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Will Review Checklist

Item	Yes	Contact An Estate Lawyer
The Will is the original.		If the Will is a photocopy
The Will is the most recent one.		The Will is stale dated and beneficiaries know there is a more recent Will
All pages appear to be present.		If pages are missing
The Will is signed by the deceased.		If the Will is not signed by the deceased
The Will is dated.		If it does not show the date the Will was signed by the deceased
The Will is witnessed by two people.		If there is only one witness or no witnesses at all
One or both witnesses are also beneficiaries in the Will.		If the witnesses are listed as beneficiaries or the Executor
The deceased married/ divorced after the date of the Will.		If the deceased is Divorced = void Will
The Executor is named		If the Executor is deceased or refuses the position
There is a co-executor.		
There are handwritten changes to the Will.		If there are any handwritten changes = makes the Will void
There is an Affidavit of Witness to Will attached, and it is signed, dated, and commissioned.		This is referred to as an NC8 form. If there is no NC8 form, contact an Estate Lawyer
The back of the Will is stamped as "Exhibit A."		
The Will was signed in Alberta.		If the Will was signed outside of Alberta
There is a Residue clause.		
The Will states how much you will be paid to be the Executor.		If it does not state how much the Executor will be paid, contact an Estate Lawyer before accepting the role.

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