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People tend to delay their estate planning until it's too late. I have witnessed in my own family and with many clients how the lack of estate planning can result in damaged relationships, unnecessary costs, and prolonged court procedures. All of this can be avoided with simple estate planning.

A standard estate plan consists of a will, trust, healthcare directive, and power of attorney. These tools allow you to specify who you would like to receive assets, name a personal representative or trustee to handle your affairs, authorize a power of attorney and healthcare agent to act on your behalf to make financial and end-of-life decisions, and avoid the cost and hassle of probating your estate through the court. If you do not have a plan, the state has default laws to distribute your assets and appoint agents on your behalf.

I grew up in Vernal, Utah and attended Brigham Young University where I studied business management. I went to Northwestern for law school and worked in Washington D.C. (go Nats!) at a large, international law firm. I seized the opportunity to move closer to home and join the law firm Kirton McConkie. My husband works in the Attorney General's office and we have four kids (ages 8, 7, 2, and 1). I look forward to assisting public employees with their estate planning!