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Date of meeting:

We request that you complete this form prior to our meeting. However, there may be areas that are not relevant to you, or you would like to discuss during our meeting prior to completing. In that event, please leave those sections blank and we will attend to those matters for you in our conference.

	Clients
Name	
Residential address	
Marital status	
Contact number	
Email	
Date of birth	
Occupation	
Does your occupation expose you to financial risk? If yes, please specify:	
Name	
Residential address	
Marital status	
Contact number	
Email	
Date of birth	
Occupation	
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1. Documents to be prepared
Will
Enduring Power of attorney
Statutory Declaration (re provision)
Binding Death Benefit Nomination

2. Existing Will and Enduring Power of Attorney				
Is there an existing will?	□ Yes □ No			
	If yes: ☐ Client will arrange to cancel. ☐ Authority to Release from previous solicitor as attached.			
Is there another will intended for overseas assets?	□ Yes □ No			
Is there an existing power of attorney?	□ Yes □ No			
If yes, does it need to be revoked?	□ Yes □ No			

3. Executor				
Name				
Address				
Alternate executor:				
Name				
Address				
Further alternate execu	itor:			
Name				
Address				



	4. Guardian of Minor Children			
Name/s				
Address				
Alternate guardian/s:				
Name				
Address				
☐ Statement of wishes – for executors and guardians re minor children?				
5. Gifts				
☐ Specific bequests, gift	ts, donations			
Details				
☐ Right of residency or L	Life interest?			
Details				
☐ Then to:	☐ Residual estate			

 $\hfill\square$ Other beneficiary:



6. Beneficiaries of Residue					
То:					
Then to/or:	Children at age: □ 18 □ 21 □ 25 □ 30 □ Equally between all children □ in the following proportions:				
Then to/or:	Grandchildren at age: □ 18 □ 21 □ 25 □ 30 □ Equally between all grandchildren □ in the following proportions:				
Beneficiary/ies of last resort:					

		7. Assets		
Asset	Description	Owned As (Eg: Sole, Joint Tenant)	Year of Purchase and Price	Value
Real property				
Bank accounts				
Shares				
Other (including any loans owed to you by a family trust)				



8. Superannuation & Insurance				
Super fund name:				
Client:				
Details:				
Binding nomination required:	□ Yes □ No			
	If yes:			
	☐ Spouse ☐ Children ☐ Interdependent ☐ Estate			
	Note: Binding nominations are usually required to be renewed every three years.			
☐ Instructed to do so				
☐ Client will attend to				
Super fund name:				
Client:				
Details:				
Binding nomination required:	□ Yes □ No			
	If yes:			
	☐ Spouse ☐ Children ☐ Interdependent ☐ Estate			
	Note: Binding nominations are usually required to be renewed every three years.			
☐ Instructed to do so				
☐ Client will attend to				
Insurance name:				
Client:				
Details:				
Binding nomination required:	□ Yes □ No			
	If yes:			
	□ Spouse □ Children □ Interdependent □ Estate			
☐ Instructed to do so				
☐ Client will attend to				



9. Companies (or provide in a separate list if they do not fit on this form)				
Name of company				
ACN/ABN				
Registered office address				
Names and addresses of Directors				
Names and addresses of Shareholders				
Business Succession plan				
Name of company				
ACN/ABN				
Registered office address				
Names and addresses of Directors				
Names and addresses of Shareholders				
Business Succession plan				
	10. Trusts			

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Name of Trust				
Name and address of trustee				
ACN/ABN of Trustee				
Type of Trust				
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ACN/ABN of Trustee				
Type of Trust				



		11. Li	iabili	ties/Loans		
Secured loan/s						
Property/s secured aga	inst	Security	/ given k	ру	Amount (\$)	
Unsecured debts						
To whom owed				Amount (\$)		
Guarantee/s given						
Name	Addres	SS		Tel Number		Amount (\$)
12. Family Provision Orders						
Is it likely that a family provisions order may be made under the Family Provision Act (ACT)/ Succession Act (NSW)? (Someone will claim more from your estate than your Will leaves them)		□ Yes	□ No			
		If yes,	details:			
Has anyone been promised a benefit under the will?		□ Yes	□ No			
Some reasons that might be appropriate for excluding the potential claimant from the will:						



13. Family Law Risks				
Are any Family Court orders still on foot, has a binding financial agreement been entered into, is there a registered relationship under the Civil Unions Act 2012 or an unregistered domestic partner?	□ Yes	□ No		

14. Other Risks		
Please advise if you have any concerns regarding the beneficiaries of your estate (and who next to the relevant section)		
Are any beneficiaries or executors foreign residents? If yes, consider tax consequences.	□ Yes □ No	
Details:		
☐ Future risk of personal liability:	☐ Other (please detail)	
☐ Risk of Bankruptcy:		
Please advise if you have any concerns regarding the beneficiaries of your estate (and who next to the relevant section)		
☐ Intellectual disability:	☐ Mental Illness:	
☐ Addiction/s:	☐ Other (please detail)	
☐ Medicines affecting cognition:		
Any joint tenancies to be severed:	□ Yes □ No	
An example is changing a joint tenancy (which passes to the surviving owner/s when one dies, no matter what the will says) to a tenancy in common (where you can leave your share to whom you like) is when you want to be able to leave your share of a property to someone other than the other joint tenant owner/s.	If yes, details:	



15. Disposal of Body & Organ Donation		
☐ Organ Donation		
☐ Burial		
☐ Cremation		
☐ No wishes required		
16. Power of Attorney		
Jurisdiction:	□ ACT □ NSW	
17. Attorneys (ACT/NSW)		
Attorney		
Name		
Address		
Alternate Attorneys		
Name		
Address		
Name		
Address		
Details of appointment (solicitor to complete following discussion)		
Joint and separate, separate, joint for some pand separate for others?	powers	
Immediate/incapacity?		
Company/trust/ superannuation powers?	?	
Immediate/incapacity?		
Revoking previous?		



18. Guardians (NSW)			
Guardian/MDMs			
Name			
Address			
Alternate Guardian			
Name			
Address			
Name			
Address			
Name			
Address			
19. Contemplation of Marriage			
Name			
Address			
20. Costs & File Opening			
Discussed costs:	☐ Yes ☐ No Estimate: \$		
Copy of ID on File?	□ Yes □ No		



21. Source of work

22. Notes + family tree

You should discuss your documents with your accountant and/or financial advisors so they can provide any suggestions, if required. If you do not instruct us to send to your accountant and/or financial advisor, then we will assume you have arranged this yourself. We are happy to send the drafts on your behalf if you provide us with the authority to do so.

We can provide you with the details of an accountant or financial advisor if you do not have one.