

THE LEGACY ARCHITECTURE CANVAS

```
import { ProTip, FeatureGrid, DownloadCTA } from '@components/content'
import LegacyDiagram from '@components/diagrams/LegacyDiagram'
```

The Legacy Architecture Canvas

****Beyond Bequest. The Framework for Intentional Endurance.****

```
<ProTip type="premium">
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.
</ProTip>
```

The Architecture Process

This structured framework transforms abstract values into executable design:

```
<FeatureGrid columns={2} items={
{
  title: "1. The Sovereign Thesis",
  icon: "⚡",
  content: "Define the core, non-negotiable principle of your legacy. What is the *why* that must survive
all else?",
  color: "#7C3AED"
},
{
  title: "2. The Capital Matrix",
  icon: "🏠",
  content: "Map your key capitals: **Human** (character), **Intellectual** (philosophy), **Social**
(networks), **Financial** (assets), and **Structural** (institutions).",
  color: "#10B981"
},
{
  title: "3. Institutions & Stewardship",
  icon: "🏛️",
  content: "Design the formal/informal institutions (Family Council, Trust, Annual Retreat) that steward
each capital.",
```

```

    color: "#3B82F6"
  },
  {
    title: "4. Risk Architecture",
    icon: "☰á"
    content: "Identify failure modes—from dilution to dependency—and engineer specific safeguards and governance guardrails.",
    color: "#EF4444"
  },
  {
    title: "5. Rituals & Cadence",
    icon: "☰"
    content: "Establish quarterly/annual review rhythms that institutionalize reflection, adaptation, and stewardship.",
    color: "#F59E0B"
  },
  {
    title: "6. Communication Protocol",
    icon: "☰Ü"
    content: "Design how and when to transmit this framework to the next generation of stewards.",
    color: "#8B5CF6"
  }
]} />

```

The Complete Framework

<LegacyDiagram />

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

<ProTip type="implementation">

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.

</ProTip>

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

<DownloadCTA

title="Download The Legacy Architecture Canvas"
description="Heirloom-grade PDF with integrated fillable fields and implementation notes"
fileSize="2.1 MB • Fillable PDF"
buttonText="Download for Architects"
level="premium"
>