



## SEASONS LAW P.C.

An estate planning law firm for life's seasons.

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### PLANNING FOR YOUR PETS

Legally, pets are classified as property. But to their owners they often mean more than the heirloom necklace or dining room set—they are best friends, companions, and family (sometimes the owners' *only* friends, companions, or family). When a person begins the estate planning process and classifies property and beneficiaries, the pets should be addressed as well. When designating a caregiver or contingent caregiver in your will or estate plan, you should also have important information about your pet they can use. If you do not know anyone who would be willing to take your pets if something happens to you, you may want to consider alternative pet programs that ensure lifetime care for your pets. We have referrals to help you make pet planning decisions easy.

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#### VETERINARY INFORMATION

Name of your pet's veterinarian or clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #:\_\_\_\_\_ Contact:\_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet had routine veterinary care:  Yes  No

Has your pet had any major health problems?  Yes  No **Please explain:**

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Where in your house can your veterinary records be found (please include most recent vaccination certificate and any other procedures):

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Please attach special instructions involving the care of your pet(s) including feeding requirements/schedule, behavior, likes/dislikes, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

#### OTHER INFORMATION:

Name of Executor of Will or Trust: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_