What you need to prepare a will

Preparing a Will requires a little bit of organization. Here are a few things to put together before making an appointment with an attorney to prepare your will:

* Make a list of all your real property (house or land)
* Make a list of all the personal property
  + Bank accounts
  + Vehicles
  + Retirement accounts
  + Stocks and mutual funds
  + Life Insurance policies
  + Any other assets such as collections, etc.
* Make a list of relatives and others who will be named in your Will and their relationship to you. You can include friends and charities.
* Think about who you would trust to be the Executor of your Will. It may be a member of your family, your legal or financial advisor, or a trusted friend. You should also name an alternate executor in case your first choice is unable to serve.
* Select an attorney and make an appointment!