

# Oklahoma's Power of Attorney

## WHAT CHANGED?

In 2021, a law change in Oklahoma briefly removed the ability to name a healthcare decision-maker. That's been fixed.

## NEW MEDICAL POA

Thanks to a 2022 law called the *Oklahoma Health Care Agent Act*, you can choose someone you trust to:

- ✓ Speak with your doctors
- ✓ Approve or refuse medical treatments
- ✓ Move you between healthcare facilities
- ✓ Sign a DNR (Do-Not-Resuscitate), if you allow it

(Your agent cannot make life support decisions under this law)

No notary required - just your signature and two adult witnesses (not family or beneficiaries).

for when  
you can't  
speak for  
yourself

Let's  
Make a  
Plan

## NEW FINANCIAL POA

As of Nov 1, 2021, Oklahoma has a new law for financial Powers of Attorney. Older POAs may still be valid—but not work as intended. Additionally, many banks and institutions may no longer accept them.



# Does Your POA Still Work?

**signed before  
Nov 2021?  
update  
your POA**

Updates to the newest Power of Attorney (POA) forms now include very specific powers.

**Unless your current POA spells them out,  
your agent may not be allowed to:**

- Change beneficiaries
- Add or remove names from bank or other accounts
- Transfer or gift property
- Update your estate plan

Banks and other institutions may reject old POAs (signed before November 1, 2021) that aren't detailed enough —even if they used to accept them.

**CHECK YOUR POA.  
REVIEW YOUR PLAN.**

At Muscari Law, we'll help you:

- ✓ Review and update Power of Attorney documents
- ✓ Make sure your agent has the powers they need
- ✓ Protect your financial, medical and estate plans

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