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Illinois Statute of Attorneys Act, Original Statute, 1998  
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## ILLINOIS STATUTORY SHORT FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY

(NOTICE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS TO GIVE THE PERSON YOU DESIGNATE (YOUR "AGENT") BROAD POWERS TO HANDLE YOUR PROPERTY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE POWERS TO PLEDGE, SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE TO YOU OR APPROVAL BY YOU. THIS FORM DOES NOT IMPOSE A DUTY ON YOUR AGENT TO EXERCISE GRANTED POWERS, BUT WHEN POWERS ARE EXERCISED, YOUR AGENT WILL HAVE TO USE DUE CARE TO ACT FOR YOUR BENEFIT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS FORM AND KEEP A RECORD OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS TAKEN AS AGENT. A COURT CAN TAKE AWAY THE POWERS OF YOUR AGENT IF IT FINDS THE AGENT IS NOT ACTING PROPERLY. YOU MAY NAME SUCCESSOR AGENTS UNDER THIS FORM BUT NOT CO-AGENTS, UNLESS YOU EXPRESSLY LIMIT THE DURATION OF THIS POWER IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BELOW. UNTIL YOU REVOKE THIS POWER OR A COURT ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF TERMINATES IT, YOUR AGENT MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS GIVEN HERE THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFETIME, EVEN AFTER YOU BECOME DISABLED. THE POWERS YOU GIVE YOUR AGENT ARE EXPLAINED MORE FULLY IN SECTION 3 & 4 OF THE ILLINOIS "STATUTORY SHORT FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY LAW" OF WHICH THIS FORM IS A PART (SEE THE BACK OF THIS FORM). THAT LAW EXPRESSLY PERMITS THE USE OF ANY DIFFERENT FORM OF POWER OF ATTORNEY. IF YOU MAY DESIRE, IF THERE IS ANYTHING ABOUT THIS FORM THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, YOU SHOULD ASK A LAWYER TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.)

Plатель of Attorney made this 1st day of May, 1998

Richard G. Wilson, 633 North Ottawa, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

hereby appoint Charlotte A. Wilson, 633 North Ottawa, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

as my attorney-in-fact (my "agent") to act for me and in my name (in any way I could act in person) with respect to the following powers, as defined in Section 3 & 4 of the "Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Property Law" (including all amendments), but subject to any limitations on or additions to the specified powers inserted in paragraph 2 or 3 below.

(YOU MUST STRIKE OUT ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF POWERS YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO HAVE. FAILURE TO STRIKE THE TITLE OF ANY CATEGORY WILL CAUSE THE POWERS DESCRIBED IN THAT CATEGORY TO BE GRANTED TO THE AGENT. TO STRIKE OUT A CATEGORY YOU MUST DRAW A LINE THROUGH THE TITLE OF THAT CATEGORY.)

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| (a) Real estate transactions                | (g) Retirement plan transactions                              | (l) Business operations                        |
| (b) Financial institution transactions      | (h) Social Security, employment and military service benefits | (m) Borrowing transactions                     |
| (c) Stock and bond transactions             | (i) Tax matters   | (n) Estate transactions                        |
| (d) Tangible personal property transactions | (j) Claims and litigation                                     | (o) All other property powers and transactions |
| (e) Safe deposit box transactions           | (k) Commodity and option transactions                         |  |
| (f) Insurance and annuity transactions      |   |  |

(LIMITATIONS ON AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENT'S POWERS MAY BE INCLUDED IN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IF THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW.)

