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## Family Security

Choosing the people who will protect our family and ourselves in the event that we are not available is one of the most important decisions we will ever make. Planning for family security includes choosing guardians for our children, but also includes making certain that our parents will be cared for if we are unable to assist them in their senior years, and making provisions for ourselves in the event of our own incapacity.

- **Guardians** – The plan of every parent of minor children includes a written nomination of guardians for their children which operates in the event of the parent’s death or disability. I will help you think through this important decision, and inform the people you choose about your important values and principles, and your family history.
  - **Conservators** – A conservatorship is a court process, similar to probate, that occurs during your lifetime so that someone appointed by the court can take over the care of your life and your assets if you become disabled. Your Living Trust avoids a conservatorship. I will ensure that your loved ones make the right decisions for you if you become incapacitated – they will have the information and authority they need to provide for your care in the event of a disability, either temporary or permanent.
  - **Health Care Agents** – I will help you decide on the person to make health care decisions for you in the event you are unable to make those decisions yourself. I help you make sure that the people you choose will have the information they need to make the right choice in the midst of a difficult and emotional situation. You can decide how you choose to live in the event of a tragedy, and you can inform your loved ones about those decisions.
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