# ARIZONA ESTATE PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE KEYTLAW, LLC

The purposes of this Questionnaire are to: (i) get you thinking about what you want to happen if you were to die or become incapacitated, and (ii) assist you in gathering the information Arizona Wills & Trust attorneys Richard C. Keyt (Ricky, the son) and Richard Keyt (Rick, the father) need to design your estate plan and prepare your revocable living trust and other estate plan documents. Complete as much of the Questionnaire as you can and bring it with you to your free initial consultation.

The information you supply in this Questionnaire will be the basis for designing your estate plan.

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# **CONFIDENTIAL ESTATE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE**

This Questionnaire is intended to be used by single people, married couples and people who have life partners. If you are a single person ignore questions asked about a spouse or companion. The information you provide in this Questionnaire will be used by Richard Keyt, JD, LL.M. (Rick the father), and Richard C. Keyt, JD, MS (Ricky the son), to design and prepare your comprehensive estate plan. Complete this form as thoroughly as possible because our estate planning advice based upon the information in this Questionnaire. Any material misstatements or omissions may result in improper advice for your situation.

The estate planning process consists of the following steps: (i) make an appointment for a free no obligation consultation with one of the Keyts on our online appointment page at <a href="https://keytlaw.com/calendar">https://keytlaw.com/calendar</a> or by calling our legal assistant at 480-664-7413 to schedule an appointment, (ii) complete this Questionnaire, (iii) meet with one of the Keyts to answer your questions; discuss your desires, concerns, goals, disability planning, your estate plan options; and the structure and design your custom estate plan, (iv) we prepare your estate plan documents, and (v) we meet for about an hour to review your final estate plan and sign your documents. If you hire us to prepare your revocable living trust and estate plan documents we will ask you to sign our Estate Plan Engagement Agreement and pay a down payment of one half of the fee.

We do not prepare cookie-cutter off-the-shelf legal forms. Your estate plan documents will be prepared based on: (i) the information you provide in this Questionnaire, and (ii) the decisions you make and the information you provide during our planning and design conference. We will prepare custom drafted state-of-the-art estate plans designed expressly to satisfy your wishes for your loved ones. The information that you supply on this form will be retained in our files and no information will be released to any person without your prior permission.

			1. Y	OUR INFOR	RMATION			
First Name	Middle	Name	Last Name	Suffix		Nickname		
Mailing Addre	ss: City,	State	e Zip Code			Birth Date		
Employer						Occupation (former	r if retire	d)
Email address	3					Phone Number		
US Citizen:	Yes	No	Country:			Gender:	M	F
Marital status:	S	ingle	married	widowed	divorced	significant other		

<b>2.</b> You	JR SPOUSE / Co	OMPANION		
First Name Middle Name Last Name	Suffix	Ni	ckname	
Mailing Address: City, State Zip Code		Bi	rth Date	
Employer			ccupation (forn	ner if retired)
Email address		Pr	none Number	
US Citizen: Yes No Country:		Ge	ender: M	l F
3. M	ARRIAGE INFOR	RMATION		
Wedding Date:  Prior Marriages: Husband: Yes	No Wife:	Yes No		
Is there a Prenuptial Agreement or marital cont	tract in effect?	Yes No. If ye	es, please prov	/ide a copy.
•	4. CHILDREN	N		
List all children. In the last column on the right Husband if the child is only the child of the huneed more space, enter additional children in S	ısband, and (iii) Wife	if the child is or	ly the child of	
Name		th Date Marı		sed Child of
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#### 5. ESTATE PLAN QUESTIONS

If you want to disinherit any family member, insert the name(s) of the disinherited people below.

Do either of you have an existing Trust? Yes No. If Yes, please give us a copy.

Do either of you anticipate receiving an inheritance? Yes No. If Yes, approximately \$

Do either of you hold a power of appointment under somebody's Will or Trust? Yes No. If Yes, please give us a copy of the relevant document(s).

Are you currently involved in any litigation, or are there any known potential claims that may result in litigation? Is so, explain below.

