

## **ENDURING POWERS OF ATTORNEY – THINGS TO CONSIDER**

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#### **Why?**

- What will happen to your assets if you lose mental capacity?
- Who would look after them and you?

#### **How?**

- Enduring Powers of Attorney (Property and Personal Care and Welfare) provide the answer.
- You can appoint an attorney (your partner / spouse and / or a child or children) to take care of things.
- If you don't, then your family might have to go to Court to have someone appointed.
- That can and should be avoided and the difficulties and significant cost of that avoided.

#### **When?**

- Mental capacity can be lost at any time as a result of an accident.
- Certainly by the time you reach age 60 you should have Enduring Powers of Attorney in place.

#### **Cost?**

- For about \$750 for a couple / \$600 for an individual Enduring Powers of Attorney (Property and Personal Care and Welfare) can be put in place.
- Then you can rest easy knowing you have provided for yourself and your family.

Phone or email David Brown at David J Brown and Associates for further advice with regard to any of the above.