

CODICIL

WHAT IS CODICIL?

"Codicil" means a supplementary Will.

It is made when any person who has made Will in past wishes to make few changes in Will without cancelling other clauses of Will.



FEW MYTHS

- a. Will once made is final and no changes are allowed hence Will has to be made only at last stage of life; OR
- b. Correction of Will is not allowed, hence one has to make a fresh Will



WHEN CODICIL?

Generally, Codicil is made:

- To modify clause related properties / assets
- >To modify family details
- To modify wealth distribution wishes



HOW TO MAKE CODICIL?

- ➤One should have an prior date Legal Will
- Codicil to be made with clausewise reference for modifications and need to have clear language
- Not necessary to attach original Will copy



HOW TO MAKE CODICIL

- Codicil to be make similar to Will printed on plain paper, signed by self + 2 Witnesses
- ➤ If original Will was registered, it is necessary to register Codicil
- Codicil should be kept alongwith Original Will



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