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(NC)–Should I Write my own Will?

A Will prepared in your own hand is called a holograph Will. A holograph

Will is written entirely in your own handwriting and signed by you. This type of Will is not recommended as it may leave your family with a legal minefield to negotiate, as the interpretation of how you expressed your wishes may well differ from what you had in mind. If your holograph Will is ambiguous or capable of more than one interpretation, or if you neglect to dispose of a portion of your estate in the Will, the Will may be partly or entirely ineffective. These are very common mistakes in holograph Wills. And not all provinces recognize them as valid, and requirements, such as witnesses, may differ from province to province. Questions may arise as to your real intent and your estate could be tied up in court for many months. Your Will is too important to attempt without professional assistance. Errors in the wording or omitting clauses in even the simplest Will could have expensive consequences for your heirs.

Formal Will

Your Lawyer Drafts your Will

A formal Will is typed, dated and signed by you in the presence of at least two witnesses. These witnesses should not be your beneficiaries or their spouses.

Most formal Wills are drafted by lawyers as they are qualified and trained to ensure your Will is legally valid and meets your specific goals. For an appropriate fee, your lawyer will draft your Will in precise language so there will be no doubt of your intentions. Laws that govern matrimonial property and dependent relief legislation affect your Will. The use of a lawyer will give you the assurance that your Will is valid and all legal requirements have been met.

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A Trust Company Drafts your Will

Most trust companies can help you prepare your Will. If you are already banking at a trust company, using the same company to help plan your Will and administer your estate may be very convenient.

All your planning will help your advisor to prepare your Will, saving time and fees. Legal fees will vary depending on the complexity of the Will and the legal fees in your area.

If you do not have a Will, or if your Will has not been updated recently, perhaps it is time to meet with a lawyer and get the job done. Take the first step; call Ontario March of Dimes toll-free at 1-800-263-3463 x 383 for a free copy of "My Personal Organizer" – a handy estate planning tool.

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Top 10 Reasons Why It Is Not Wise To Write Your Own Will

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(NC)–Although some provinces accept a handwritten, self-made will (called a "Holograph" will), it is risky to do it yourself. The cost of having a will prepared professionally by a lawyer or notary is far less than people imagine.

Here are just some of the common mistakes which can be made when individuals handwrite their own wills:

Any wills written previously are not formally revoked.

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There is often no alternate Executor named.

Frequently a family member or friend is given a bequest, but then there is no consideration for what happens to this gift if the person predeceases the author of the will.

Most people who write their own wills do not make sufficient provision for the person administering your Estate. For example, the power to sell and convert assets to cash, etc.

On several occasions the language a person uses in making a home-made will can be vague or misinterpreted.

Often people take certain things for granted; for example, that their children will outlive them.

Favourite non-profit organizations such as a health charity or Greenpeace are not identified properly.

People may instruct to give a particular item to a friend or relative, but no consideration is given to what happens if that gift does not exist at the date of death.

Sometimes a house is left to a spouse, in trust for example, but then there is often no mention of who pays the expenses for upkeep of the property during the lifetime of the beneficiary.

Last, but not least, don't make the mistake of assuming because you have typewritten your own will that it is a valid Holograph will. A typewritten will has to follow the usual formalities of a prepared will, such as witnessing and signing as required by law.

If a will is not done properly, the things you have worked hard for all your life may not be looked after in the manner you would have wished – not to speak of the confusion left behind for loved ones, at a time when they are least able to cope with such difficulties.

For a free copy of the booklet "Questions & Answers About Wills" which has more helpful information about this topic, please write to: Greenpeace Canada, 1726 Commercial Drive, Suite 200, Vancouver, B.C. V5N 4A3.

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