

# ESTATEGUIDANCE® WILL SERVICES



## Create a simple will from the convenience of your desktop.

Whether your assets are few or many, it's important to have a will. It's the only way to ensure that your intentions will be honored in the event of your death. A will states your wishes about who will inherit your property, who will be the guardian of your children, and who will manage your estate. Without a will, those decisions may be left to others.

### An easy and empowering solution.

As a covered employee under a Hartford Group Life insurance policy, you have access to EstateGuidance® Will Services provided by ComPsych®.<sup>1</sup> It helps you create a simple, legally binding will quickly and conveniently online, saving you the time and expense of a private legal consultation. Other advantages include:

- Online assistance from licensed attorneys should you have questions.
- The ability to save drafts for up to six months. During this period, you can revise your will at no cost, as long as you haven't already printed or downloaded it.
- Additional estate planning services are also available for purchase, including the creation of living wills and trusts, guidance about divorce proceedings, and durable power of attorney.

### Quick answers to key questions.

Where there's a will, there are bound to be questions. Here are answers to four common ones.

**“Isn't will preparation complicated?”** Not with EstateGuidance®. You'll be asked a series of questions online that are used to compose your will. In many states, you need only add your signature to make the will valid.

### **“What if I have questions as I'm creating my will?”**

The online education center provides answers regarding family law. You can also access fully licensed attorneys who'll respond to you online.

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### Case illustration: The final word.<sup>3</sup>

**Laura was the single parent of a six-year-old daughter, Amy. She worried that if she were to die, her modest but hard-earned assets would not be available to her daughter.**

**The cost of a legal will seemed beyond her means until she discovered EstateGuidance® through her group life insurance provider. With it, she was able to appoint her older sister as executor of her will and name her brother and sister-in-law as Amy's legal guardians. She felt better knowing that she would have the final word in protecting her daughter's best interests.**

**Prepare today.  
Help protect tomorrow.**

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**“What about my privacy?”** All information is kept secure and confidential with the latest encryption technology.<sup>2</sup>

**“So, what happens if I don’t create a will?”** The state, not you, would decide how your property is distributed. In most states, all of your community and joint property would pass to your spouse if you have one. Separate property is passed according to a complex order of distribution, regardless of your loved ones’ wishes. By drafting a will, you can spare them a potentially awkward and contentious situation.

## Good intentions aren’t enough.

You might have the best of intentions, but without a will, they aren’t legally binding. Take this opportunity to put your intentions into action.

Visit [www.estateguidance.com/wills](http://www.estateguidance.com/wills) today. Use this code: **WILLHLF**. Then follow the easy steps below:

- 1.** Access The Hartford’s EstateGuidance® Will Services online.
- 2.** Sign in to the secure site by entering the access code.
- 3.** Follow the instructions and create your will.
- 4.** Download the final will to your computer and print.
- 5.** Obtain signatures and determine if your will should be notarized.

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<sup>2</sup> The EstateGuidance® website is secured with a GoDaddy.com Web Server Certificate. Transactions on the site are protected with up to 256-bit Secure Sockets Layer encryption.

<sup>3</sup> This case illustration is fictitious and for illustrative purposes only.

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