



Bequest Language for Donors

The following is intended to help you and your attorney in drafting a bequest that meets your individual interests. As you consult your attorney on the selection of appropriate wording to reflect your own goals and intentions regarding the American Council of Learned Societies, be sure the organization's correct legal name appears in all final documents as:

“The American Council of Learned Societies, 633 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6706, a nonprofit corporation, or its successor, Federal Tax Identification Number: 13-1851145.”

A **General Bequest** of a stated sum of money may be worded:

“I give to the American Council of Learned Societies, 633 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6706, a nonprofit corporation, or its successor, Federal Tax Identification Number 13-1851145 [insert here the exact dollar amount].”

A **Specific Bequest** of a certain asset from your estate may be worded:

“I give to the American Council of Learned Societies, 633 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6706, a nonprofit corporation, or its successor, Federal Tax Identification Number 13-1851145, [insert here a description of the particular property].”

A **Residuary Bequest**, after other bequests and expenses have been paid, may be worded:

“I give to the American Council of Learned Societies, 633 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6706, a nonprofit corporation, or its successor, Federal Tax Identification Number 13-1851145, all [or a portion] of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate.”

A **Contingent Bequest** if the Testator is not survived by certain individuals:

“If [name/s of primary beneficiary/ies] do/es not survive me, or shall die within ninety (90) days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to the American Council of Learned Societies, 633 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6706, a nonprofit corporation, or its successor, Federal Tax Identification Number 13-1851145, [insert here the exact dollar amount, description of property, or percentage of residual estate].”

If you have any questions about bequest language or to learn more about how your gift can help the American Council of Learned Societies, please contact Kathleen Heins.

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