

## Financial Planning Checklist

In order to provide you with careful, measured, and personalized advice, we will need to make a thorough examination of your current financial situation and have discussions concerning your most important needs, goals, and expectations. One of the most important steps in this process is to gather all documentation pertaining to your financial affairs. This checklist is provided to assist you in gathering information necessary to make your financial planning as accurate and coordinated as possible. Please take the time to assemble as much of this information as applies to your personal situation.

**Names** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### General Information and Other Forms

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Attitudes questionnaire<br><input type="checkbox"/> Personal Information Sheet<br><input type="checkbox"/> Assets & Liabilities Worksheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of driver's license (client and joint client)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Credit reports<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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### Retirement Planning & Employment Benefits Documents

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent 401(k), 403(b), IRA, etc. statements<br><input type="checkbox"/> Retirement account Summary Plan Descriptions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Retirement account investment options<br><input type="checkbox"/> Employee benefits summaries<br><input type="checkbox"/> IRA statements, Form 5498<br><input type="checkbox"/> Social Security benefits statements | <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred compensation and profit sharing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stock options and restricted stock<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pension statements<br><input type="checkbox"/> Flexible spending accounts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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### Financial Documents

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements – checking, savings, CDs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Brokerage account statements<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mutual fund statements<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stocks and other investments outside brokerages | <input type="checkbox"/> Other investment documents<br><input type="checkbox"/> Loan documents<br><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership agreements<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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### Cash Flow & Tax Planning Documents

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Flow Worksheet<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tax returns for last three years<br><input type="checkbox"/> Recent pay stub and W-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated taxes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of other income<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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### Asset Protection & Insurance Documents

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Life insurance policies and statements<br><input type="checkbox"/> Annuity policies and statements<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medical, disability and long term care policies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Property & casualty - homeowners, auto, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal and professional liability policies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Current insurance proposals? Yes ____ No ____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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### Estate Planning Documents

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Will(s) Date of wills _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiaries of non-probate assets (e.g., IRA's)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Powers of attorney<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medical directives | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust documents, family limited partnerships<br><input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship documents<br><input type="checkbox"/> Charitable planning documents<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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