

WILL CHECK LIST

This check list is very important, if your will is not correctly signed (executed) it is INVALID, please ensure all boxes are checked and the instructions are followed exactly. Once you have signed your will you must email it to estates@chalaw.co.za or cornell@chalaw.co.za so we can confirm it's correct and valid.

The testator is at least 16 years old?

The will was printed and signed in black ink?

The will was signed in full by the testator and two witnesses on every page?

Testator signed in front of two independent witnesses that are at least 14 years old?

The witnesses are not the nominated executor, heirs or anyone related to the heirs (Tip: Use a neighbour or work colleague as witness)

The will was dated at the bottom of the page?

The will is the original will, signed in 'wet ink' and not a copy?

None of the heirs are younger than 18 years?

If you are unsure or you have heirs under the age of 18 (minors) rather contact us at cornell@chalaw.co.za or estates@chalaw.co.za or 021 891 0505 for assistance.*

*CHA Law does not take responsibility for drafting or execution errors and you are encouraged to seek professional advice when drafting your will.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

This is the last will and testament of _____

Identity number: _____ residing at _____

1. I revoke all Wills, Codicils and other testamentary acts formerly made by me.
2. I bequeath my entire estate to _____
3. Failing which, my substitute heir/s is _____
4. I appoint **CORNELL HORN of Cornell Horn Attorneys or a nominee of Cornell Horn Attorneys Inc** to be the Executor of my estate.

I direct that:

- 1.1 My Executor shall not be required to furnish any security whatsoever for the due and faithful administration and distribution of my estate.
- 1.2 My Executor shall have all such powers and authorities as are required or allowed in law including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the power of assumption, the power to retain assets in my estate in the form in which they are at the time of my death, the power to realise assets by such methods and at such times as she may deem fit, including the right to sell by private treaty, and the power to exercise any rights of conversion or subscription pertaining to any shares in my estate and to use funds in my estate for that purpose and the power to compromise claims and to grant time for the payment thereof.

Signed at _____ on the ____ of _____ 202__

AS WITNESSES

1. _____
2. _____

TESTATOR