2. The powers granted above shall not include the following powers or shall be modified or limited in the following particulars (here you may include any specific limitations you deem appropriate, such as a prohibition or conditions on the sale of particular stock or real estate or specific rules on borrowing by the agent):

3. In addition to the powers granted above, I grant my agent the following powers (here you may add any other delegable powers, including, without limitation, power to make gifts, exercise powers of appointment, name or change beneficiaries or joint tenants or revoke or amend any trust specifically referred to below):

(YOUR AGENT WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY OTHER PERSONS AS NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE AGENT TO PROPERLY EXERCISE THE POWERS GRANTED IN THIS FORM, BUT YOUR AGENT WILL HAVE TO MAKE ALL DISCRETIONARY DECISIONS. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR AGENT THE RIGHT TO DELEGATE DISCRETIONARY DECISION-MAKING POWERS TO OTHERS, YOU SHOULD KEEP THE NEXT SENTENCE, OTHERWISE IT SHOULD BE STRUCK OUT.)

4. My agent shall have the right by written instrument to delegate any or all of the foregoing powers involving discretionary decision-making to any person or persons whom my agent may select, but such delegation may be amended or revoked by any agent (including any successor named by me who is acting under this power of attorney at the time of reference).

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STATE  
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: STREET ADDRESS: PERMANENT TAX INDEX NUMBER: 

THE SPACE ABOVE IS NOT PART OF OFFICIAL STATUTORY FORM. IT IS ONLY FOR THE AGENT'S USE IN RECORDING THIS FORM WHEN NECESSARY FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

**Section 3-4 of the Illinois Statutory Short Form  
Power of Attorney for Property Law**

Section 3-4. Explanation of powers granted in the statutory short form power of attorney for property. This Section defines each category of powers listed in the statutory short form power of attorney for property and the effect of granting powers to an agent. When the title of any of the following categories is retained (not struck out) in a statutory property power form, the effect will be to grant the agent all of the principal's rights, powers and dispositions with respect to the types of property and transactions covered by the retained category, subject to any limitations on the granted powers that appear on the face of the form. The agent will have authority to exercise each granted power for and in the name of the principal with respect to all of the principal's interests in every type of property or transaction covered by the granted power at the time of exercise, whether the principal's interests are direct or indirect, whole or fractional, legal, equitable or contractual; as a joint tenant or tenant in common or held in any other form; but the agent will not have power under any of the statutory categories (a) through (o) to make gifts of the principal's property, to exercise powers to appoint to others or to change any beneficiary whom the principal has designated to take the principal's interests at death under any will, trust, joint tenancy, beneficiary form or contractual arrangement. The agent will be under no duty to exercise granted powers or to assume control of or responsibility for the principal's property or affairs, but when granted powers are exercised, the agent will be required to use due care to act for the benefit of the principal in accordance with the terms of the statutory property power and will be liable for negligent exercise. The agent may act in person or through others reasonably employed by the agent for that purpose and will have authority to sign and deliver all instruments, negotiate and enter into all agreements and do all other acts reasonably necessary to implement the exercise of the powers granted to the agent.

(a) **Real estate transactions.** The agent is authorized to buy, sell, exchange, rent and lease real estate (which term includes, without limitation, real estate subject to a land trust and all beneficial interests in and powers of direction under any land trust), collect all rent, sale proceeds and earnings from real estate, convey, assign and accept title to real estate, grant easements, create conditions and release rights of homestead with respect to real estate, create land trusts and exercise all powers under land trusts, hold, possess, maintain, repair, improve, subdivide, manage, operate and insure real estate; pay, contest, protest and compromise real estate taxes and assessments, and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to real estate which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(b) **Financial institution transactions.** The agent is authorized to open, close, continue and control all accounts and deposits in any type of financial institution (which term includes, without limitation, banks, trust companies, savings and building and loan associations, credit unions and brokerage firms); deposit in and withdraw from and write checks on any financial institution account or deposit, and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to financial institution transactions which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(c) **Stock and bond transactions.** The agent is authorized to buy and sell all types of securities (which term includes, without limitation, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and all other types of investment securities and financial instruments), collect, hold and safekeep all dividends, interest, earnings, proceeds of sale, distributions, shares, certificates and other evidences of ownership paid or distributed with respect to securities; exercise all voting rights with respect to securities in person or by proxy, enter into voting trusts and consent to limitations on the right to vote; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to securities which the principal could if present and under no disability.

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STREET ADDRESS: 633 N. OTTAWA AVE.