# 6. Specific Gifts of Property Outside the Trust

List any specific money or property that you wish to give on your death to any individuals, organizations or charities. Gifts of property listed here will cause the gifts to be given outright to the donees and not be retained in the trust. Describe the gift in detail. State who will inherit the gift and the relationship to the donor. State if the gift is to be given at the time of the first death or after the second person dies.

# 7. DESIGNING YOUR REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST

#### **DEFINITIONS**

**Trust**: An agreement created by a person (called a trustmaker) that provides that a trustee(s) will

be appointed to hold legal title to assets for the benefit of one or more people or entities

(beneficiaries).

**Trustmaker**: A person or entity that creates a trust.

Trustee: A person or entity that is named in a trust agreement to hold legal title to assets and follow

the instructions and obligations set forth in the trust agreement. Trustees have fiduciary duties to the beneficiaries of the trust and can be sued by the beneficiaries if they breach

their duties, including the duty to protect the assets held in trust. A person or entity does not become a trustee unless the person or entity accepts the responsibility.

**Current Beneficiary**: A person or entity named in a trust agreement to receive benefits **currently** as provided by the terms and conditions of the Trust Agreement. You will be the current beneficiary.

Future Beneficiary: A person or entity that is named in a trust agreement to receive benefits in the future after

the current beneficiary or beneficiaries die as provided by the terms and conditions of the

Trust Agreement.

**Trust Agreement**: An agreement created by a trustmaker that provides instructions for a trustee to hold assets

for the benefit of one or more beneficiaries.

**Trust Name:** 

**Examples of Names**: (1) Homer Simpson Trust, (2) Homer & Marge Simpson Trust, (3) Homer & Marge Simpson Family Trust, (4) Simpson Family Trust, (5) Camelback Mountain Trust, (6) HMS Trust. I recommend you use a name that does not include your last name because it gives you more confidentiality.

#### TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST

The Trust must have at least one trustee at all times. The trustee holds legal title to assets held in trust for the benefit of the beneficiaries. Take care in naming trustees because the trustee will have total control of the assets held in trust subject to the obligation to follow the instructions in the Trust Agreement. You will be the initial Trustee of your Revocable Living Trust. If you are married and we create a joint trust your spouse will be a co-Trustee with you.

You must name one or more successor Trustees to manage the Trust if the initial Trustee(s) cannot serve due to resignation, incapacity or death. You may select an individual or a licensed trust company to act as your successor Trustee(s). You may also select more than one person or institution to act as Co-Trustees at the same time, and you may provide that they may act with or without the joinder and consent of the other. List trustees on separate lines below unless you want Co-Trustees in which case put the Co-Trustees names on the same line.

#### SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE(S) IF INITIAL TRUSTEE(S) IS/ARE INCAPACITATED OR DECEASED?

Who will serve as successor Trustee of your Trust if the initial Trustee(s) is/are incapacitated or deceased? Put co-trustees on the same line.

1st Successor Trustee(s):	
3rd Successor Trustee(s):	
4th Successor Trustee(s):	

**Note**: For maximum asset protection for your loved ones after your death, the Trustee should not be the beneficiary or someone who is related to or controlled by the beneficiary. An independent trustee with sole discretion to distribute principal and income gives the best asset protection.

#### WHEN CAN A BENEFICIARY BECOME TRUSTEE?

After the death of the trustmaker(s), do you want to allow each adult beneficiary to be the trustee of his or her

separa	ate subtrust?		
Co-tru	stee:	No	Yes at age
Sole tr	rustee:	No	Yes at age
			L INHERIT YOUR PROPERTY AFTER YOUR DEATH THE DEATH OF YOUR SPOUSE/COMPANION?
			the second person to die in the case of a married couple or two companions) not given away as a specific gift on page 3 to: (check one):
	All to spouse	/companion; bu	it if spouse/companion is deceased, then to all children equally
	All to children	n equally	
	Other (specif	y)	
	ne people nam the trust prope	erty to go to:	deceased when you die or your spouse or companion dies, who do you want
		Fu	TURE BENEFICIARY DISTRIBUTION OPTIONS
second the tru	d spouse if yo	u are married, v s: all at age 25 o	<b>beneficiaries at the ages you select</b> . If you die or on the death of the when do you want your future beneficiaries to get distributions of the assets in or older; $\frac{1}{2}$ at 25 and the balance at 30; $\frac{1}{3}$ at age 21, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the balance at age
	Distribute ass	sets to beneficia	aries: all at age
	Distribute ass	sets to beneficia	aries: ½ at age & ½ at age
	Distribute ass	sets to beneficia	aries: 1/3 at age 1/3 at age & 1/3 at age

