



Rhonda McLean Media Day Interview Brief

Estate Planning | Probate | Property and Mineral Interests

What We Need From You

Rhonda, these questions are designed for short educational videos that help Oklahoma families recognize a problem and understand their next step. You do not need to memorize a script. Answer each question in your own words and speak as if you are helping one person sitting across from you.

Your Strongest Topics

- Planning ahead with wills, trusts, and decision-making documents
- Helping families understand what happens after a loved one dies
- Resolving inherited-property, title, lien, and ownership problems
- Handling Oklahoma oil, gas, and mineral interests in estate planning and probate

Simple Answer Format

Start	Answer the question in one clear sentence.
Explain	Give two or three points the viewer can understand.
Guide	Tell the viewer what to check or do next.
Invite	Close with a consultation or sharing call to action.

Target length About 60 to 90 seconds per answer. A shorter answer is fine when the point is complete.

Estate Planning Questions

Record these five questions first.

1

Do I need an estate plan if I am not wealthy?

Keep the answer focused on Why estate planning also covers who makes decisions, who receives property, and how family instructions are carried out.

2

What is the difference between a will and a trust in Oklahoma?

Keep the answer focused on The practical purpose of each document and why the right choice depends on the person's assets and goals.

3

What happens to my property if I die without a will in Oklahoma?

Keep the answer focused on How Oklahoma law, rather than the person's unwritten wishes, may determine who receives probate property.

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Does having a will mean my family can avoid probate?

Keep the answer focused on Correcting this common misconception and explaining that the way property is owned or designated matters.

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When should I update my will, trust, or other estate-planning documents?

Keep the answer focused on Life changes that should prompt a review, such as marriage, divorce, a death, new children, or major property changes.

Probate and Inherited Property Questions

These questions reach families who may need help now.

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My loved one just passed away. What should our family do first?

Keep the answer focused on The immediate documents and information to gather, what not to rush, and when to ask an attorney for guidance.

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How can I tell whether probate is required in Oklahoma?

Keep the answer focused on Why the answer depends on what the person owned, how it was titled, and whether beneficiaries were properly named.

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How long does an Oklahoma probate usually take, and what can cause delays?

Keep the answer focused on A realistic overview without promising a timeline, including disputes, missing information, property issues, and creditor matters.

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What happens when someone inherits property but the title was never properly transferred?

Keep the answer focused on Why unresolved ownership can prevent a sale or refinance and why the correct solution depends on the title history.

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What should a family do if they discover mineral interests owned by someone who died years ago?

Keep the answer focused on The need to identify the ownership chain and determine what probate or title-curative work may be required.

Optional Questions

Use these only if time allows.

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How should someone plan differently if they have children from a previous marriage?

Keep the answer focused on Why blended families should put their wishes in writing and review ownership and beneficiary choices carefully.

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Who will care for my minor children if I die without naming a guardian?

Keep the answer focused on Why parents should document their wishes and discuss the full estate plan with an attorney.

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Do out-of-state heirs need an Oklahoma attorney when a relative owned Oklahoma land or mineral rights?

Keep the answer focused on Why Oklahoma property may require local probate, title, or mineral-interest guidance even when the family lives elsewhere.

Closing Options

- If you are unsure whether your current estate plan protects your family, contact Whitefeather Law Group to schedule a consultation.
- If someone you love has died and you do not know what needs to happen next, contact Whitefeather Law Group. We can help you understand your options.
- If inherited property or mineral interests are tied up because the ownership records were never updated, contact Whitefeather Law Group to discuss the next step.
- If this information could help someone in your family, please share this video with them.

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