CITY: PARK RIDGE

COUNTY: COOK

TAX NUMBER: 09-25-116-036-0000

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

LOTS 202 AND 203 IN WILLIAM ZELOSKY'S PARK RIDGE CREST, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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(a) All other property powers and transactions. The agent is authorized to exercise all possible powers or the principal with respect to all possible rights or property and interests in property, except to the extent the generality of this category (a) by striking out one or more of categories (a), (b) through (n) or by specifying other limitations in the statutory property power form.

(ii) **ESTATE TRANSFERS.** The agent is authorized to accept, refuse, reject, demand, sue for, claim and recover any property, beneficially owned or held by the principal due to a transfer of, exchange, sale, lease, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, or to any other person, and to take such action as may be necessary to protect the principal's interest in such property.

(m) **Borrowing Transactions.** The agent is authorized to borrow money, mortgage or pledge any real estate or tangible personal property of the association for such purposes, upon, however, strict, pay and satisfy any notes or other forms of obligation, and, in general, exercise all powers which reasonably borrowing which the principal could at present and under no disability

(ii) Commodity and option trading. The agent is authorized to buy, sell, exchange, assign, settle and exercise commodities futures contracts; and option agreements for the principal with any securities or futures broker. (iii) Commodity transactions. The agent is authorized to buy, sell, exchange, assign, settle and exercise options on stocks and stock indices traded on a regulated options exchange and collect and keep all proceeds of any such transactions, except to continue call and put options on stocks and stock indices traded on a regulated options exchange and collect and keep all proceeds of any such transactions, except to continue option accruals for the principal with any securities or futures broker. (iv) General. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the agent shall have the authority to do all acts and things necessary to carry out the purposes of this Agreement.

(ii) **Claims and litigation.** The agent is authorized to institute, prosecute, defend, abandon, compromise, arbitrate, settle and dispose of any claim in favor of or against the principal or any property interests of the principal; collect and receive for any claim of settlement proceeds and wave of release all rights of the principal to claims and litigations which the principal could at present and under no disability

(ii) Tax matters. The agency is authorized to, as a general rule, audit all the principal's federal, state and local income, gift, estate, property and other tax returns, including joint returns and declarations of estimated tax, pay its tax, claim, sue for and receive all tax refunds, examine and copy all the principal's tax returns and records.

(iii) Tax matters. The agency is authorized to, as a general rule, audit all the principal's federal, state and local income, gift, estate, property and other tax returns, including joint returns and declarations of estimated tax, pay its tax, claim, sue for and receive all tax refunds, examine and copy all the principal's tax returns and records, represent the principal before any federal, state or local revenue agency, or taxing body, and sign and deliver all tax powers of attorney on behalf of the principal that may be necessary for such purposes, waive rights and sign all documents on behalf of the principal as required to settle, pay and determine all tax liabilities, and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to tax matters which the principal could at present, and up to, but no disability.

(g) Retirement plan contributions. The agent is authorized to contribute to, withdraw from and deposit funds in any type of retirement plan (which term includes, without limitation, any tax-qualified or nonqualified pension, profit sharing, stock bonus, employee savings and other retirement plan, deferred compensation plan and any other type of employee benefit plan), elect and change pension options for the principal under any type of self-directed retirement plan, and, in general, exercise all powers which respect to retirement plans and related plans which the principal could or under no disability.

(ii) **Insurance and annuity transactions.** The agent is authorized to procure, acquire, renew, terminate or otherwise deal with any type of insurance or annuity contracts which the principal could in present and under no disability

(e) **Safe deposit box transactions.** The agent is authorized to open, contain and have access to safe deposit boxes, sign papers, records or instruments of transfer and under no disability, shall do surrender any safe deposit box, and, in general, exercise all powers which the principal could if present and deposit contracts, shall do surrender any safe deposit box, and, in general, exercise all powers which the principal could if present and

(d) Tangible personal property transactions. The agent is authorized to buy and sell, lease, exchange, collect, possess and take title to all tangible personal property, movable, store, ship, resell, marine, machinery, equipment, implements, furnishings, pleasure and safety tangible personal property, and, in general, exercises all powers with respect to tangible personal property which the principal could if present and under no disability.

