

Checklist

1. I have a Will/Trust
 - a. It was done within the last 5 years
 - b. It names all of my children as beneficiaries (or names beneficiaries if no children)
 - i. It names one Guardian
 - ii. It names one Alternate Guardian
 - c. It names my current spouse (or names a beneficiary if no spouse)
 - d. It names an Alternate Executor
 - e. All the people named in my Will are still alive
 - f. I still have a good relationship with all the people named in my Will/Trust

2. I have a Power of Attorney
 - a. It was done within the last 3 years
 - b. It names an Alternate Attorney in Fact

3. I have a Healthcare Power of Attorney
 - a. It was done within the last 5 years
 - b. I still have a good relationship with all the people named as agents
 - c. My agents' information is current

4. I have a Living Will
 - a. It was done within the last 5 years
 - b. I still have a good relationship with all the people named as agents
 - c. My agents' information is current

5. I own property (house, rental property, vacation homes, remote islands, etc.)
 - a. I know how my deed is titled
 - b. My deed is in survivorship/transfer on death designation/in Trust/LLC
 - c. My name is correctly listed/spelled on the deed

6. I have a checking/savings account
 - a. It is held jointly with another person
 - b. It has a Payment on Death (POD) designation

7. I have a life insurance policy
 - a. I have designated beneficiaries listed (primary and contingent)

8. I have an IRA/401(k) plan
 - a. I have designated beneficiaries listed (primary and contingent)

9. I have an investment account or other investments
 - a. I have designated beneficiaries listed (primary and contingent)

****This is a basic checklist; every person and situation is different.****