## Information and Documents for Initial Meeting



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## **Probate and Trust Administration**

Our goal is to make the process of settling an estate or trust easy and efficient. Having as much information as possible at our first meeting will help us accomplish that. The following is a checklist of documents and information that you should bring with you to the meeting if you can:

Will (original)
Death certificate (two originals)
Deed and tax bills for any real estate (originals or copies)
Checkbook register and most recent checking account statements
Most recent statements for any other bank accounts, CDs, and investment accounts
Most recent statements for retirement accounts and IRAs
Information on life insurance policies and annuities (original policies or contracts if available)
Titles for any vehicles
Location and the key for any safe deposit box
Copies of income tax returns for the last three years
Information related to any closely held or family business
Funeral bill
Outstanding bills
Names and addresses of all beneficiaries and heirs
Social Security numbers of any beneficiaries who receive a share of the estate or trust

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about what to bring or if we can assist you with gathering the information that we need.

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