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What is the difference between a Will and a Living Will?



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A Will is a written and signed document that names one or more estate trustees to manage your assets and provides a plan for passing your assets on

after you die. If you don't do the appointment of estate trustee or make this plan yourself, the government through statute provides a default plan.

A Living will, also known as a "health care advance directive", is a written statement of your health care wishes where you become incapacitated and are unable to communicate these wishes to your family and the medical team. The wishes expressed in a living will are used to guide your substitute decision maker on how to make these personal care decisions. For example, you might wish to set out the wish that you do not want your life sustained by machine where there is an acute life threatening illness of an irreversible nature, chronic debilitating suffering of a permanent nature, or advanced dementia or you may want to specify wishes regarding palliative care and whether you prefer to be cared for and to die at home or in a hospice. The list is endless.

In today's changing world both the Will and the Living Will should be considered.

Thinking of preparing a Will or a Living Will.... call us to discuss!

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