



## Why June is “Wills Month”

When I ask estate planning attorneys, “In what month do you write the most wills?” they almost invariably reply: “June.” When I ask them why they think that is so, they have no doubt: “Many people go on trips in the summer, and they want everything taken care of before they get on the plane.”

Are you traveling this summer? Apparently there is something inherent in leaving the familiarity of home that faces us with the uncertainty of life. Statistically, most of us will die close to home but the prospect of travel somehow reminds us of this inevitability.

Whether your travel plans are abroad or simply across town, it might be a good idea to not postpone further having your current wishes in writing.

Update your plans. Have your circumstances changed, or has your mind changed, since your estate plan was last executed?

Your gift planning officer can refer you to an attorney who for \$75 will create a simple will or review your current plan. Wills writing sessions are scheduled at parishes throughout Bay Area.

What parting gifts do you wish to make as you take your “bon voyage” from this extraordinary life? Are these wishes already written into your plan? The only way to make your wishes come true is to write them into your will. Where there’s a will, there’s a way. Without a will, there’s almost no way.

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