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A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION

Estate Planning & Trust Administration

## ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHEET (MARRIED)

USING THIS WORKSHEET WILL ASSIST US IN DESIGNING AN ESTATE PLAN THAT MEETS YOUR GOALS. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE ([WWW.THOITS.COM](http://WWW.THOITS.COM)) FOR HELPFUL ARTICLES TO PREPARE YOU FOR OUR INITIAL ESTATE PLANNING MEETING

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PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED WORKSHEET AND DOCUMENTS REQUESTED TO OUR OFFICE Page 2  
PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT VIA MAIL, FAX OR E-MAIL.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Husband**

**Legal Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(name most often used to title property and accounts)

Also Known As \_\_\_\_\_  
(other names used to title property and accounts)

Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  Mobile Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  Business Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
[Please check the box to indicate the preferred number to use to contact you]

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  It is okay to communicate with me via my personal E-mail address.

Business E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  It is okay to communicate with me via my business E-mail address.

It is common to communicate by e-mail. Please provide me with your personal e-mail address, if you have one. If you prefer to receive e-mail through an address or account maintained by your employer or another entity with which you are affiliated, please be aware that you may not have any right of privacy as to those messages, which may compromise the confidentiality of our communications. You should review the company's policies on this subject, or discuss this further with me, if you have any questions.

Married? Date \_\_\_\_\_  Previously Divorced? Date \_\_\_\_\_  Previously Widowed? Date \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation at Time of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have resided outside of California during your marriage, when and in what places did you reside? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Wife**

**Legal Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(name most often used to title property and accounts)

Also Known As \_\_\_\_\_  
(other names used to title property and accounts)

Prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  Mobile Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  Business Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
[Please check the box to indicate the preferred number to use to contact you]

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Married? Date \_\_\_\_\_  Previously Divorced? Date \_\_\_\_\_  Previously Widowed? Date \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation at Time of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN AND/OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS**

(Use full legal name. Use "JT" if both spouses are the parents, "H" if husband is the parent, "W" if wife is the parent, "S" if a single parent. Attach additional names on a separate sheet)

Name	Birth date	Parent or Relationship
(1) _____	_____	_____
Address, Tel. Numbers & Comments: _____		
(2) _____	_____	_____
Address, Tel. Numbers & Comments: _____		
(3) _____	_____	_____
Address, Tel. Numbers & Comments: _____		
(4) _____	_____	_____
Address, Tel. Numbers & Comments: _____		

**ADVISORS**

	Name	Telephone No.
Other Attorney:	_____	_____
Accountant:	_____	_____
Investment Advisor:	_____	_____
Financial Planner:	_____	_____
Life Insurance Agent:	_____	_____

**YOUR CONCERNS**

Please rate the following as to how important they are to you:  
*(H high concern, S some concern, L low concern, N/A no concern or not applicable)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Create a comprehensive plan to manage affairs in case of death or disability.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect a spouse.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect grandchildren.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disinherit a family member.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide for charities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan for the transfer and survival of a family business.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoid or reduce transfer taxes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoid probate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce estate administration costs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoid a conservatorship ("living probate") if disabled.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoid beneficiary disputes after death.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect assets from lawsuits or creditors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preserve the privacy of affairs if disabled or at death.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan for a child with disabilities or special needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect a child's inheritance from a failed marriage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect children's inheritance in the event of a surviving spouse's remarriage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide that your death shall not be unnecessarily prolonged by artificial means or measures.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide for the satisfaction of charitable pledges after death.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Concerns (Please attach a separate sheet).

