

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

(Testator's full legal name)

Province of British Columbia, Canada

This document is a legally structured will template prepared in accordance with the *Wills, Estates and Succession Act* (British Columbia). Complete all fields in ink or typed text before execution.

1. Testator Information

Full Legal Name (as it appears on government-issued ID)

Date of Birth

Residential Address (Street Number and Name)

City / Town

Postal Code

Governing Law	Province of British Columbia, Canada
Legislation	Wills, Estates and Succession Act, SBC 2009, c. 13

2. Revocation

I hereby revoke all former wills, codicils, and testamentary dispositions previously made by me.

- This will does **not** alter any beneficiary designation made prior to this will under any plan or policy under which I am able to designate a beneficiary.
- Any beneficiary designation made in a prior will is revoked by this will.
- Insurance moneys or other moneys payable under a beneficiary designation are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any benefits given under this will.

3. Family Information

At the time of execution of this will, my family circumstances are as follows:

Marital / Relationship Status (e.g. Married, Single, Common-Law)

Name of Spouse / Partner (if applicable)

Names and Dates of Birth of Children (list all; attach separate page if needed)

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4. Executors & Trustees

I appoint the following person(s) as Executor and Trustee of this will (referred to as “the Trustees”):

Primary Executor / Trustee — Full Name

Primary Executor — Address

Alternate Executor / Trustee — Full Name (in case the primary is unable or unwilling to act)

Alternate Executor — Address

Trustee Provisions:

- No individual Trustee is required to post a bond or security.
- Benefits received by a Trustee under this will are in addition to any remuneration for services.
- A professional Trustee acting in a professional capacity is entitled to reasonable remuneration from the Trust Fund.

5. Residuary Estate — Distribution

This is the most important section of your will. After payment of all debts, taxes, and expenses, the remaining estate (the *Residuary Estate*) shall be distributed as follows:

Primary Beneficiary / Beneficiaries:

Name(s) and Relationship

Share or Description of Gift (e.g. 'the whole of my estate equally')

Alternate / Contingent Beneficiary (if primary predeceases me):

Name(s) and Relationship

Share or Description of Gift

Specific Gifts (e.g. real property, vehicles, jewellery, cash legacies — attach separate schedule if needed):

Item / Property

Recipient Name and Relationship

Charitable Gifts (name of charity and amount or percentage): Charity Name and Gift

6. Minor Beneficiaries

- Any share for a beneficiary under the Age of Majority shall be held in trust by the Trustees until that beneficiary attains the Age of Majority.
- The Trustees may pay or apply income and capital for the benefit of a minor at their absolute discretion.
- Payments may be made to a parent, guardian, or directly to the minor as the Trustees consider appropriate.

7. Trustee Powers (Summary)

The Trustees are granted broad powers to administer the estate, including:

Power	Description
Investment	Any kind of investment, including land anywhere in the world and unsecured loans. No obligation to diversify. May delegate to professional managers.
Management	Sell, retain, develop, improve, or otherwise deal with estate property at their absolute discretion.
Business	Carry on a business, alone or in partnership, anywhere in the world.
Borrowing	Borrow money for investment or any other purpose; borrowed funds treated as Trust Property.
Delegation	Appoint nominees, custodians, or agents; delegate functions on appropriate terms.
Claims	Compromise, settle, contest, or waive any claim due to or by the Trust.
Jurisdiction	Administer the Trust from any jurisdiction they consider appropriate.
Absolute Discretion	Exercise all powers at their absolute discretion. No duty to consult beneficiaries.

8. Execution Requirements

To be legally valid under the *Wills, Estates and Succession Act* (BC), this will **must** be executed as follows:

- Print on durable, acid-free paper and bind pages securely (binding machine preferred; staples acceptable — no paperclips).
- The Testator must sign in ink on the last page in the simultaneous physical presence of two witnesses.

- Both witnesses must then sign, and record their full name, address, and occupation in the spaces provided below.
- Witnesses must be 19 years of age or older and of sound mind.

The following MUST NOT act as witnesses:

- Anyone who is blind or partially sighted.
- Anyone lacking mental capacity.

The following SHOULD NOT act as witnesses:

- A beneficiary named in this will (they would forfeit their gift).
- The spouse or partner of a beneficiary.
- An executor or their spouse / partner (may affect trustee remuneration rights).
- Remoter family members who might benefit on a partial intestacy.

9. Execution & Signature

I, the Testator named herein, declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. I sign this will on the date shown below in the presence of the two witnesses named, both of whom are present at the same time and have signed this will in my presence.

Date of Execution:

(Day / Month / Year)

Testator's Signature:

Testator's Full Printed Name:

The foregoing will, consisting of this page and the preceding pages, was signed by the Testator in our presence, and we, in the presence of the Testator and of each other, have signed our names as witnesses.

FIRST WITNESS	SECOND WITNESS
Full Name: _____	Full Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____
Signature: _____	Signature: _____

Number of pages in this will (excluding this execution page): _____

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