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## LAWYER AND NOTARY PUBLIC

### THE VALUE OF A VALID WILL IS THAT:

1. You get to decide who will benefit from your estate instead of a government formula;
2. You get to decide who will act as your Trustee and Executor;
3. You get to decide who you want to be the guardian to your minor children in the event that your minor children survive you and your spouse;
4. Life changing events, such as births, deaths, separation, divorces, remarriage or cohabitation and changes in the law require you to review your Will to ensure that it is up to date;
5. You may be able to minimize tax payable by your estate;
6. You get to determine the funeral services and the disposal of your remains;

Procrastination is a common reason for not having a Will. Sometimes the realization that Wills are necessary comes too late. To avoid added stress on the families during an unexpected death or disability, it may be prudent to meet with a lawyer to review your existing Will or help you draw up a basic Will, before you lose the autonomy to decide.

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