

GEORGIA
LEGAL LIFE DOCUMENTS
FOR NEWLY WIDOWED
INDIVIDUALS

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U.S. Legal Forms™ thanks you for your purchase of a Newly Widowed Individuals Package. This package is an important tool to help you organize your legal affairs as you begin to think about entering a new stage of life. It contains key legal documents that are vital for you to maintain on file and safeguard in event of an emergency or unforeseen life event.

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I. FORM LIST

With your Legal Life Documents for Newly Widowed Individuals package, you will find the state specific forms that will help you prepare for and protect yourself and your loved ones from events that may affect your health, your finances and your affairs. The Legal Life Documents Forms for Newly Individuals package contains essential life documents, such as Affidavit of Heirship, Living Will and Power of Attorney forms for your state. Other useful forms are also included to assist Newly Widowed Individuals get their legal life in order.

This package contains essential legal documents for Newly Widowed Individuals who desire to organize their Legal Life. The documents in this package are state specific and include the following:

This package contains the following forms:

- 1.) An Heirship Affidavit
- 2.) A Statutory General Power of Attorney with Durable Provisions - Financial
- 3.) A Revocation of Power of Attorney
- 4.) Statutory Advance Directive for Healthcare
- 5.) A Personal Planning Information and Document Inventory Worksheet

II. DESCRIPTIONS OF FORMS

Brief descriptions of the forms contained in your U.S. Legal Forms™ Personal Planning Package are found below.

Affidavit of Heirship- This Heirship Affidavit form is for a person to complete stating the heirs of a deceased person. The Heirship Affidavit is commonly used to establish ownership of personal and real property. It may be recorded in official land records, if necessary. Example of use: Person A dies without a Will, leaves a son and no estate is opened. When the son sells the land, the son obtains an heirship affidavit to record with the deed. The person executing the affidavit should normally not be an heir of the deceased or other person interested in the estate.

Statutory General Power of Attorney with Durable Provisions – Financial Power of Attorney - This is a statutory form provided for in the Georgia Code that allows you to name one or more persons to help you handle your financial affairs. It grants your attorney in fact (your agent) VERY broad powers with regard to your property and finances. This Power of Attorney does NOT provide for health care services. As long as you are living, the financial power of attorney will remain in effect even if you become incapacitated or unable to communicate your wishes unless a guardian is appointed for your property or you include a date or specific occurrence when you want your document to be canceled.

Revocation of General Power of Attorney -This is a Revocation of the General Power of Attorney which allow you to appoint an attorney-in-fact (agent) to make decisions regarding property, financial, management, banking, business and other matters for you. Specific reference is made to the previously executed power of attorney and the date of its execution.

Statutory Advance Directive for Healthcare - This Statutory Advance Directive for Healthcare allows you to choose someone to make health care decisions for you when you cannot (or do not want to) make health care decisions for yourself and for you after your death with respect to an autopsy, organ donation, body donation, and final disposition of your body. You can also use this form to state your treatment preferences if you have a terminal condition or if you are in a state of permanent unconsciousness, and to nominate a person to be your guardian should one ever be needed.

Personal Planning Information and Document Inventory Worksheets - A Legal Life Document -This form enables you to document matters relevant to your life and personal planning such as the location of your important legal documents, relatives' names, contact information, medical information, financial asset inventory and more.

If you need additional information, please visit www.uslegalforms.com and look up forms by subject matter. You may also wish to visit our legal definitions page at <http://definitions.uslegal.com/>

III. LEGAL DOCUMENT STORAGE

Once you prepare legal documents and forms in your U.S. Legal Forms™ Essential Legal Life Documents Package, it is highly recommended that you keep forms together. An optional USLegal Life Documents Organizer – small or large size is available for purchase from www.uslegalforms.com to help store you legal documents.

Legal documents should also be kept in a very secure place such as a bank safe deposit box or personal home safe. You may wish to tell your attorney or a family member about the location of your Legal Life Documents Package in the event you are unable to communicate it to them when needed.

IV. TIPS ON COMPLETING THE FORMS

The form(s) in this packet may contain "form fields" created using Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat (".pdf" format). "Form fields" facilitate completion of the forms using your computer. They do not limit your ability to print the form "in blank" and complete with a typewriter or by hand.

It is also helpful to be able to see the location of the form fields. Go to the View menu, click on Toolbars, and then select Forms. This will open the Forms toolbar. Look for the button on the Forms toolbar that resembles a shaded letter "a". Click this button and the form fields will be visible.

By clicking on the appropriate form field, you will be able to enter the needed information. In some instances, the form field and the line will disappear after information is entered. In other cases, it will not. The form was created to function in this manner.

V. DISCLAIMER

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