

# Legal Document Checklist

## Most Common Documents You Need

Document		Description
<b>1</b>	<b>Will</b>	A will is a document containing your instructions and wishes as to how your property and assets are to be distributed after your death.
<b>2</b>	<b>Medical Power of Attorney</b>	A Medical Power of Attorney allows you to designate someone to make medical decisions for you if you should become incapacitated
<b>3</b>	<b>Durable Power of Attorney</b>	A Durable Power of Attorney designates an "agent" (family member or anyone of your choosing) empowered to take certain actions regarding your finances & property if you should become incapacitated.
<b>4</b>	<b>Texas Advanced Directive</b>	The Physicians Directive is the Texas form of the living will. It documents your wishes in the event you are unable to make your own decisions and do not want extraordinary measures taken to keep you alive.
<b>5</b>	<b>Authorization for Disclosure of Protected Health Information</b>	This authorization allows your health care providers to fully disclose all your protected health information to persons you designate as "authorized persons."

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