

## "My Final Wishes" Assignment

Complete the following questions in a new Microsoft Word document:

1. Write about your aspirations for the future, including the number of children, grandchildren and other close family members you expect to have. Indicate whether your children are over or under the age of 19 at your death. List the material possessions you hope to accumulate, including a house, cars, business as well as any important smaller possessions, such as jewellery, art work, a watch, etc. As well, list any debts you might have (such as a mortgage). (5 marks)
2. Indicate what you would like done with your wealth after you die and how you would ensure your wishes will be carried out by drawing up a sample will.

It should illustrate the requirements of a lawyer-created will in New Brunswick. How would you distribute your assets? Explore legal wills using the suggested website as well as researching them on your own. Don't forget to explore the N.B. Wills Act. Consider exploring templates of wills by doing a search. Microsoft has various templates to offer. Remember to address all of the issues that are relevant to your future situation, including the possibility of debts and minor children.

Indicate what should be included in your will. Indicate who will be your executor and why you chose this person. Include the advantages and the dangers of giving someone your power of attorney. (10 marks)

3. Create a comparison chart listing the differences and similarities between a lawyer-created will and a holographic will. (Note: You may also consider obtaining a commercial will form kit and analyze it to ensure it meets all provincial requirements of a valid will. Compare it to the holographic wills). (10 marks)
4. Research legal capacity and identify who does and does not have the legal capacity to make a will. (5 marks)