Making Decisions

SEQUOIA PLAN CLIENTS:

- Have assets that typically exceed the Federal estate and gift tax exemption amount
- May own a business, or is a founder of a closely-held company, or an executive with significant stock holdings (founder stock, restricted stocks, non-qualified, and/or incentive stock options)
- May be the beneficiary of multi-generational trusts
- * May have a blended or unique family situation
- May have substantial charitable goals
- May desire to protect their heirs' inheritance from creditors or divorce
- May be a non-US Citizen or own property outside of the US
- Value privacy and seek to avoid probate & reduce estate administration costs for loved ones

WILLOW PLAN CLIENTS

- Have varied assets and may have an estate that exceeds the Federal exemption amount
- May have large life insurance policies or retirement account balances that they would like to plan for
- May have charitable goals
- Desire to protect their heirs' inheritance from creditors and/or divorce by creating ongoing trusts
- May want to include remarriage protections
- Want loved ones, instead of doctors, to determine their incapacity/disability
- Value privacy and seek to avoid probate & reduce estate administration costs for loved ones

SPRUCE PLAN CLIENTS:

- Have varied assets that exceed the MA estate tax exemption amount but less than the Federal exemption amount
- Desire to protect their heirs' inheritance from creditors and/or divorce by creating ongoing trusts
- Want loved ones, instead of doctors, to determine their incapacity/disability
- May want to include remarriage protections
- May have charitable goals
- Value privacy and seek to avoid probate & reduce estate administration costs for loved ones

OAK PLAN CLIENTS:

- Value privacy and seek to avoid probate & reduce estate administration costs for their loved ones
- May have minor children
- Have simple accounts and assets that total less than either the State and/or Federal exemption amounts (i.e. a non-taxable estate)
- Want basic disability planning with more specific instructions than a Power of Attorney



More information about what's included in these plans can be found in our pricing guide.