Option 2 Additional \$1,000 Fee: Assets held in an irrevocable lifetime asset-protected trust for each beneficiary. No required distributions at any age, but the trustee has the discretion to use trust funds for the benefit of the beneficiary at any time. Beneficiary can be the trustee if over age 17 or you can name a trusted person or a trust company to be the trustee. This irrevocable trust protects the inherited assets from the

beneficiaries' creditors, ex-spouses and bankruptcy courts because the trust, not the beneficiary, owns the inherited assets.
yes no Create irrevocable asset protected trusts for future beneficiaries?
When Should Subtrusts be Created for Beneficiaries after Your Death or Deaths of You and Your Spouse or Companion?
If you have more than one child this question asks when after your death or if you are married or have a companion, after your death and the death of your spouse or companion should your successor trustee divide the trust into subtrusts for each beneficiary?
When do you want to divide the trust for future beneficiaries into subtrusts for each future beneficiary:
As soon as practicable after my death or if I am married or have a companion after both me and my spouse or companion are deceased.
When the youngest child is age or all of my children have graduated from a four year college.
The reason some people pick the delayed option is because they do not want to divide their assets into equa shares for the children until all children are grown because immediate division into subtrusts results in the

# 8. Personal Representatives of Your Will

youngest children being penalized because they did not get the economic benefit of having you pay everything

until they became adults.

Warning: One of the reasons to create a living trust is to avoid probate after your death. However, an asset you own will not avoid probate unless the asset is owned by the trust or titled in a way that causes ownership of the asset to transfer automatically on your death to the trust or to your desired heir. Example of an Asset that Transfers After Death: You have a bank account in your name, and you give the bank a pay on death designation that instructs the bank to change the owner of the account to your trust after your death. By completing the bank's pay on death (POD) form you are arranging while you are alive to transfer ownership of the account to your designated beneficiary or beneficiaries after your death. You can arrange for PODs on bank accounts, investment accounts (Merrill Lynch, Schwab) and even vehicles titled in Arizona.

When is a Probate Required: If you die and one or more of your assets remains titled in your name after your death, then somebody in your family may have to open a probate with the probate court. The purposes of a probate are to: (i) have the court appoint a person called the Personal Representative (called an Executor in some states) to collect your probate assets, (ii) pay your last expenses, and (iii) transfer assets to your legal heir(s). We typically do simple uncontested probates for \$3,500, but most Arizona probate lawyers charge \$5,000 or more. To learn more about Arizona probate read Richard Keyt's article called "What is an Arizona Probate & When Is It Required?" found at:

#### https://tinyurl.com/y4odph7v

**Bottom line**: Structure your ownership of assets while you are alive to avoid probate to save your loved ones the time and expense and open public record of a probate.

**Purpose of a Will**: Your Will has three purposes: (i) it designates the person you desire to be your Personal Representative, (ii) it provides that all probate assets go into your trust, and (iii) if you have minor children (under age 18 in Arizona) it designates who you want to raise and care for your minor children until they reach age 18. Even if you have a trust you still need a Will.

Please indicate below your choices for the Personal Representative of your probate estate. If all of your assets are owned by your trust on the date of your death or pass to the trust automatically on your death, your Will will not be used and there will not be a probate unless you have minor children in which case your Will will be used to tell the court who you desire to raise your minor children.

You may select an individual or a financial institution with trust powers under Arizona law to act as your Personal Representative. Most clients select the same persons to act as both Personal Representative and successor Trustee, but that's strictly a matter of personal choice. People named as a Personal Representative do not have to be residents of Arizona.

