10 Powerful Truths About Making a Will

Introduction

Writing a will isn’t just a legal task—it’s a powerful way to protect loved ones, honor your values, and ensure your wishes are clearly understood. Whether your estate is large or small, these 10 truths highlight why every adult should take this essential step.

1. You Don’t Need to Be Rich to Need a Will

2. Your Family Can’t Legally Enforce Verbal Wishes

3. Guardianship of Your Children Is Too Important to Leave to Chance

4. You Don’t Need a Lawyer to Create a Valid Will

5. Making a Will Can Be Quick and Surprisingly Affordable

6. Most States Make Will Execution Simple

7. Courts Are Legally Obligated to Honor Valid Wills

8. Young Adults Need Wills Too — Life Is Unpredictable

9. Your Will Should Evolve With Your Life

10. Your Debts Don’t Die With You

Closing

These truths are here to help you take action with clarity and confidence. Creating a will is one of the most thoughtful, forward-looking steps you can take—for yourself and for the people and causes you care about.

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