want to list your children and close friends, as well.

### Client's Choice

### Spouse/Partner's Choice (if applicable)

Agent Name:

Agent Name:

Agent Name:

Agent Name: