**Sample Will Language Regarding a Custodian**

***(Modify as appropriate)***

Any Executor designated under this Will shall have and possess any power and authority necessary to apply to a court to take jurisdiction of my law practice and appoint a custodian in compliance with Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure 13.01 through 13.03, to collaborate with any successor attorney, any Custodian Attorney, or any other person having lawful custody of the files and records of my law practice, and to facilitate the transition of any client matters to other counsel or otherwise terminate my services pursuant to part XIII of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. For the purposes of this provision, “Custodian Attorney” means any attorney or alternate attorney who has been appointed by a court, whom I have designated as my custodian with the State Bar of Texas, or with whom I have signed a custodian agreement for the purpose of accessing any computers or digital files maintained by my law practice; notifying my clients of my ceasing to practice and assisting them in finding other attorneys; notifying courts and other parties of my ceasing to practice; examining files and returning client property, documents, and files; and/or accessing any Trust Accounts and providing trust accounting and issuing unused trust balances owing to my clients or other parties as described in [section 456.002 of the Texas Estates Code](http://www.texasbarcle.com/CLE/PMCasemaker.asp?table=statutes&search=estates&chapter=456&section=002) and pursuant to part XIII of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.