

THE LEGACY ARCHITECTURE CANVAS

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The Legacy Architecture Canvas

Beyond Bequest. The Framework for Intentional Endurance.

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This is not a document about death. It is the operating system for a living legacy. Designed for founders, leaders, and stewards who view their life's work as capital—human, intellectual, social, and financial—to be engineered for multigenerational impact.

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The Architecture Process

This structured framework transforms abstract values into executable design:

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The Complete Framework

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What This Produces

- **A Living Legacy Constitution** – Not a static document, but a dynamic operating system for your values
- **Intergenerational Governance Blueprint** – Clear roles, responsibilities, and decision-rights for stewards
- **Risk Mitigation Framework** – Proactive design against the 7 classic failure modes of legacy
- **Stewardship Rituals** – Quarterly and annual review cadences that institutionalize reflection and adaptation

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Implementation Note: Begin with the Sovereign Thesis alone. Sit with it for one week. The clarity—or friction—it generates will illuminate the necessity of every subsequent component.

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Companion Resources

This canvas integrates with our full **Legacy Architecture** suite:

- **The Steward's Brief** – Communication templates for family/trustee alignment
- **Guardrail Design Workshop** – Video walkthrough of risk mitigation strategies
- **Intergenerational Dialogue Guide** – Facilitating meaningful legacy conversations
- **Family Council Operating Manual** – Procedures for effective multi-generational governance

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