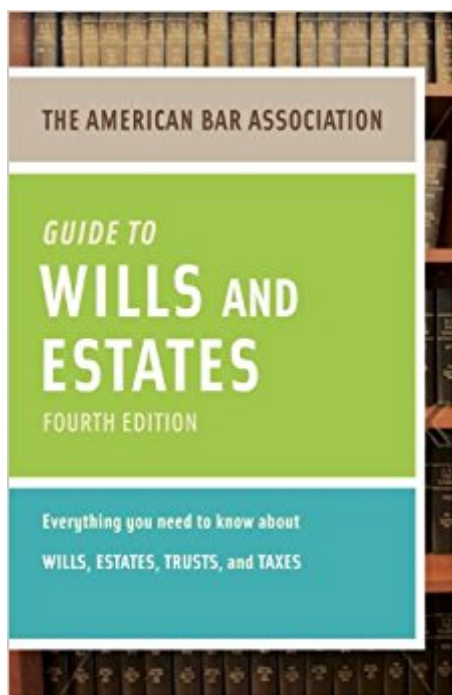


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The American Bar Association Guide to Wills & Estates, 4th Edition, is the user-friendly guide that contains everything you need to know about planning an estate and preparing a will. It is organized in easy-to-follow chapters with sidebars containing tips, checklists, and key information, encouraging you to begin the process quickly and easily. The ABA Guide to Wills & Estates will help you:

- Determine what to put in an estate plan
- Decide whether to prepare a will, trust, or living trust
- Avoid or reduce estate taxes
- Transfer property without a will with substitutes such as life insurance and joint tenancy
- Understand the benefits of living gifts and life insurance, among many other topics

The Fourth edition features new and updated topics, such as:

- Life-threatening and chronic illnesses
- Incorporating your religious beliefs into your estate plan
- Assisted reproduction and its resulting estate planning implications
- Civil unions and same-sex marriages
- Elder abuse and care
- Information about Roth IRAs in estate plans
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This book was great as an introduction to estate planning. It brings up a lot of topics that people should think about before they have to when someone dies or gets very sick. There are really good case studies about what worked and didn't work for other people. I would recommend anyone thinking about starting to think about estate planning and anyone who has come to a point in their life that they should be thinking about estate planning to read this book. You will not be able to write your own will or living trust after reading this book, but you will have a good idea about what you need to think about and what documents you need to bring when you meet with a lawyer to make the whole process less painful, time consuming, and expensive.

Excellent reference for all ages and lifestyles. Well-organized and easy to understand with lots of practical, real-life examples. This book was recommended to me by my estate lawyer and it didn't disappoint - it helped me form a list of questions that I needed to ask him. Even if you're not ready to write your will and/or you think you don't need estate documents, this book will help you organize your assets and your estate issues, and get you thinking about what you should and should not do about it - and when. It also contains many websites that you can access for more information about a specific topic and find resources.

Part of my business is doing financial planning for "ordinary people." This book allows me to save a lot of time. Instead of having to explain things they need to know, I simply let them read the book.

This book is informative and easy to read, if you are looking for basics on see planning concepts and purposes. This is a good book for the layman considering an estate plan prior to going to the attorney's office.

This guide is filled with good ideas, considerations and info that you probably wouldn't think about on your own. Yes, they recommend seeing a lawyer [hello, it's the ABA Guide] but it's a valuable guide on its own.

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