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ESTATE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE
(Married Couple)

1. Name _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes No
Birthdate _____ Social Security Number _____

2. Spouse _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes No
Birthdate _____ Social Security Number _____

3. Address _____
Street City State Zip
Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____
Spouse's phone numbers (work) _____ (cell) _____

4. Date married _____ Where were you married _____

Have you been married before?

Husband: Yes No If Yes, list the following:

Date married _____ Date separated/divorced _____

Wife: Yes No If Yes, list the following:

Date married _____ Date separated/divorced _____

Are there any special restrictions/conditions from the prior marriage? (Examples: support, requirement to name ex-spouse or children as beneficiaries of life insurance policies, etc.)

Yes No Unknown

If Yes, briefly state what those requirements are: _____

How long have you resided in Washington? Husband _____ Wife _____

Where else have you lived (states/countries only)? Husband _____ Wife _____

5. Do you have children? Yes No If Yes, list the following:

a. Children of this marriage:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Birth</u> | <u>City/State of Residence</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

b. Children of prior marriages/relationships:

| <u>H/W</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Birth</u> | <u>City/State of Residence</u> |
|---|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> W | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> W | _____ | _____ | _____ |

If any of the children listed in 5.a and 5.b are adopted, place an "A" beside the child's name.

d. Do you have any deceased children? Yes No If yes, provide the following:

Name of child _____ Date of death _____

Name of child _____ Date of death _____

Children of deceased child, if applicable:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Birth</u> | <u>City/State of Residence</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

6. Why are you writing a Will? (Check all those that apply)

- Never had one
- Want to disinherit someone
- Contemplating marriage/divorce
- Concerned about probate
- Have child(ren) especially concerned about or who has special needs
- Want to make gift to specific person/charity
- Other (describe): _____

7. In general terms, how do you want your property to be distributed on your death? (Don't worry about exact detail; we'll review this when you come in)

8. Who do you want to be your executor?

Name: _____ City, State: _____

Backup? Name: _____ City, State: _____

9. If you have minor children, how old should they be to inherit? (The law presumes age 18) _____

10. What do you own?

REAL ESTATE

a. Do you own the home in which you live? Yes No If yes, state the following:

Fair Market Value (likely sale price): \$ _____

Total of mortgages on property: \$ _____

Whose name is on the title? _____

b. Do you own any other real estate? Yes No If yes, list the following:

| <u>Address</u> <u>(or other description)</u> | <u>Fair</u> <u>Market Value</u> | <u>Debts on</u> <u>Property</u> | <u>Names on Title (H/W/Both/Other)</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

BANK ACCOUNTS (basic checking, passbook savings, and certificates of deposit):

Checking accounts

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Names on Account</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

Savings accounts

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Names on Account</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

Certificates of Deposit

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Names on Account</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

STOCKS/BONDS/MUTUAL FUNDS (but NOT retirement accounts)

| <u>Company</u> | <u>Current Value</u> | <u>Names on Shares/Bonds</u> |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

LIFE INSURANCE (personal, mortgage cancellation, employer-provided, etc.)

| <u>Insurer</u> | <u>Death Benefit</u> | <u>Type of Insurance</u> (Term/Whole Life) | <u>Beneficiary</u> |
|----------------|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ | _____ |

RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS (401(k)s, IRAs, Roth IRAs, pensions)

| <u>Type of Account</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Beneficiary</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

VEHICLES (cars, trucks, motor homes, boats, etc.)

| <u>Make/Model/Year</u> | <u>Fair</u> <u>Market Value</u> | <u>Debt Owning</u> | <u>Names on Title</u> (H/W/Both/Other) |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

PERSONAL PROPERTY (household furnishings, jewelry, antiques, guns)

For items that are worth more than \$3,000, describe:

Item _____ Estimated value \$ _____
Item _____ Estimated value \$ _____

BUSINESS INTERESTS (partnership/sole proprietorship/corporation)

Do you own an interest in a business? Yes No If yes, list the following:

- a. Name of Business _____
- b. Your interest in business (i.e., sole owner, partner, etc.) _____
- c. Estimated Value: \$ _____

MONEY OWED TO YOU (promissory note, land contract, etc.) If others owe you money, state:

| <u>Who owes you money</u> | <u>Amount owed</u> | <u>Describe written evidence of debt</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

11. OTHER DEBTS - do you owe anyone else money not already listed above? If so, list:

| <u>To Whom</u> | <u>How much</u> | <u>What kind of debt</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

12. Do you have:

- Community Property Agreement? Yes No
Will? Yes No
Trust? Yes No
Durable Power of Attorney? Yes No
Advance Directive/Living Will? Yes No
Prenuptial/Post-Nuptial Agreement? Yes No

13. If you are anticipating an inheritance or gift in the next ten years, describe:

| <u>From Whom</u> | <u>Approximately how much</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |

14. Have you made any large gifts (more than \$10,000 to one person in a year)? Yes No

15. Are you planning on moving from Washington? Yes No

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Documents to be prepared:

- Wills for husband and wife
 Community Property Agreement
 Durable Powers of Attorney for husband and wife
 Health Care Directives for husband and wife
 Letter to client
 Statement - fee to be charged: \$ _____