

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.

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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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