Family Documents Checklist

BEFORE SPEAKING WITH A WRONGFUL DEATH LAWYER

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Check what you have for each person who may be involved. You do not need every document, and you do not need to open probate before asking for legal advice.

PERSON / ROLE	DOCUMENTS I CAN BRING	MISSING INFORMATION / TO CONFIRM
1 **Person contacting the lawyer**	☐ Family records ☐ Names and contact details of relatives	
2 **Spouse, partner, child, or relative**	☐ Marriage, birth, or adoption records ☐ Records showing financial support, if relevant	
3 **Person named executor in a will**	☐ Copy of the will ☐ Any probate paperwork already filed	
4 **Court-appointed executor or administrator**	☐ Court appointment order ☐ Issued letters and any stated restrictions	
5 **Possible successor to a legal claim**	☐ Will or inheritance records ☐ Death certificate or final distribution order, if available	
6 **Child under 18 who may qualify**	☐ Birth or guardianship records ☐ Household or financial support records, if relevant	

Also share the accident date, date of death, and any existing court case details.

Accident Date: _____ **Date of Death:** _____ **Court Case Details / No.:** _____

These records help your lawyer review possible roles; they do not establish legal authority by themselves.