

# Thinking Ahead

Many people name a family member as executor\* of their estate without really understanding what the role involves. It can be demanding and time consuming, but with a little advance planning, it may be possible to simplify the process and make life easier for your family members.

[Naming your executor — know what's involved](#), part of our “Thinking Ahead” series, provides a quick overview of the common responsibilities and identifies steps you may want to take.

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We hope you will find Thinking Ahead, and the topics it highlights, valuable. We look forward to discussing how we can help you identify strategies that may make a difference for you and your family.

Sincerely,  
Miller Team

\*In some states, the role of executor is referred to as “personal representative.”

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