



(UBS)

Estate planning: Inheritance strategies and beyond

31 July 2024, 5:02 pm CEST, written by UBS Editorial Team

You created your family wealth, but how can you ensure it passes to the people and causes you love? Planning for any eventuality can provide you and your family with comfort now and a smoother transition when the time comes later.

There are many different types of estate planning documents to capture final wishes. Our [Create your legacy: inheritance strategies and beyond](#) website provides a list and explanation of the foundational documents for estate planning including: Revocable Living Trust (RLT), Financial Durable Power of Attorney (DPOA), Medical directive, Health Insurance Portability, Last will and testament and Life insurance plans.

Once you have met with an attorney and established an estate plan, it is also important to communicate your plan with your trustee, and if appropriate, your beneficiaries. Estate documents are not substitutes for conversations about values.

Your family may not need to know all the details, but a discussion can be helpful. You should also place your documents somewhere that is not only safe, but easily accessible. Share this location with your trustee and other key parties.

Although creating an estate plan may seem overwhelming, it's essential to help ensure you and your family are well prepared.

To learn about estate planning with guidance for a power of attorney (POA), a Revocable Living Trust and more, please visit the [UBS.com page on Estate Planning](#).

Don't forget to start or update your financial plan using Wealth Way - [Click here](#) to learn more.

Important information

As a firm providing wealth management services to clients, UBS Financial Services, Inc is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment adviser and a broker-dealer, offering both investment advisory and brokerage services. Advisory services and brokerage services are separate and distinct, differ in material ways and are governed by different laws and separate contracts. It is important that you carefully read the agreements and disclosures UBS provides to you about the products or services offered. For more information, please visit our website at www.ubs.com/workingwithus.

© UBS 2024. All rights reserved. UBS Financial Services Inc. is a subsidiary of UBS AG. Member FINRA/SIPC.

There are two sources of UBS research. Reports from the first source, UBS CIO Global Wealth Management, are designed for individual investors and are produced by UBS Global Wealth Management (which includes UBS Financial Services Inc. and UBS International Inc.). The second research source is UBS Group Research, whose primary business focus is institutional investors. The two sources operate independently and may therefore have different recommendations. The various research content provided does not take into account the unique investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs of any specific individual investor. If you have any questions, please consult your Financial Advisor. UBS Financial Services Inc. is a subsidiary of UBS AG and an affiliate of UBS International Inc.