

# Professional Trust Services

A black and white photograph of four hands, two from the top and two from the bottom, positioned to form a square frame. The hands are held in a way that their fingers meet at the corners, creating a central space. The background is a light, textured surface.

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## Why a Professional Trustee Service

Heirs to a Trust seem to inherit a gross sense of entitlement for things they did not work for, things they did not earn, or have a sense of stewardship. Heirs forget how lucky they are to even have been remembered in a Trust/Will. Heirs seem to forget the passing of the loved one and put more focus on the loved one's possessions. With the passing of the loved one, Heirs may have harbored negative feelings pertaining to family members/or past incidences that may surface at this time, creating an atmosphere that disrupts the family continuity. If bad enough, family members may be forced to pick sides within the family. Family mistrust may include accusations of theft of assets, dislike of the selected Trustee, all taking a toll on the entire family unit. Hurtful family accusations, once said, can't be erased and ultimately leads to little or no hope for forgiveness. All of this leads to the family being broken.

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## What Nobody Tells You...

- Can the siblings be in business together?
- Does the Trustee know how to run a business?
- Does the Trustee have an average of 600 hours to execute the Trust?
- Does the family understand the "mechanics" of the Trust?
- Do all siblings get along?
- Does the Trustee know they can be sued by their own siblings?
- Did your attorney create a custom Trust to meet your specific needs?
- Do you have anybody to execute your Trust?