



Designation of Attorney Surrogate

Section 23 of the Disciplinary Code for the Wyoming State Bar states:

- (a) Solo practitioners shall execute a "Designation of Surrogate Attorney" form as provided by the Wyoming State Bar. Whenever an attorney is suspended for disability, cannot be found, or dies, and no partner, executor or other responsible party capable of conducting the attorney's affairs is known to exist, the district court in the judicial district where the attorney had an office shall appoint an attorney or attorneys to inventory the files of the suspended, disappearing, or deceased attorney and to take such action as is required to protect the interests of the clients.
- (b) Any attorney so appointed shall not be permitted to disclose any information contained in the inventoried files without the consent of the client to whom such file relates, except as necessary to carry out the order of the court which appointed the attorney.
- (c) In protecting the best interests of the clients, any attorney or attorneys so appointed by the court shall be immune from any and all civil liability when his/her actions are performed in conformance with the Wyoming Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law and within the applicable standard of practice in Wyoming.

Solo practitioner members of the Wyoming State Bar must be proactive! Decide ahead of time who your Attorney Surrogate will be, and the Bar will keep it on file.

PLEASE PRINT

I, _____, hereby designate _____
as my Attorney Surrogate.

Surrogate Attorney Name

Surrogate Attorney #

Date

Surrogate Attorney Signature

Attorney Name

Attorney #

Date

Signature

Return completed form to address or fax number below.