## Checklist for Updating Your Estate Plan



## **The Basics**

At a minimum, your Estate Plan should include a Will, Medical & Financial Powers of Attorney, and an Advance Care Directive.



## **The Maintenance**

The older these documents are, the greater the risk that they don't address your current goals. Creating your plan is important, but after creating one, it is essential to review and update it.

TIP: It's a good idea to review your documents every 5 years.

## **The Checklist**

If you answer YES to any of these questions, then you might need to create or update your Estate Plan:



- Have you experienced a change in marital status?
- Are there any newly born or adopted children?
- Do you require special provisions for children?
- Has there been a change in the assets that make-up your estate?
- Has there been a change in your designated guardian, personal representatives or trustees?
- Has there been a change in the who, what, and when of the recipients of your assets?
- Are there any disabled or special needs children?
- Do you have a substantial change in the value of your estate?
- Has there been a change in your business interests?
- Have there been family loans or gifts to family members?

Whether you need Estate Planning documents created, updated, or reviewed, Sodoma Law's Estate Planning attorneys can help.

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