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Financial Power of Attorney and the Advanced Directive for Healthcare

Our firm offers a wide variety of legal services to its clients. Wills, trusts and estate planning, including living wills and powers of attorney, are among our areas of practice.

In light of recent national events, we encourage each of our clients to evaluate their need for powers of attorney for financial matters and an advanced directive for healthcare. The advanced directive for healthcare has replaced the healthcare power of attorney and the living will.

A financial power of attorney allows you to authorize one or more individuals to handle financial matters on your behalf in the event you are unable to manage your own affairs. You may need a financial power of attorney even if you are married and hold joint accounts with your spouse.

In signing an advanced directive for healthcare, you designate one or more individuals to make medical decisions on your behalf in the event you are incapacitated and unable to make your own decisions. In addition, it allows you to express your wishes regarding medical treatment in specified circumstances, as dictated by Georgia law.

If we may be of assistance to you in these or other matters, please contact our office to schedule an appointment.

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