



# VITAL DOCUMENTS MAP [COMPLETE AND SAVE]

major problem for anyone trying to settle an estate can be simply finding all the property and valuable papers and data. You can do yourself and your heirs and executor or successor trustee a favor by completing this form and giving copies to your spouse, other relatives who will help in settling the estate, and any outside executor or successor trustee. Provide a completed copy to our office to be kept with your permanent file. Update the information periodically. Our office will be happy to supply you with additional copies of this form upon request.

Name	Date	
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## WHERE TO LOOK

My valuable papers and assets are stored in these locations:

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
А.	Residence:
	(Indicate Address and where to look)
	<b>Grame-proof box</b> in room
	□ Safe in room
	Other: (Describe)
B.	Safe-deposit box: NOTE: Use of a safe-deposit box is not       recommended in conjunction with estate plans involving revocable living       trusts designed to avoid probate. Consider using one of the Location A Options, above.       (Name of Financial Institution)       (Address)
C.	Office: (Address plus where to look)
D.	Other: (Describe)

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	LOCATION			
ITEM	Α	В	C	D
My Will (Original)				
My Will (Copy)				
Power(s) of Attorney for Property				
Power(s) of Attorney for Health Care				
My burial instructions				
Cemetery plot deed				
Spouse's will (Original)				
Spouse's will (Copy)				
Spouse's burial instructions				
Children's guardianship designations				
List of special bequests, handwritten				
Safe combination, business				
Safe combination, home				
Trust agreements				
Life insurance, group				
Life insurance, individual				
Other death benefits				
Property and casualty insurance				
Health insurance policy				
Homeowners insurance policy				
Car insurance policy				
Employment contract(s)				
Partnership agreement(s)				
List of checking & savings accounts				
Bank statements, canceled checks				
List of credit cards				
Certificate(s) of deposit				

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Checkbooks			
Savings passbooks			
Record of investment securities			
Brokerage account records			
Stock certificates			
Mutual fund shares, records			
Bonds			
Other securities			
Corporate retirement plan			
Keogh or IRA Plan			
Annuity Contract			
Stock-option plan			
Profit-sharing plan			
Income and gift tax returns			
Titles, deeds to real estate and land			
Title insurance policy or policies			
Rental property records			
Notes and other loan agreements			
List of stored/loaned possessions			
Automobile ownership records			
Boat ownership records			
Birth certificate			
Citizenship papers			
Adoption papers			
Military discharge papers			
Marriage certificate			
Childrens' birth certificates			
Childrens' adoption papers			
Divorce/separation records			
Names and addresses of relatives, friends			

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Listing of professional and fraternal organization memberships				
Listing of digital assets				
OTHER [Use following lines to list other documents]:				

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*After completing, PROVIDE A COPY TO THIS LAW OFFICE TO BE RETAINED WITH YOUR FILE,* AND LIST OTHERS TO WHOM COPIES GIVEN:

A completed copy of this Vital Documents Map has been provided to my attorney: *(Check one.)* 

□ Yes Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_

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