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## ***IT'S THE LAW!***

### **DID YOU KNOW THAT, IN FLORIDA...**

Either spouse may file for a simplified **DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE** if: 1) the spouses do not have any minor children from their marriage and the Wife is not currently pregnant; 2) both spouses complete a *Financial Affidavit* and some type of *Settlement Agreement*; and 3) both spouses can and will attend the *Final Hearing*.

Neither a **HOLOGRAPHIC WILL** (a Will written entirely in the handwriting of the person making the Will -- but not signed by any witnesses) nor an **ORAL WILL** is valid.

**DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY (for Healthcare)** or **HEALTH CARE SURROGATE** documents designate someone to make medical decisions if one is incapacitated and states what type of matters that designee can handle (speaking to doctors, accessing medical records, applying for benefits, etc.). **Durable Power of Attorney (for Financial Matters)** designates someone to act as the **Attorney-in-Fact ("AIF")** and is not revoked upon incapacity.

The term **TRUSTEE** refers to the person/entity who/which has a fiduciary duty to take care of Trust assets for the benefit of the beneficiaries.

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