#### SUMMERALL LAW



# The 7 questions to ask yourself when planning your estate

Got questions about estate planning? Most do. Here's the 7 we hear often. We created this to **demystify estate planning.** It's easier, faster & less costly than most people think.



Take care of loved ones Peace of mind

Estate planning for all



# Why do estate planning?

**So you decide** (*not the government*) what should happen if you die or become incapacitated.

- ✓ Put your wishes in writing to declare to the world
- ✓ Be in charge of your finances, health & kids
- ✓ Decide who gets what
- ✓ Avoid costly probate court
- ✓ Transfer assets of your loved ones—quickly

Otherwise... No estate plan = the government plan

**Often:** Probate costs ~\$25K in attorney's fees & can eat up 2+ years. While a Trust can cost around \$4K. **But with us, be done in less than a year.** 

# What makes up an estate plan?

In our world, we've made estate planning **easy, quick & affordable.** With these simple packages...

#### **Estate Plans**

**Take care of your loved ones** in a few steps—less than 3 hours. With minimal costs & maximum control for what happens after you die.

#### Advice Calls

**Speak with a lawyer** without breaking the bank. Whether for a prenup, home title, aging parent or anything else on your mind.

#### **DIY Forms**

**Only need** a *Power of Attorney* or *Health Care Directive?* Do a short form and get your document within 48 hours.

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# What's it cost?

See prices below for packages above.

- ✓ Estate plan: \$1500—which works for 95% of customers
- ✓ Personal advice: \$250 & \$500 per 30 or 60 min sessions
- ✓ DIY forms: Minimum fees & time to complete for basic docs
- ✓ Legal insurance: Most pay only \$175 for estate plans



5-10 mins



30-60 mins



15-30 mins



30-60 mins



30-60 mins

# What's the process?

Ooo la la, love when people ask this. Why? **1) We know tech** & use it wisely; **2) We're organized** & have refined our processes. **3) We're human**—with a priority to help the middle-class & under-represented. Here's how...

#### **Complete basic form**

Receive link to an online form  $\cdot$  Answer a few basic questions  $\cdot$  No account numbers or socials needed  $\cdot$  All ready for our 1st meeting

#### We meet

Discuss your intake form  $\cdot$  Determine your goals  $\cdot$  Answer your questions

#### **Review your draft**

Receive your draft plan in a week  $\cdot$  Review your plan (we include time-saving summaries to make this doable)

#### Meet again

Review plan together  $\cdot$  Answer your questions  $\cdot$  Finalize your plan  $\cdot$  Identify any post-planning steps

#### Finalize, sign & pay

Drive-through notaries all over  $\cdot$  Sign & pay  $\cdot$  Complete any post-planning steps on your time

## Who are the key players?

Three roles—trustee, guardian & health care agent. People you trust to do these things after you pass or become debilitated:

#### Trustee

- ✓ Collect assets, pay debts, record all transactions
- ✓ Hire people like real estate agents & attorneys if needed
- ✓ Reserve conflicts & claims made by others
- ✓ Distribute assets as per your wishes
- ✓ Pay them a bit for their help, say 1.5% of the estate

#### Guardian

- ✓ Person in charge of the day-to-day
- ✓ Willing to do the job damn well
- ✓ Healthy & young enough till the kids turn 18
- ✓ Can be local—or not
- Can also be the trustee

#### **Health Care Agent**

✓ Make medical decisions on your behalf—if you can't

**Pretty straight-forward, right?** So long as you have an estate plan to direct those key roles. That's what we'll create together.

# Anything else I should look out for?

Well, got...

- ✓ Kids with special needs—mental, emotional or physical?
- ✓ International family members to bring here?
- ✓ Non-traditional family needs, say not married or no kids?
- ✓ Own properties—alone or with others?
- ✓ Family members struggling to care for themselves?

We're here to talk openly & find the right plan to take care of any or all of these real situations affecting real people.

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## Why Summerall Law?



*Captain Schnuggles* Kids love 'Capi' in the Oakland office

#### 'Cause we got the Captain? Maybe. But for sure because ...

- ✓ 15+ years, 100s of testimonials, 1000s of completed plans
- ✓ Trusted by professors, doctors, lawyers, teachers & other pros
- ✓ Clear pricing, simple process, affordable amendments
- ✓ More Trust options offered only by us-making life easier
- ✓ Better plans with better processes & organized lawyers
- ✓ Free consultation to see if we're a fit
- ✓ Loads of great scores & reviews on Yelp & Google

# BONUS

### What's a "Special Needs Trust"?

#### And why should I care?

It's how you **protect loved ones with special needs**—which is beyond the typical trust:

- ✓ Continue government benefits
- ✓ Continue medical programs
- ✓ Continue psychological care
- ✓ Continue special housing needs
- ✓ Continue whatever they're getting now—with no lapses
- ✓ Transfer estate money to your loved ones
- ✓ Spend no money to achieve all the above

Because these trusts are so important...

We provide them—at no additional cost with our services.

Question for you...

# Like what you learned?

Want to learn more about *getting your affairs in order*? To live with peace-of-mind? Knowing you took care of your loved ones?

**BOOK COMPLIMENTARY CALL** 

Or visit us at summeralllaw.com