**IMPORTANT FAMILY QUESTIONS**

YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are social security, disability, or other governmental benefits being received? <i>Please describe on a separate sheet.</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are payments being made pursuant to a divorce or property settlement order? <i>Please furnish a copy.</i>
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Has a pre- or post-marriage contract been signed? <i>Please furnish a copy.</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are either of you widowed? <i>If a federal estate tax return or a state death tax return was filed, please furnish a copy.</i>
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Have either of you filed federal or state gift tax returns? <i>Please furnish copies of these returns.</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Have either of you completed previous estate planning documents? <i>Please furnish copies of these documents.</i>
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are there any charitable organizations you now support that you wish to provide for at death? <i>Please explain on a separate sheet.</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are either of you currently the beneficiary of someone else's trust? <i>If so, please explain on a separate sheet.</i>
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Do any of your children have special educational, medical, or physical needs?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Do any of your children receive governmental support or benefits?
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you provide primary or other major financial support to adult children or others?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you generally in good health? <i>If no, please explain on a separate sheet.</i>
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you insurable? <i>If no, please explain on a separate sheet.</i>			

**ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION [Attach on a separate sheet]****PROPERTY INFORMATION****Instructions:****1. General Headings**

The following *Property Information* checklist is designed to help you list all the property you own and what it is worth. If you do not own property under a particular heading, just leave that section blank. Under certain headings you may own more property than can be listed on this checklist. If so, attach a separate sheet to list your additional property. You may also elect to attach copies of account statements or other documents that provide the information requested.

**2. "Owner" of Property**

How you own your property is **extremely important** for purposes of properly designing and implementing your estate plan. For each property ***please attach the document that indicates how the property is titled.*** For real property, this is the deed. For bank, investment and retirement accounts, it is the monthly, quarterly or annual statement.

**REAL PROPERTY**

Any interest in real estate including your family residence, vacation home, time share, vacant land, etc. ***Please provide us with copies of all deeds*** to real property in which you own any interest.

<u>Address or other description</u>	<u>Interest Owned (Percentage)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
	<b>Total</b>	_____	_____

## FURNITURE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

List separately only major personal effects such as, jewelry, collections, antiques, furs, and all other valuable non-business personal property (*indicate type below and give a lump sum value for miscellaneous, less valuable items*).

<u>Type or Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
Miscellaneous Furniture and Household Effects (Total) _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<i>Total</i>	_____

## AUTOMOBILES, BOATS AND RVS

For each motor vehicle, boat, RV, etc. **Please attach a copy of the ownership certificate:**

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## BANK & SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

**Please attach a recent account statement. Note:** If Account is in either of your names, for the benefit of a minor, please specify and give minor's name. **Do not include IRA's or 401(k)'s here.**

<u>Name of Institution and account number</u>	<u>Value</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<i>Total</i>	_____

## STOCKS AND BONDS

List any and all stocks and bonds you hold in certificate form. **Please attach a recent account statement** for all investment accounts. If held in a brokerage account, lump them together under each account. (*indicate type below*)

<u>Stocks, Bonds or Investment Accounts</u>	<u>Acct. Number</u>	<u>Value</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
<i>Total</i>		_____

**LIFE INSURANCE POLICES AND ANNUITIES**

*Please attach copies of annual statements* for each and any other document that provides the insurance company, face amount (death benefit), the cash value (if any), whose life is insured, who owns the policy, the current beneficiaries, who pays the premium, the amount of the annual premium, and who is the life insurance agent.

	<u>Value</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<i>Total</i>	_____

**RETIREMENT PLANS**

[Pension, Profit Sharing, H.R. 10, 403(b), IRA, SEP, 401(k)]

*Please attach copies of the recent annual statements*, the plan name, the current value of the plan, and any other pertinent information.

	<u>Value</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<i>Total</i>	_____

**BUSINESS INTERESTS**

[General and Limited Partnerships, Sole Proprietorships, privately owned corporations, professional corporations, oil interests, farm and ranch interests]

*Please attach a separate sheet* describing the business interest, your ownership in the interest, who the other owners are and provide copies of all agreements affecting your interest.

	<u>Value</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<i>Total</i>	_____

**MONEY OWED TO YOU**

*Please attach a copy of each promissory note or other writing evidencing this asset.*

<u>Name of Debtor</u>	<u>Date of Note</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
		<i>Total</i>	_____

**ANTICIPATED INHERITANCE, GIFT, OR LAWSUIT JUDGMENT**

*Please describe on a separate sheet.*

**OTHER ASSETS**

[Leaseholds, patents or copyrights, franchises or licenses, contracts, rights as a creditor, club memberships]

<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
	<i>Total</i>

**LIABILITIES**

[Major liabilities only]

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Type of debt</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
	<i>Total</i>	_____