

outside management advice or control over large sums of money. Nevertheless, husbands still desire their wives to have the full benefit of these properties even though they have no confidence in the wife's management ability.)

Trusts do avoid probate. Under the law, property placed in trust by an individual prior to his death is not governed by probate courts unless the will so provides. Wills do direct property toward the persons expressly intended to receive them by the deceased owner. Starting the property towards these persons does not necessarily mean that it will get there. Neither does avoidance of probate insure that the properties will arrive in the hands of the intended parties. Without proper procedures, federal and state laws may intervene or mismanagement may cause an estate to be directed by government officials. All contingencies should therefore be considered.

ABC heartily endorses the use of trusts where they are properly created and managed to effect the preservation of an individual's estate. ABC also recommends that a will be used to provide for either unusual occurrences or incidental properties.