#### IF A PROBATE IS NEEDED WHO WILL SERVE AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE?

	1	st Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice
You				
Spouse				
	9. L	ONG-TERM GU	JARDIANS OF MINOR CH	ILDREN
			are for your minor children unde , food, clothing and all other chil	
	1	<sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice
You				
Spouse				
	10. S	HORT-TERM G	GUARDIAN OF MINOR CH	ILDREN
			ou then name one or more people lardian arrives at your home.	e who live close to you who can
	1	st Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice
You				
Spouse				

# 11. WHO SHOULD NEVER BE A GUARDIAN OF YOUR MINOR CHILDREN?

If you have one or more people who you would never want to be a guardian of any of your minor children, name he/she or them here and state why. We will prepare a letter for you to sign and give to the person or people you name as your long-term guardian(s).

Name 		Reason Why	
12.	CONSERVATOR OF	ASSETS OWNED BY	MINOR CHILDREN
the child? The Cor	nservator(s) will be respon	nsible for investing and p	the Conservator of any assets owned by rotecting assets owned by your minor r Trust there will not be a Conservator.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice
You			
Spouse			
13. I	HEALTHCARE POWE	R OF ATTORNEY FO	R MINOR CHILDREN
the information belo consecutively as the similar to a Healthc parents are deceas	w. This is a document in person who can make meater Power of Attorney extends incapacitated or unable.	in which you, as a paren edical decisions for your ch cept you are designating	children under the age of 18, completed, name one or more people to serve nildren under age 18. This document is the child's healthcare agent(s) if both Minor children cannot sign their own city.
1 <sup>st</sup> Choic	ce	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice

## 14. FINANCIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Important Note: Your Financial Power of Attorney ("FPOA") is a document that grants powers to your agent ONLY WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY THAT IS NOT OWNED BY YOUR TRUST. As stated above, your goal is to put all of your assets in your trust or title the assets in a way that causes the asset to transfer automatically on your death to the trust. Your FPOA gives your designated Agent(s) broad powers to manage your financial affairs on your behalf if you become incapacitated. Because your designated Agent will have the power to deal with your financial affairs the same as you, you should only select people who you trust completely. Typically, the Agent chosen is a trusted family member or friend. Spouses usually name each other. You may have more than one Agent and may choose whether the Co-Agents may act independently of each other or if they would have to join in the exercise of the power. Your FPOA and the powers given to your Agent(s) terminate on the moment of your death. Your FPOA is very comprehensive. It will allow your Agent(s) to avoid going to court to be appointed your conservator if you were to become incapacitated.

#### WHO WILL SERVE AS THE AGENT UNDER THE FPOA?

	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice
You			
Spouse			
	15. HEALTHCA	RE POWER OF ATTORNE	ΕΥ
decisions on your b		ment by which you give an Agent so. Typically, the Agent chosen first choice.	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice
You			
Spouse			
	16.	LIVING WILL	
kept alive by machi		your family and healthcare provid ate and are in a terminal condition re a Living Will for you.	
		You	Spouse
Prepare Living Will?	•	yes	yes
	17. l	LIFE INSURANCE	
In the space provide	ed below tell us the amount of l	ife insurance on you and your spo	ouse or companion.
Total life insu	urance on you:	\$	
Total life insu	urance on your spouse:	\$	
	40 5	<b></b>	

# 18. PET EMERGENCY CARD

The purpose of the cards is to notify others that you have one or more pets in your home that need care if you are not able to take care of the pet(s). The card contains the name(s) of one or more people to notify that they should care for your pet(s). In the space below name all of your pets, the type (dog, cat etc.) and the name, address and phone number of the people to be notified in an emergency to care for your pets. Indicate who is the first, second and third person to call.

## 19. ESTIMATED VALUE OF YOUR ESTATE

What is the e	stimated net	value (total	assets	minus	total	liabilities	) of	your	estate	as	of	the	date	of	this
questionnaire?							full r	net val	ue of a	all of	f his	or	her s	ера	rate
property, plus (	ii) 1/2 of the fo	ull net value o	of all con	nmunity	prope	erty.									

Your Net value:	\$	Spouse's net value: \$
	20. A	DDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are there any family members who require special schooling, special medical attention, or other special attention? In the space below enter any information you want us to know about you, your family or your estate planning goals.

