



CODICIL TO A WILL

If you have already written a will which is satisfactory to you in its general provisions, you may amend it by writing a codicil. A codicil is merely an addition to a will.

For example, suppose that in your original will you made no bequest to the Sun Coast Osteopathic Foundation but you now wish to do so. You may accomplish this with a codicil, which might take the form of the following example.

CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, JANE DOE, hereby amend my last will and testament, executed on the ____ day of ____, in the year 20___. I direct that all provisions of the will remain in effect but direct in addition that the Sun Coast Osteopathic Foundation, Tax ID number 59-2490651, a corporation now maintaining an office in Largo, Florida, shall receive the sum of \$_____ to be used for the general purposes of the Foundation.

OR

I give to the Sun Coast Osteopathic Foundation, Tax ID number 59-2490651, a corporation now maintaining an office in Largo, Florida, all (or __%) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to be used for the general purposes of the Foundation.

A codicil, exactly like a complete will, must be signed and, generally, must have a witness. The witness need not be the same persons who attested the complete will. Formalities with regard to the execution of wills and codicils are very strict and vary from state to state. It is important to consult a lawyer about a codicil as about the original will.

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