

Estate Planning Checklist- Radix Trustees Limited

So if you are ready, here we go....

Yes	No	Not Sure	Do you currently have any existing Will or Trust?
			Have you prepared documents appointing a representative who can make decisions on your behalf in the event of incapacity?
			If you are married or cohabiting, have you taken steps to protect any assets you brought into the relationship?
			Have you named beneficiaries and alternative beneficiaries for your life insurance policies and other investments?
			Are your beneficiary designations up-to-date?
			Have you provided adequately for your dependants?
			If you have specific wishes regarding your funeral, have you left instructions with your trustee?
			Have you prepared a medical directive?
			Have you considered making a planned gift to charity?
			If you have a business, do you have a succession plan to ensure its future?
			If you have children from a previous marriage, does your WII or other documentation ensure any specific bequests for them?
			Does your spouse/child(ren) know the names and addresses of your professional advisers?
			Does your spouse/child(ren) know where to find your financial records, income tax returns, bank accounts, safety deposit box, and insurance policies?
Address:			Have you prepared a detailed record of all your assets and accounts?

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Have you prepared all the necessary documents (including will, power of attorney for finances as well as for health care) for your estate plan?
Do you have all the information you need to complete your estate plan?
Is your estate plan integrated with your retirement and tax plan?
Have you reviewed your estate plan with a professional competent in estate planning?
Do you envision transferring wealth to grandchildren?
Have you developed a college funding plan for your children?
If you have children from a previous marriage, do your planning documents address your goals for transferring wealth to them?

So let us say you have finished answering the questions, we will need you to add up your answers. Add up all your 'Yes' answers on one side; then add up your 'Nos' and 'Don't Know' answers on the other side. What is your total 'Yes' and total 'No' and 'Don't Know' answers?

Score: If the total number of No and Not Sure is between:

o-5: You are in good shape, keep up the good work

6-11: On the right track but you need to step up

12-20 Pulse – urgent remedial action required. Contact an Estate Planning professional now!

RTL comprises Estate Planning Professionals who are willing to come to the rescue. Contact us today and you will be happy you do.

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