

Why Estate Planning is a Process

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When your life changes, your estate plan needs to change with it, which is why estate planning is a continual process. To make sure that your estate plan is always up to date, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Your estate plan will need to be updated any time you experience a change in your life, like the birth of children, a divorce or the death of a spouse.
- To ensure your final wishes are respected, make sure the people you have named as executors or trustees know where to find your estate planning documents.
- Consult with a professional estate planning lawyer to create and update your plan. Adding new provisions on your own could very well invalidate your estate plan and have unintended consequences.
- Be sure that if you create a trust that you title all the assets in the name of the trust; your trust will not be valid until you do.
- Talk to your family about the contents of your estate plan and the reasons behind your bequests so family feuds over your estate can be avoided.

An experienced [Annapolis estate planning attorney](#) can help you understand all your options for estate planning. Experienced Estate Planning Attorney Seth B. Zirkle can discuss all your options and create a plan with you. **Call Mr. Zirkle at Hyatt & Weber, P.A. today at 410-505-4553.**