

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPLICATION

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⇒ *Before filling out an application for a General Power of Attorney, you must read this advice from CGA Legal.*

Making an appointment for a General Power of Attorney (GPOA) is an important action that has serious legal consequences. Your GPOA gives someone else the legal authority to act on your behalf—to do *anything* that you would be able to do. With a GPOA, your agent can (for example) rent or buy a house with your money, borrow money that you must repay, sell your car, sue someone for you, or remove all funds from your bank account. Your agent can legally bind you. While a GPOA can be very helpful, it can also be very dangerous. Advice regarding GPOA:

- Don't give away more power than necessary. If you need someone to perform only specific tasks for you, then you don't need a GPOA. Get a *Special* Power of Attorney—one that will authorize your agent to perform only those specific tasks. We can help you prepare one.
- Limit the duration of your Power of Attorney to no longer than 1 year or a shorter period. Don't set the expiration date longer than you will need your agent's services, and don't give the Power of Attorney before it will be needed.
- Make sure your agent is someone you can trust. If you lose trust in your agent, talk with a legal assistance attorney about *revoking* your Power of Attorney.
- Ask to see the CGA Legal "Powers of Attorney" information sheet, and don't hesitate to talk to a legal assistance attorney if you have any questions.

NOTE: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH YOU TO EXECUTE YOUR POWER OF ATTORNEY.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: Information is solicited in accordance with Title 10, US Code Section 3012, and is used to provide information necessary in preparation of a Power of Attorney. Solicited information is voluntary; however, failure to provide information precludes the preparation of a power of attorney.

Your Name (First, Middle Name , Last)		Rank	SSN	POA Expiration Date: (MAX 1 Year)		
State of Legal Residence:		Will this Power of Attorney be used in Texas? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Name of Person Receiving POA (Your Agent) Social Security number of person receiving Power of Attorney.		Complete Address				
TYPE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY (check one):						
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Power of Attorney:		SPECIFY				
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Household goods/personal property:			<input type="checkbox"/> Ship	<input type="checkbox"/> Receive		
a. Specify where property is being shipped:						
b. Specify where property is to be received:						
b.						
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Claims/Financial Transactions:			<input type="checkbox"/> Cash checks, etc. (Check with your bank)	<input type="checkbox"/> File claims/rec. pmts.		
a. Bank Name & Address:						
b. Bank Account Numbers:						
Savings Acct:						
Checking Acct:						
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Gov't quarters:		<input type="checkbox"/> Sign for	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear	LOCATION OF QUARTERS		
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Sell Real Property:		LOCATION OF PROPERTY		PLEASE ENTER THE EXACT LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY, AS DESCRIBED IN THE DEED.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Real Property:						
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles:		<input type="checkbox"/> Possess, use, register, insurance etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sell	<input type="checkbox"/> Buy	<input type="checkbox"/> Ship	<input type="checkbox"/> Receive
YEAR/MAKE/MODEL			VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER			
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Child care:		<input type="checkbox"/> Medical only	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship	CHILDRENS' NAMES and DOB		
				1. 2. 3. 4..		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> Military Affairs:		LOCATION OF OLD QUARTERS		LOCATION OF NEW QUARTERS		
9. <input type="checkbox"/> General Power of Attorney:						

SIGNATURE

(Sign here after receiving/reading "Advice from CGA Legal" on first page. Application Must Be Signed)