



A Sample General Will*

Disclaimer: This is not legal advice. It is just an outline for your guidance. Please consult your attorney and your accountant for proper legally sound advice.

In the Name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful

Last Will and Testament

I, _____, declare this to be my last will and testament. This will revokes all prior wills.

I am in a sound state of mind and agree to everything outlined in this will.

Executors of my will

I name the following people to be executors of my will in the following order:

My relative/friend _____ residing at _____.
He can be reached at _____.

If Mr. _____ is not available or capable at the time of my death to execute my will, this responsibility must go to my relative/friend _____, residing at _____.
He can be reached at _____.

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Consultation with Islamic scholar

The executor, in all matters pertaining to my will, the division of my estate, issues of debate or controversy, etc. must consult with Shaykhs/Islamic scholar/scholars

_____,
residing at _____. He/they can be reached at _____.
_____. His/Their word on all issues is final.



My funeral and burial arrangements

The following must be observed for my funeral and burial:

1. My body must be buried within 24 hours of death.
2. No autopsy must be performed unless required by the law of the land
3. All of my burial and funeral arrangements must be done by the dictates of Islamic law, and nothing less. This must be done by _____, the aforementioned Shaykhs/Islamic scholars.

Distribution of my inheritance

The executor of my will must base his division of all of my assets, property and my estate in general on the advice of the aforementioned Shaykhs/Islamic scholars.

An up-to-date list of all of my assets is found in the same folder as this will.

Generally, the following must occur:

1. All debts must be paid off. In the folder with my will is an up-to-date list of all of my debts. The executor must also clarify with the aforementioned Shaykhs/Islamic scholars if there are any debts apart from the ones I have already listed which must also be covered prior to the division of inheritance shares.
2. Following this, all of my funeral expenses must be covered.
3. After these two above-mentioned issues have been cleared, the rest of my assets, property and estate in general must be divided up among my relatives. I stress once again that all advice pertaining to the division of shares of inheritance must be done in consultation with the aforementioned Shaykhs/Islamic scholars. In other words, my executor must divide up the shares according to what he/they advise.

Charity

One-third of my wealth must go to (*name the charity of your choice such as the Islamic Institute of Toronto*) _____, telephone number _____.



I, _____, am signing this will on _____.
Name Date

Signature

This has been signed in the presence of the following witnesses:

Name: _____

Signature

Mr. _____ is a resident of _____, and can be contacted at _____.

Name: _____

Signature

Mr. _____ is a resident of _____, and can be contacted at _____.

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