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Choosing the Guardian for your Children

Let's start with the BIG questions...

- Who do you trust to look after your kids if both parents die?
- Do you share the same values as them? What about when it comes to raising children?
- What is their parenting style with their kids? Is it consistent with yours?
- Would they love your children for you if you weren't around?

Some Practical Considerations

- Have you considered the logistics if the guardians aren't in the same State or city to you?
- Do they already have children of their own? How would it impact them to accept their roles as guardians?
- If you're asking a couple, if they split up would you still want both of them to act as guardian or only 1 of them?
- How old are your chosen Guardians? Will they be physical capable to look after your kids?
- If your first choice of guardians are not able to act, do you have a back up Guardian?

Important Conversations to have

- Have you asked them if they'd be the guardians?
- If you have older kids, have you discussed the options with them?
- If you have a blended family, is your ex nominating the same guardians or different?
- Talk to your lawyer about nominating your chosen Guardians in your Will

