

Estate Planning Checklist

Your answers to the following questions are a good indicator of your estate plan's effectiveness:

I have an up-to-date will, prepared by a professional.	Yes	No
I have an up-to-date Power of Attorney for property.	Yes	No
I have an up-to-date Power of Attorney for health care.	Yes	No
I have a formal estate plan that takes advantage of any tax-free rollovers to my spouse or common-law partner (if applicable).	Yes	No
I have explored the planning opportunities of setting up a testamentary trust.	Yes	No
My will names an alternate executor in case my first choice should be unavailable.	Yes	No
My executor and family members know where to find my will, personal financial documents, including past income tax returns, bank accounts, and so on.	Yes	No
I have taken appropriate steps to protect the assets I brought into my current spousal relationship (if applicable).	Yes	No
I have reviewed all the elements of my estate plan within the past three years.	Yes	No
If you answered no to one or more of the questions above, your estate plan might benefit from a professional checkup.	Yes	No