

#### What May I Expect?

We don't like surprises. We don't like them for ourselves, we are offended if our elderly parents get surprised, and we particularly never want to cause you surprise. We have created this information package to help make your first meeting as productive, informative – and surprise-free – as possible.

You will find several forms in this package, asking very personal and detailed questions. Please fill them out. You may be astonished at the legal significance of some of the more impertinent questions we ask.

If you do not have exact amounts or are missing some information, do not worry. Please complete the forms to the best of your ability. The better the information you bring with you, the better we will be able to counsel you while we meet.

Please write down any questions you may have, and bring the list with you. We love questions! We want you to be a well-informed and pro-active participant in designing the plan that best fits your family and your financial situation. The "goal" sheet in particular may help you identify things that are important to you that you may wish to discuss with us. If you have existing estate planning documents, such as a trust, will, or power of attorney, please bring them with you for us to go over with you.

Expect your meeting to last from one to one and one-half hours. This should give you plenty of time to discuss your needs and concerns with your attorney. During the meeting, we will ask you what triggered you to call us, review the documents you brought with you, and offer you various solutions to your concerns based on your particular situation.

Just because you meet with us, does not mean that you have to hire us. If you like us, and you agree with the solutions that we may offer to you, we would be honored for you to engage us to assist you. Most often, we charge a flat fee for our estate planning services. You will have a fee sheet available to you during the consultation. If you do engage us, we begin work after we receive a 50% deposit (cash, check or credit card) and you most often will have drafts to review in two weeks, and sign your finalized documents in three weeks. If you do not engage us, we will part friends and neighbors.

We look forward to working with you.

All of the Attorneys and Staff at Your Caring Law Firm



# *Goals to Achieve an Effective Estate Plan* Please check the box of those items that concern you and your family.

Planning for elderly parents	Planning for disability of a loved one and to avoid court involvement (guardianship)
Planning for my long-term care if I become unable to care for myself without help	Control of who will make health care decisions for me during my incapacity
To create a thoughtful estate plan that includes my particular health care issues	Planning for the transfer of a family owned business
Planning for family pets	Planning to preserve privacy
Planning to include charitable intent (my church, alma mater, or other charities)	Planning to protect my children from their poor choices, including a former spouse
Planning for remarriage of my spouse should I pass away first	Planning for child with disabilities or special needs
Planning to protect minor children or grandchildren and to avoid court involvement (guardianship)	Planning for blended family (children from previous relationship/marriage)
Provision to specifically disinherit a family member	Specific provision for my grandchildren (even if my children are alive)
Control of my assets while I'm alive	Planning to reduce death and estate taxes to the lowest allowable by law
Planning to pass life insurance proceeds estate tax-free to my loved ones	Planning to avoid probate and minimize expenses of trust administration
Planning to avoid capital gains and allow for a stream of income during my lifetime	



#### INFORMATION ABOUT YOU, OUR NEW CLIENT

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Client A: (Please specify <u>exactly</u> how you would like your name to appear in any document i.e. do you want a middle initial, do you use Jr. or III? (Example: John Doe, or Jo		
Date of Birth: S.S.N		
Married $\Box$ Single $\Box$ Divorced $\Box$ Widowed $\Box$ Partner $\Box$ Date of Ma	rriage:	
Cell: E-mail:		
U.S. Citizen?  Ves  No Have you lived in CA, WA, NV, AZ, NM	A, TX, ID, LA, WI? (circle)	
Client B (if any):		
Date of Birth: S.S.N		
Married $\Box$ Single $\Box$ Divorced $\Box$ Widowed $\Box$ Partner $\Box$ Date of Ma	rriage:	
Cell: E-mail:		
U.S. Citizen? □ Yes □ No Have you lived in CA, WA, NV, AZ, NN	I, TX, ID, LA, WI? (circle)	
Home Address:		
City: State Zip: Co	unty:	
Home Phone: Home Fax:		
Mailing/Billing Address:		
City: State Zip: Co	unty:	
How did you hear about us?		
Would you prefer to hear from us via e-mail or U.S. mail?	l □ U.S. mail	



## Confidential Asset and Liability Information – Fair Market Value as of \_\_\_\_\_

	ASSETS		
	Client A	Client B	Joint
Cash/Savings			
Tangible Personal Property			
Securities/Mutual Funds		<u> </u>	
Retirement Plans (Pension, 401(k), IRA, Roth IRA)			
Life Insurance - Cash Value			
Life Insurance - Death Benefit			
Annuities			
Mortgages/Promissory Notes Owed to You			
Partnership or Other Business Interests			
Oil, Gas and Mineral Interests			
Real Estate - Residence/Homestead			
Real Estate - Rental/Other			
Anticipated Inheritance, Gift, etc.			
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$
	LIABILITIES		
Non-Mortgage Loans You Owe	·		
Other Accounts You Owe			
Loans Against Your Life Insurance			
Mortgage - Residence/Homestead			
Mortgage - Other			
Any Other Debts			
Total Liabilities	\$	\$	\$
NET WEALTH	<b>\$</b>	\$	\$

