

Information to Keep With Your Copy of the Will

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Receptionist: Cohen Highley.

Announcer: The Cohen Highley Legal Moment on FM 96. I'm here with Brian Phillips, a partner at Cohen Highley Lawyers. You mentioned that having a good Will may not be enough – what else is needed?

Brian Phillips: Well, upon a death, executors have to call in the assets of the estate and settle its debts. So that a family knows where to look, we recommend clients prepare a breakdown of assets, debts and contact information for all of them.

Announcer: And what about digitally?

Brian Phillips: So many of our daily activities occur online now. Think of all the online accounts – be they financial, social or e-mail – that need to be wound up after our death. Leaving another breakdown of digital usernames, logins and passwords for your survivors would make their lives so much easier.

Announcer: No question. An available access list for your digital world would definitely simplify things for your survivors.

Brian Phillips: Absolutely. And, don't forget to update it every few months.

Announcer: Thanks Brian. This has been the Cohen Highley Legal Moment. cohenhighley.com

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Singers: Cohen Highley, we're listening