

Type	Definition	Uses
Durable	May be used for persons with or without capacity for decision-making	Financial affairs management Estate planning
Springing	Becomes effective upon a predetermined date or event	In advance of a potential incapacity or physical absence
Special	Takes effect only for selected duties	When expertise may be needed, i.e., legal contracts, banking, real estate
Medical	Allows medical decision-making for the person	Health-care decisions, emergencies when the person may not be capable