### MONTHLY INCOME YOU ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	<b>\$</b>	<u>\$</u>	\$
Other			
Pension & Retirement Plans			
Social Security			
Alimony			
Investment Income and dividends			
Salary/Wages			



## **BENEFICIARIES**

	Child 1:
Name:	OursClient A'sClient B's
Address:	
Any special needs?	Phone:
DOB:	Marital Status: M S D W
Any children? If so, how many?	
	Child 2:
Name:	Ours Client A's Client B's
Address:	
Any special needs?	Phone:
DOB:	Marital Status: M S D W
Any children? If so, how many?	
	Child 3:
Name:	OursClient A'sClient B's
Address:	
Any special needs?	
DOB:	Marital Status: M S D W
Any children? If so, how many?	

Child 4:

Name:	Ours Client A's Client B's
Address:	
Any special needs?	Phone:
DOB:	Marital Status: M S D W
Any children? If so, how many?	
Do you have deceased children? Y or N If yes, do you wish to honor their memory in	If so, did they have children? Y or N n your Estate Plan? Y or N
Are any of your children adopted? Y or N I	f so, which one(s)?
Are There Other Beneficiaries Yo	u Wish to Remember in Your Estate Plan?
Name 1:	Relationship:
Address:	
Any special needs?	Phone:
DOB:	Marital Status: M S D W
Any children? If so, how many?	
Name 2:	Relationship:
Address:	
Any special needs?	
DOB:	Marital Status: M S D W
Any children? If so, how many?	

#### Information Regarding Your Children or Other Beneficiaries

1.	Are any of your children or beneficaries receiving government benefits due to a handicap or
	disability?
	Yes No
	If yes, please elaborate.
2.	Do any of your children or beneficiaries require special education, special medical care, or have special physical needs?
	Yes No
	If yes, please elaborate
3.	Do any of your children beneficiaries have a learning disability?
	Yes No
	If yes, whom?
4.	Are any of your children or beneficiaries institutionalized?
	Yes No
	If yes, whom?
	11 yos, whom:

5. Are there people you wish to specifically exclude from your estate plan?
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
If so, please list their name(s). \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have children under age 18?** If yes, please list below the person(s) you wish to care for them after your lifetime as a Legal Guardian. Please list in order of preference.

1.	Name:	Relationship
	Address:	Phone:
2.	Name:	Relationship
	Address:	Phone:

#### **Miscellaneous Questions:**

1.	Are you or Client B receiving social security or disability payments?	Y	or	N
2.	Have you or Client B ever filed a gift tax return with the IRS?	Y	or	N
3.	Are you or Client B currently making annual exclusion gifts to anyone?	Y	or	Ν
4.	Do you and your spouse have a legally executed pre/post-nuptial agreement?	Y	or	Ν
5.	Do you wish to leave any of your wealth to charity(ies)?	Y	or	Ν
6.	Are you aware that you are a beneficiary of anyone else's estate plan?	Y	or	N



## WHICH OTHER PROFESSIONALS HELP CARE FOR YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE?

CPA:	Stock Broker:
Name:	Name:
Company:	Company:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Life Insurance Representative:	Financial Planner:
Name:	Name:
Company:	Company:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Attorney(s) for Other Matter(s):	Bank(s):
Name:	Contact Person:
Company:	Bank Name:
Address:	Branch Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Type of Matter:	

### **Directions to Your Caring Law Firm**

Please be aware that you will be parking behind our building and will access the office directly from the parking lot. There is no need to walk to the front of the building to enter.

We are located at:610 S. Maitland Avenue<br/>Maitland, FL 32751Our Phone Number is:<br/>Our Fax Number is:(407) 622-1900<br/>(407) 622-1922



**From Orlando on I-4**: Exit at Lee Road (Exit 88) and go east to Orlando Avenue (17-92). Turn left and go north to Maitland Avenue, then turn left again. You will pass Antonio's restaurant and one other building on your right, then turn right immediately past our building into our parking lot.

**From Sanford on I-4**: Exit at Maitland Blvd. (Exit 90) and go east to Maitland Avenue. Turn right and go south. Shortly after crossing the railroad tracks you will cross Ventris Avenue. We are the fourth building on your left; just be sure to turn into our parking lot before passing the building.

**From 17-92**: Drive to the corner of 17-92 and Maitland Avenue (look for Antonio's restaurant) and turn onto Maitland Avenue. You will pass Antonio's restaurant and one other building on your right, then turn right immediately past our building into our parking lot.