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## **ESTATE/TRUST TAX PREPARATION DOCUMENT LIST**

- ► A COMPLETED "NEW ESTATE/TRUST CLIENT" FORM
- > COPY OF LAST YEAR'S 1040 TAX RETURN (IF NOT PREPARED BY OUR OFFICE)
- ► COPY OF THE LAST 1041 ESTATE/TRUST RETURN (IF FILED)
- ➢ COPY OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE
- ➢ COPY OF THE WILL
- ➢ COPY OF THE COMMUNITY PROPERTY AGREEMENT
- ► COPY OF THE TRUST DOCUMENT (IF A TESTAMENTARY TRUST, THE WILL MAY BE THE TRUST DOCUMENT)
- COPY OF THE LETTERS TESTAMENTARY (THE COURT APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTOR OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE)
- > All pages of the SS4 from the IRS, providing the Federal tax id number
- ▶ LIST OF ASSETS HELD OUTSIDE THE STATE OF WA
- ► COPY OF THE INVENTORY LIST FOR ESTATE/TRUST
- ▶ LIST OF LIFE INSURANCE OWNED (IF NOT INCLUDED IN INVENTORY LIST)
- ▶ LIST OF EXPENSES/DISTRIBUTIONS TO BE PAID AT CLOSING FOR FINAL YEAR OF THE ESTATE/TRUST
- COPY OF THE ACCOUNTING FOR ESTATE/TRUST FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. (IF THIS HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED, WE NEED A COPY OF THE CHECK REGISTER AS WELL AS ALL BANK AND BROKERAGE STATEMENTS FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR)
- ► LIST OF ALL BENEFICIARIES, **INCLUDING**:
  - 1. Social security number
  - 2. CURRENT ADDRESS
  - 3. Amounts of any specific bequests and/or percentage of residue
- > COPY OF DECLARATION OF COMPLETION OR OTHER COURT CLOSING DOCUMENTS