

Last Will and Testament FAQs

Where should I keep my Will?

There is no specific place other than somewhere safe. You should tell someone you trust that the Will exists and where it is located in case anything happens to you. Some people keep their Wills in fire safe boxes.

How often should I review my Will?

It is a good rule to review your Will every 3 to 5 years. You will definitely want to review your Will if your circumstances change. The following circumstances may warrant you to review your Will: marriage, divorce, deaths, increase/decrease in assets or income, children and grandchildren are born and moving to a different state.

Can I revoke or change my Will?

Since the Will does not go into effect until your death, you can alter, modify or completely revoke it at any time. Do not at any time try to change your Will by writing the changes on it. You should talk to an attorney about how to change your Will.

What do I do if I need to update my Will?

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What do I do if I need to talk to an attorney?

The MS Access to Justice Commission has a list of legal aid providers on its website if you cannot afford the services of an attorney. The website is www.msatjc.org.

If you wish to hire an attorney, you can find them listed on the lawyer directory on The Mississippi Bar's website: www.msbar.org.