

#### DID YOU KNOW?



Most estates of middleincome families will go through probate court.



33% of families going ♦ through probate court experience disputes.



Almost 70% of Americans do not have an estate plan.

# WHAT IS PROBATE COURT AND WHY DO YOU WANT TO AVOID IT?

- Average waiting time before a hearing is 3-14 months.
- · Access to bank accounts, finances, and homes can be denied until court decision.
- A judge, who does not know you, your wishes, or your family, will decide.
- If there are disputes, litigation can cost \$7,000 - \$10,000+ per person.
- Many states place orphaned children into foster care while county social workers determine temporary guardianship (Usually takes 30-60 days).

## **HOW CAN YOU AVOID THIS?**

A Revocable Trust is the best and most cost effective option:

- Puts all your assets into the Trust entity while you maintain complete control.
- · Upon passing, assigns a manager (Trustee) to distribute assets to heirs.
- Provides quick access to assets (normally 2-3 weeks).
- Is not filed with the court, avoiding probate altogether.
- Allows you to control outcomes and distribution flexibility.

#### WILLS vs SIMPLE TRUSTS vs COMPLEX TRUSTS

#### WILLS:

- Must still go through probate.
- Provides judge with instructions & intentions.
- Typically for young singles.

### SIMPLE TRUSTS:

- For middle-income families with normal-paying jobs.
- · Avoids probate court.
- Grants full control over assets & trust management.
- Suitable for straightforward asset distribution.

#### **COMPLEX TRUSTS:**

- · Ideal for families with special needs children.
- Suitable for non-US citizens (except Green Card holders).
- Asset protection for business
- · Useful for tax shelters and multi-generational trusts.
- Allows custom distribution processes.



# A good Will or Trust includes auxiliary documents for incapacitation and essential services to ensure proper execution. Our packages includes:

- Legal professionals to guide you through the process.

- Mobile notary service for document notarization.
- New deed and government forms for real estate transfers.

# **AFFORDABLE PRICING & FREE CONSULTATIONS**

Packages start as low as: \$650

Our prices average:

30%
less than traditional services.

Consultation:
FREE

Review your situation and customize your plan.

## **CREATING A COMPLETE AND HOLISTIC PLAN**

A successful estate plan requires both financial and legal components. FINLAW CONNECT brings together financial and legal professionals to ensure your plan is comprehensive and fully protects your loved ones.

# **Contact Your Agent for More Information:**

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