## 21. Consent to Joint Representation

This Section applies only if you are married or have a companion and you and your spouse or companion are both hiring Richard Keyt to prepare your estate plans. By signing this Questionnaire, each signer consents to have Richard Keyt & Richard C. Keyt and KEYTLaw, L.L.C., represent the signer and the signer's spouse or companion jointly with respect to your estate planning. Each of you acknowledges that any information that either of you gives to us will be accessible by the other and we are authorized to disclose the information to the other spouse or companion. Each of you further acknowledge that you have been informed that any transfer of assets for estate planning purposes may affect marital rights with respect to such assets in the event of divorce.

## 22. PRIVACY NOTICE

Pursuant to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, Public Law Number 106-102, and the rule issued by the Federal Trade Commission regarding the Privacy of Consumer Financial Information, 16 Code of Federal Regulations Part 313, law firms that provide tax preparation and tax planning services to their clients are categorized as financial service providers and required to provide written notices to certain clients regarding disclosure of non-public personal information. As your attorney, Richard Keyt & Richard C. Keyt and KEYTLaw, L.L.C., collect non-public information about you from you, and with your authorization, from third parties such as accountants, financial advisors, insurance agents, banking institutions, and other advisors. This information includes information that we receive from you (such as your name, address, income, assets, social security information, and other financial or household information); information about your relationship and past history with us and others (such as the types of legal services we provide to you, your invoice balances and payment history); and information that we receive, with your authorization, from third parties such as accountants, financial advisors, insurance agents, banking institutions and others. We do not disclose any non-public personal information about our clients or former clients to anyone except as permitted and/or required by law and the applicable rules of professional conduct, or as authorized by that client. If we are authorized by you, we may disclose non-public personal information to unrelated third parties. Such unrelated third parties would include accountants, financial advisors, insurance agents, or government authorities in connection with tax returns or tax planning. We restrict access to non-public personal information about you to those employees of our law firm who need to know the information in order to provide legal services to you. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with Federal Regulations and our rules of ethics to guard your non-public personal information. Obviously, we do not sell client information to anyone or disclose client information to marketing companies.

#### **23**. **ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE**

While the foregoing federal laws and regulations establish rules and disclosure requirements, they do not limit the attorney-client privilege or the confidentiality rules for information provided to attorneys. The privilege and confidentiality rules are governed by Arizona law, the rules imposed on attorneys under Arizona law and our ethics standards. In circumstances where applicable federal laws might allow disclosure, Richard Keyt, Richard C. Keyt and KEYTLaw, L.L.C., will continue to follow the stricter non-disclosure rules of attorney-client privilege and client confidentiality. If you have questions or would like additional information about our privacy policy, please do not hesitate to contact us.

		24. Your Fees
Select	the fees for yo	ur estate plan.
	\$2,000	Estate plan for a single person or a married couple without a revocable living trust
	\$3,497	Estate plan for a single person or only one spouse
	\$4,497	Estate plan for a married couple or two people who are not married, but are companions
	\$1,000	For irrevocable life-time asset protection trusts for future beneficiaries
	\$2,000	Hire KEYTLaw to transfer your assets to the trust
	\$	Additional services:
	-\$1,000	Discount because we formed a Gold LLC within the prior 120 days
Total	\$	½ due now & balance on signing your estate plan documents
		25. SIGNATURES
warrar compl Quest rck@k unless questi	nt to Richard K ete. If you c ionnaire and ceytlaw.com. F s: (i) you mee	stionnaire, you acknowledge that you have reviewed this Questionnaire and represent and eyt and Richard C. Keyt that all information contained in this Questionnaire is accurate and hange your mind about anything in this Questionnaire between the time you sign this the time you sign your final estate plan documents send your changes to Ricky at Richard Keyt and Richard C. Keyt will not prepare your estate plan and related documents et with one of them to design your estate plan, (ii) you and one of the Keyts sign this i) you pay at least one half of the total cost of your estate plan now and the balance when ents.
Your S	Signature	Signature of Spouse or Companion
Date:		, 2025
KEYT	Law, LLC, an A	rizona limited liability company
By:	chard Keyt, Ma	nager