**Estate Fiduciaries & Property Distribution**

**Spouse #1:** ( N A M E )

**Spouse #2:** ( N A M E )

Use this worksheet to prepare to discuss your estate planning wishes with your attorney.

**Spouse #1 Fiduciary Preferences: Select at Least 3 for Each Document**

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(**Examples:** *All to my spouse. All to my children, divided equally. Half to John Smith, one quarter to Jane Jones and Sally Jones. To my children from a prior marriage. To my daughter Elizabeth. To my friend Martha.)*

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1. **Would you like inheritances to be protected from your beneficiaries’ future creditors, predators, and any future divorcing spouses? If so, how long would you like that protection to last?** (**Examples:** *Yes, their entire life. Yes, until they reach age 35, etc.*)

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1. **Do you own a business? If so, please provide name, industry, number and names of owners, % ownership of each partner, and whether you have a buy-sell agreement or formal succession plan in place** (**Example:** *Yes, Acme Inc, gadget manufacturing, 3 partners, Jane Jones owns 50%, me and James Smith, each own 25%, no formal succession planning.*)

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