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OFFER TO THE VICTIMS OF THE 9-11 TRAGEDY: HOW TO DETERMINE THE APPLICABLE STATE OF THE VICTIMS' HOME STATE

WILLS:

WRITTEN OR ORAL EXPRESSION OF INTENTION
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY AT DEATH

TYPES OF WILLS

1. **ATTESTED WILL:** REQUIRES AN ATTESTATION AND WITNESSES TO BE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF EXECUTION. PRECEDENCE TO OTHER WILLS.
2. **UNTESTED WILL:** WILL EXISTING IN THE TESTATOR'S HANDWRITING, AND NEED NO ATTESTATION.
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4. **COVENANTOR'S WILL:** ORAL declaration of intent, made by a person who is a party to a contract, and is made in contemplation of death.
5. **LASTING WILL:** MADE AN INSTRUMENT EFFECTIVE FOR THE DISPOSITION AFTER DEATH.
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Synopsis

The basics of all will and trust structures. ã ã

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