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(THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENT SHOULD BE INSERTED IF THE AGENT WILL HAVE POWER TO CONVEY ANY INTEREST IN REAL ESTATE)

My Commission Expires 04/09/2000

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS

ROSEMARY O'HARE-BRAUN

My Commission Expires 04/09/2000

OFFICIAL SEAL

Dated May 1, 1998

The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the above county and state, certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ Rutherford G. Williams known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed as principal to the foregoing power of attorney, appeared before me in person and acknowledged signing and delivering the instrument as the free and voluntary act of the principal, for the uses and purposes herein set forth, (and certified to the correctness of the signature(s) of the grantor(s)).

4-9-2000  
F. Rutherford G. Williams

My Commission Expires

04/09/2000

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS

ROSEMARY O'HARE-BRAUN

My Commission Expires 04/09/2000

OFFICIAL SEAL

Dated May 1, 1998

County of Cook  
SS

State of Illinois

(THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS IT IS NOTARIZED, USING THE FORM BELOW!)

(Signature of Notary Public) \_\_\_\_\_ (Notary Public)

(Signature of Notary Public)

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(Signature of Notary Public)

(Signature of Notary Public) \_\_\_\_\_ (Notary Public)

(Signature of Notary Public)

I certify that the signatures of my agent (and successors) are correct.

Specimen signatures of agent (and successors)

(YOU MAY, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO, REQUEST YOUR AGENT AND SUCCESSOR AGENTS TO PROVIDE SPECIMEN SIGNATURES BELOW IF YOU INCLUDE SPECIMEN SIGNATURES IN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY. YOU MUST COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION OPPOSITE THE SIGNATURES BELOW.)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

10. I am fully informed as to all the contents of this form and understand the full import of this grant of powers to my agent.

9. If a guardian of my estate (my protector) is to be appointed, nominate the agent holding under this power of attorney, as such guardian, to serve without bond or security.

8. If you wish to name your agent as guardian of your estate, in the event a court deems that such agent to be incompetent, the court will appoint your agent if the court finds that such appointment will serve your best interests and welfare. Strike out paragraph 9 if you do not want your agent to act as guardian.

7. If you wish to name your agent as guardian of your estate, in the event a court deems that such agent to be incompetent, the court will appoint your agent if the court finds that such appointment will serve your best interests and welfare. Strike out paragraph 8 if you do not want your agent to act as guardian.

6. For purposes of this power of attorney, a person shall be considered to be incompetent if and while the person is a minor or an adjudicated incompetent or disabled person or unable to give proper and intelligent consideration to business matters, as certified by a licensed physician.

5. If any agent named by me shall die, become incompetent, resign or refuse to accept the office of agent, I name the following (each) to act alone and successively.

4. If you wish to name successor agents, insert the names of such agents in the space provided below. This power is renewable prior to your death.

(If you wish to name successor agents, insert the names of such agents in the space provided below. This power is renewable prior to your death.)

3. This power of attorney shall terminate on May 2, 1998.

(Insert a date or dates during your lifetime which is earlier than the termination of your disability, when you want this power to cease effective.)

2. This power of attorney shall become effective on the date hereof.

ON THE BEGINNING DATE OR DURATION IS MADE BY INITIATING AND COMPLETING EITHER (OR BOTH) OF THE FOLLOWING:

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY; WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT THE TIME THIS POWERS IS SIGNED AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL YOUR DEATH UNLESS A LIMITATION

5. My agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered as agent under this power of attorney.

4. NEXT SENTENCE IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO ALSO BE ENTITLED TO REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES AS AGENT.)

YOUR AGENT WILL BE ENTITLED TO REMBURSEMENT FOR ALL REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN ACTING UNDER THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY. STRIKE OUT THE