



Sample Language for a Bequest to ICJS

Including in your will a gift to ICJS—called a bequest—can ensure that your legacy conveys your commitment to building the interreligious society. Your gift may be a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder after all other provisions are specified.

All unrestricted charitable gifts will be used where most needed when the gift is received. If you have a specific purpose in mind, please first contact Laura Urban (contact below) to discuss if we can meet your wishes.

Below are examples of language to use in your will or trust.

Percentage Bequest

A gift based on a percent of the value of your estate.

SAMPLE LANGUAGE: “I give to the Institute of Islamic, Christian, & Jewish Studies, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation (federal tax I.D. #52-1531016), currently located at 956 Dulaney Valley Rd., Baltimore, MD 21204, ___% of my estate.”

Specific Bequest

A gift of a specific item or asset in your estate.

SAMPLE LANGUAGE: “I give to the Institute of Islamic, Christian, & Jewish Studies, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation (federal tax I.D. #52-1531016), located at 956 Dulaney Valley Rd., Baltimore, MD 21204, \$_____ [or insert description of security or other property or asset].”

Residuary Bequest

A gift of what remains in the estate after the payment of other expenses and specific bequests are paid.

SAMPLE LANGUAGE: “I give to the Institute of Islamic, Christian, & Jewish Studies, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation (federal tax I.D. #52-1531016), located at 956 Dulaney Valley Rd., Baltimore, MD 21204, the residue of my estate.”

RECOGNITION

If you have included ICJS in your estate plan, please let us know so that we may thank you for this planned gift. With your permission, we will include your name on our annual list of ICJS Legacy Society members in our annual report to encourage others to donate, as well. However, you may also choose to be anonymous, if you prefer.

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