

Making Changes to a will by means of codicil

A codicil is a legal document that is used to make modifications to an already existing Will without the expense of having a new Will drawn up. A codicil is an amending document, if your changes are major, you should seek professional advice to determine whether you should have a new Will drawn up. Codicil documents have the same signing requirements as a Will: two adult witnesses who cannot be beneficiaries listed in your Will.

Sample Codicil to a Will

[Date of Codicil]

[Location]

I give, devise and bequeath, \$ _____ to **Right To Play International** or I order and direct % _____ of my estate to be distributed to **Right To Play International**, currently of 43 Front Street E, Unit 200, Toronto, Ontario M5E 1B3, for its charitable uses and purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this instrument to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament in the presence of the persons witnessing said Codicil at my request this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

_____ residing at _____
[Name] [address]

All other terms in my will remain the same.

[Your signature]

Witnesses

_____ residing at _____
[Name] [address]

_____ residing at _____
[Name] [address]

[Signatures of two witnesses: neither they nor their spouses can take benefit from the will]