Last Will and Testament Template

**OF [NAME]**

1. **DECLARATION**. I, [NAME], a legal adult with an address at [ADDRESS], being of competent and sound mind, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament (hereinafter, “Last Will & Testament”) and do hereby revoke any and all wills and codicils heretofore made jointly or severally by me. I further declare that this Last Will & Testament reflects my personal wishes without any undue influence whatsoever.
2. **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**. At the time of this Last Will & Testament, I am married to [NAME OF SPOUSE], and I have [NUMBER] children who are listed as follows:
	1. [CHILD 2 NAME] born [DATE]
	2. [CHILD 1 NAME] born [DATE]
3. **EXECUTOR APPOINTMENT**. I hereby nominate and appoint [EXECUTOR 1 NAME] as Executor/Personal Representative of this Last Will & Testament. Should the aforementioned individual be unavailable, unable or unwilling to serve as Executor/Personal Representative when needed, then I nominate and appoint [EXECUTOR 2 NAME] as the alternate Executor/Personal Representative of this Last Will & Testament.  Immediately following my death, the Executor/Personal Representative will be authorized to exercise all provisions of this Last Will & Testament and to use the assets from my estate to make necessary arrangements, without any unnecessary delay, for the payment of personal debts, obligations and funeral expenses.
4. **GUARDIAN APPOINTMENT**. In the event I am the sole parent or legal guardian of my non-adult children at the time of my death, then I hereby nominate and appoint [GUARDIAN 1 NAME], an individual with an address at [ADDRESS], as legal guardian of my children.  Should the aforementioned individual be unavailable, unable or unwilling to serve as legal guardian when needed, then I nominate and appoint [GUARDIAN 2 NAME] as the alternate legal guardian of my children.
5. **BEQUESTS & REQUESTS**.
	1. After payment of all of personal debts, expenses and liabilities, I request and direct that my property be bequeathed as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath all of the remaining and residual property I have ownership in at the time of my death, whether real property, personal property or both, of whatever kind and wherever situated to [INHERITOR 1 NAME] absolutely and entirely. Should [INHERITOR 1 NAME] not be living, then I give, devise and bequeath all of the remaining and residual property I have ownership in at the time of my death, whether real property, personal property or both, of whatever kind and wherever situated to [INHERITOR 2 NAME] absolutely and entirely.

* 1. Upon my death, I direct that my remains:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby subscribe my name to this Last Will & Testament, as of the date set forth below, at the address set forth below, in front of the attesting witness who also subscribe their names to this Last Will & Testament below as of the same date, at my request, and in my company.

[NAME]

[ADDRESS WHERE SIGNED]

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WITNESSES ATTESTATION:

As of the date of [NAME]’s signature above, [NAME] declared to us, the undersigned witnesses, that the foregoing Last Will & Testament, consisting of [NUMBER] pages, including this page, expresses [NAME]’s true and sincerest wishes and will. [NAME] signed this Last Will & Testament in our presence, and then we signed this Last Will & Testament in [NAME]’s presence and in the presence of each other at the address shown immediately above [NAME]’s signature.

[WITNESS 1 NAME] of [ADDRESS]

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[WITNESS 2 NAME] of [ADDRESS]

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