( place, date )

**Last Will and Testament**

I / we,

( name ) of ( address ), born ( date of birth ),

[*In case of a joint document:*]

and ( name ) of ( address ), born ( date of birth ),

declare this to be my / our last will and testament.

In case I and ( name of other parent ) of ( address ), born ( date of birth ) / we die,

**I / WE HEREBY APPOINT**

( name ) of ( address ), born ( date of birth ),

or, if his / her appointment is not upheld (or in case of temporary prevention), then:
( name ) of ( address ), born ( date of birth ),

or, if his/her appointment is not upheld (or in case of temporary prevention), then:
( name ) of ( address ), born ( date of birth )

( etc. ),

**AS GUARDIAN (*Vormund*) OF MY / OUR CHILD ( CHILDREN )**

( name ) of ( address ), born ( date of birth ) / still to be born,

( name ) of ( address ), born ( date of birth ) / still to be born,

( name ) of ( address ), born ( date of birth ) / still to be born,

( etc. ),

of whom I / we have ( full ) legal custody.

Even though ( name of *preferred* guardian, see above ) is living outside of Germany / in Israel, they are best suited to exercise this right / duty, since ……………………………………………………………………………………………………

[*Optional:*]

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES shall be appointed accordingly

( name ) of ( address ), born ( date of birth ),

( name ) of ( GERMAN address ), born ( date of birth ),

( etc. ),

since ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

All previous wills and testaments to the extent pertaining to parental responsibility (*Sorgerecht*) are hereby cancelled. All previous wills and testaments to the extent not relating to parental responsibility are unaffected hereby.

[*Optional, especially in the regular case that both parents have parental responsibilities:*]

In case one of us ( the parents ) dies, the surviving parent is entitled to change or cancel the instructions made herein.

…………………………………………………………… …………………………….

( full name and signature of testator ) (place, date)

[*In case of a joint document:*]

…………………………………………………………… …………………………….

( full name and signature of spouse ) (place, date)

[*see notes on the next page*]

*NOTES:*

1. *A joint document is possible only for married parents, otherwise two single forms need to be used.*
2. *Pay attention to required form (handwritten or notarial). A printed version is not legally effective.*
3. *Pay attention to difficulties that may arise concerning appointments outside of Germany.*
4. *This template does not constitute legal advice.*

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