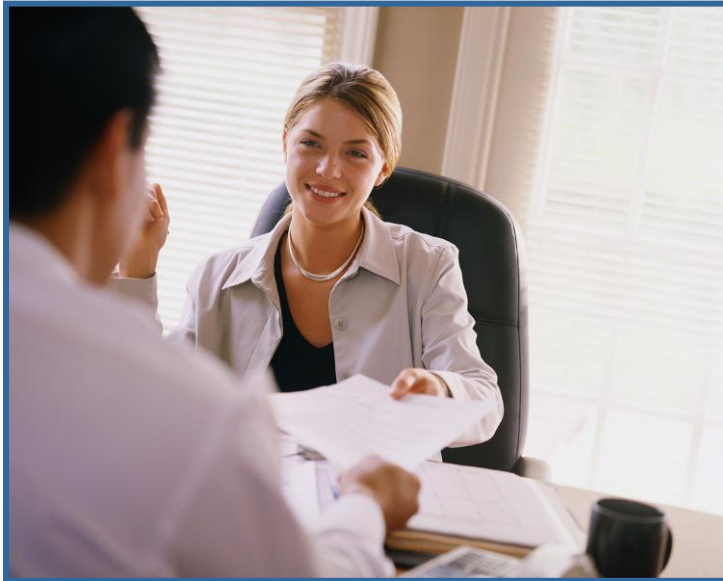


# Free Consultation For Estate Planning

## Sevick Law PLLC

### *No-Obligation 30 Minute Estate Planning Consultation\**

Estate planning saves taxes, reduces administration costs, preserves assets and protects the people you love.



During the appointment, Christopher Sevick will meet with you personally to determine your specific estate planning needs and goals. The potential cost of probate and tax which would occur with your current plan will be analyzed, and methods of reducing costs and accomplishing goals will be discussed. An exact quote of fees for estate planning will be provided before you decide whether you would like any work completed!

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\*Free 30-minute consultation does not apply to Medicaid planning (planning in regard to entitlement for government programs which help pay for nursing home costs). Due to the complexity of these programs and the need for detailed information before any recommendations can be made, additional information is required prior to a meeting on Medicaid planning. Fees vary. Call Sevick Law PLLC for more information.

# **ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHEET**

## *Single Individuals*

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Information provided is held in complete confidence, and is used for the sole purpose of analyzing estate planning needs and designing estate planning documents. Preparation of this worksheet is not mandatory prior to the initial appointment with us, but if we are able to review the completed worksheet prior to your appointment, more information and value will be received during the 30-minute complimentary initial consultation.

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## Gift Tax Returns

Have gift tax returns ever been filed to report gifts made? \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*If YES, please bring copies of the returns to your appointment.

## Appointments

1. **Personal Representative.** The will should name a personal representative to probate the estate. (Personal representative is also sometimes referred to as executor or administrator.)

Personal Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Successor Trustee.** If you choose to avoid probate of your estate by executing a living trust during lifetime, a successor trustee should be named. The successor trustee would be responsible for managing assets if you were unable to do so. The successor trustee would manage assets in the event of your incapacity and would distribute assets to beneficiaries after death.

Successor Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Health Care Agent.** Who should be named to make medical decisions on your behalf including decisions regarding medical consents, life support issues, and nursing home admission if you were unable to make these decisions yourself? It is not necessary to appoint the same person who is your successor trustee or personal representative as your health care agent.

Health Care Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

## Plan of Distribution

1. **Specific Gifts.** Do you want to make charitable gifts, such as to a house of worship or other institution? Do you wish to make a special gift to a particular person, such as a piece of jewelry to a particular child?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Briefly describe where you would want assets remaining after any specific gifts are distributed. (Don't worry about tax planning or other considerations in answering this question. We'll consider those details later if needed.)

- Equally between children, and if a child didn't survive, the deceased child's children would take the share of the deceased child.
  - Equally between surviving children
  - As follows: \_\_\_\_\_
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3. **Ultimate Distribution.** You might want to provide for the distribution of your property if neither you, nor your children/other beneficiaries named above survive.

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**Please complete this section only if you have minor beneficiaries or beneficiaries with disabilities.**

1. **Guardian.** If you have child(ren) or other beneficiary(ies) who are minors or who have special needs, you may need to appoint a guardian. The guardian is responsible for the day-to-day care of the child. It is a good idea to name an alternate guardian to act if your first choice cannot serve.

Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Testamentary Trustee.** You may need a trustee to manage assets for beneficiaries until they reach an age when you believe they should be capable of managing assets on their own. A trustee can keep the beneficiary's money invested wisely and use it for their education, support, etc., until they reach the age specified for outright distribution of assets to them. The trustee can be a relative, friend, trust company, or other person or institution you trust to manage and distribute assets according to your wishes. The testamentary trustee can be the same person named as the guardian, or could be a different person or institution.

Testamentary Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Age of Distribution.** If you do establish a trust to allow a third party to manage assets for beneficiaries, then it is necessary for you to decide when the beneficiaries will be mature enough to manage assets on their own. You may want to give each beneficiary his or her share at the time the beneficiary reaches a particular age. You may consider splitting the distribution, such as 1/2 at age 25 and the balance at age 30, or 1/3 at 21, 1/3 at 25, and 1/3 at 35. You may use any age or combination of ages that you choose.

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### Income/Asset/Liability Information

Please list your income/asset/liability information in the appropriate category below.  
Attach a separate page if necessary.

**Income:**

Earned Monthly Income from Labor \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Social Security Income \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Pension Income \_\_\_\_\_

Other Monthly Income \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Asset	Title in Which Held (You solely, Joint with third party, Tenants in common, etc.)	Current Value
<b>Real Estate</b> (Include type of property e.g., residential, agricultural, commercial, or manufacturing.)		
Personal Residence		
Vacant Land		
Other:		
<b>Liquid Assets</b> (Include account number and address where held.)		
Cash on Hand		
Government and Publicly Traded Securities		
Unlisted Securities (Not Publicly Traded)		
Money Market Accounts		
Equity in Business <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Prop. <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership		
Notes and Loans Receivable		

Type of Asset	Title in Which Held (You solely, Joint with third party, Tenants in common, etc.)		Current Value	
Checking Accounts				
Savings Accounts				
Certificates of Deposit				
Automobiles				
Other Personal Property				
Annuities	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Beneficiary</b>	<b>Current Value</b>	
IRAs				
Pension/Profit Sharing				
Life Insurance			Cash Value	Death Benefit
Other Assets				
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>Name Loan Taken In</b>		<b>Amount Owed</b>	

