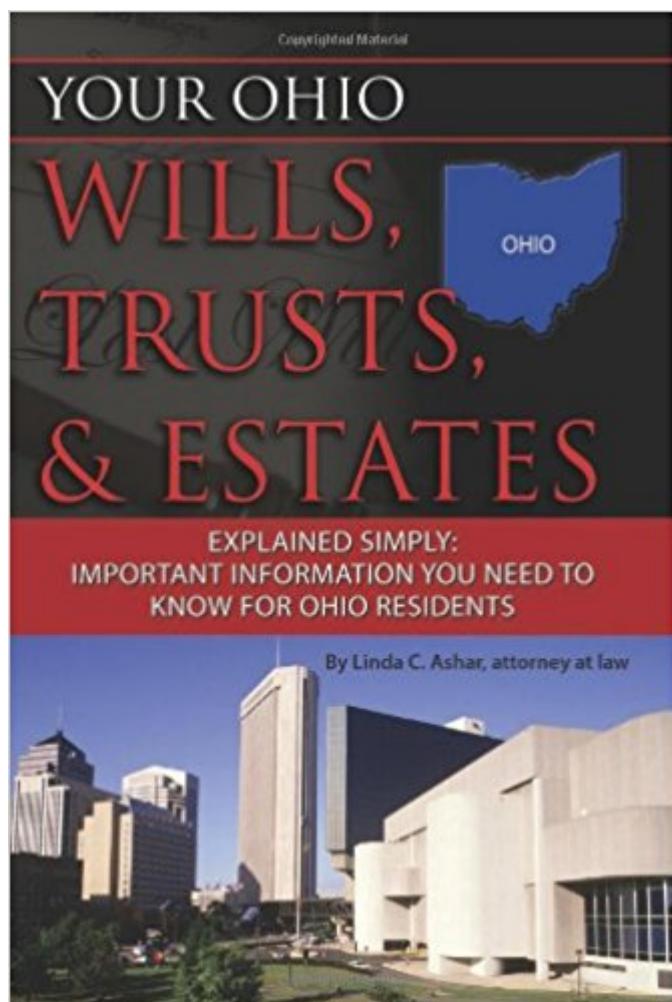


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# Your Ohio Wills, Trusts, & Estates Explained Simply: Important Information You Need To Know For Ohio Residents



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My aunt was recently diagnosed with two types of cancers. We have had several emergency family meetings with her grown children. So while my aunt is ill (the doctors have said terminally) but I'm not claiming that! Her children are trying to help her get her affairs in order. Overall, she's done a decent job of keeping up with some things, but there are still things she needs to do. I grabbed this book and almost read it in one sitting. This book cut right through the chase and was like a crash course for me with definitions and information. The book even recommended professional people to assist with estate planning. I really felt in reading this book the author aside from being an attorney, wrote this book with a caring heart. After reading this book, I am now going to give readers three pieces of advice. 1) If you don't have your affairs in order, get them in order immediately. 2) Don't wait until you get sick and are suffering to try to make plans (it is the most painful thing talking to my aunt while she is sick dozing off in between bouts of crying and dealing with side effects from chemo. 3) Get this book

because it packs commonsensical advice and definitions in one place. And it helps you know where to begin when considering getting your affairs in order.

I am so thankful I found this book. I know nothing about any of the information in the book, but knew we needed to do something to protect our children in the event something happens to us. The information in this book was invaluable. I've been through my parent's deaths, so I knew that they had taken care of things, but I wasn't sure how to go about it, or what estates and trusts really were. Even though the Author is an Attorney, they've done an outstanding job of explaining everything in terms that most anyone can understand, and I felt like the author truly does care about the folks reading the book. This book explains how to get your affairs in order, and where to go to do so, I can't recommend highly enough!

Good product. Easy to understand. Would recommend.

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