

A legal proxy is a person or a written document that authorizes someone to act, vote, or make specific decisions on behalf of another person.

Types of Legal Proxies

- Healthcare Proxy: A specialized advance directive that names a trusted individual (a healthcare agent) to make medical treatment decisions for you if you become unconscious or unable to communicate.
- Corporate or Voting Proxy: A written authorization or instrument allowing a shareholder to designate someone else to attend and cast votes on their behalf at a corporate meeting.
- General vs. Special Proxy: A general proxy gives broad discretion to act across general matters, while a special proxy limits authority to a single, specific resolution or decision.