

Durable power of attorney

This form is used to designate either one or two agents to act on your behalf on a DWS Fund account. In order to be valid, the last page of the form must include a notary stamp or seal, and be signed by the notary public within the last sixty days. Since an attorney-in-fact can only act for an owner if they have been specifically appointed by that owner, each owner of a joint account must complete a separate form to designate their own attorney(s)-in-fact.

If you are establishing a new account, you must also complete a new account application. Keep in mind that the checkwriting feature is not allowed on any account with a power of attorney designation in the account registration. If you need assistance completing this form, please contact Shareholder Services.

This form does not apply to fiduciary accounts (estates, trusts, guardianships, etc.) or retirement accounts other than IRA accounts (Traditional, Roth, Inherited/Conduit, or SEP) for which DWS Trust Company acts as custodian and DWS Service Company acts as its agent.

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To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions, including DWS, to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account or person(s) authorized to effect transactions in an account. When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth and other information that will allow us to identify you. Some or all of this information will be used to verify the identity of all persons opening an account.

| Step 1 Account information | | | |
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| Account Number(s) ¹ | | | |
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| Name of Primary Account Owner | Social Security Number on Account (required) | | |
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| Name of Joint Owner (if any) | | | |
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| Daytime Phone Number Extension | E-mail Address | | |
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| Step 2 Power of attorney authorization | | | |
| I, Name of Owner | do hereby make, co | onstitute and appoint, | |
| Name of Attorney-In-Fact/Agent | Social Security Number of Agent Date | of Birth – MM/DD/YYYY | |
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| U.S. Residential Address of Agent (P.O. Box not acceptable) | City State | Zip | |
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¹ For a non-retirement account(s), a new account number(s) may be assigned upon the addition of Power of Attorney to the account registration(s). This Power of Attorney will be effective for all funds under each new account number.

| Step 2 Power of attorney authorization (continued) | | | |
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| | nt alien, please provide country of c | | |
| Signature of agent (By signing here the attorney-in-fact/ag | gent agrees to the terms and cond | litions set forth herein.) | |
| Name of Owner Name of Attorney-In-Fact/Agent | do hereby Social Security Number of Agent | make, constitute and appoint, Date of Birth – MM/DD/YYYY | |
| U.S. Residential Address of Agent (P.O. Box not acceptable) | City | State Zip | |
| Daytime Phone Number of Agent Extension | | | |
| Select one: \square U.S. Citizen \square Resident alien \square If residen | nt alien, please provide country of c | itizenship: | |
| Signature of agent (By signing here the attorney-in-fact/agent agrees to the terms and conditions set forth herein.) | | | |
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I authorize my true and lawful attorney(s) or agent(s) ("Attorney(s)-in-Fact") to act severally (if more than one agent is designated, each agent can act alone) in my name, place and stead in any way which I myself could do to give instructions to DWS Service Company with respect to the account(s) listed in Step 1, in order to buy, sell, exchange, transfer or redeem, or make gifts of, securities and, to myself or others, effect transactions for the account(s) or for any account(s) (including, without limitation, any account which is an IRA (e.g., Traditional, Roth, SEP or Inherited/Conduit) or 403(b) plan account for which DWS Trust Company acts as custodian, and any accounts for plans intending to be qualified under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended) with identical registration which may be opened at some time in the future while this power of attorney is in full force and effect.

I agree that upon receipt by DWS Service Company of this instrument it may act hereunder, and that revocation or termination hereby shall be ineffective as to DWS Service Company unless and until it shall have received actual notice or knowledge of such revocation or termination.

I hereby agree to indemnify and to hold harmless DWS Service Company, DWS Distributors, Inc., DWS Trust Company, and the registered investment companies advised by DWS Investment Management Americas, Inc., and its affiliates and their agents and assigns and each of their respective officers, directors, trustees and employees from any and all claims, liabilities, suits or actions of any sort or nature whatsoever brought or asserted by any person or entity whatsoever for or related to the compliance by DWS Service Company with the instructions contained in this Power of Attorney Authorization ("Authorization") or any and all steps or acts undertaken by DWS Service Company in connection with this Authorization, and for acting upon any instructions, either oral or in writing, believed to have originated from such attorney(s) or agent(s) and all acts of said agent(s) with respect to shares held in my account with respect to such investment companies; and I agree that the foregoing indemnification and hold harmless provision shall extend to and include 1) interest on any of its monies which DWS Service Company may be required to or may expend in compliance with this Authorization and 2) attorney's fees in connection with its defense. This indemnity is a continuing one and shall remain in full force and in effect even upon the disability or incompetence of the undersigned, and shall be binding upon the undersigned's heirs, executors, successors, beneficiaries, or assigns, until revoked by the undersigned by a written notice addressed to DWS Service Company and delivered to its main office; such revocation will become effective as soon as DWS Service Company has had a reasonable amount of time to act upon it. The revocation shall not result in any liability to DWS Service Company or the investment companies advised by DWS with respect to transactions initiated prior to acting on such revocation within a reasonable amount of time after receipt thereof.

I certify that all account information and disclosures made on this form are true and accurate. In addition, I understand that DWS can modify the terms and conditions of this agreement at anytime in the future by providing 30 days' written notice to the address on record for the account.

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My subsequent disability or incompetence shall not revoke or terminate the authority of my Attorney(s)-in-Fact. In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and obtained a notary stamp or seal. Signature of account owner adding the attorney(s)-in-fact (required) Date - MM/DD/YYYY Signature of joint owner (if any) (required) Date - MM/DD/YYYY Notary public signature(s) Affix Notary stamp or seal (Must be dated within 60 days of our receipt of form.) State of County of On this ___ $_$ day of $_$ before me personally appeared to me known to be the individual(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal.

My commission expires

Please mail completed form to:

DWS Service Company P.O. Box 219151 Kansas City, MO 64121-6151

Overnight Address:

Signature of notary public

DWS Service Company 430 W. 7th Street Suite 219151 Kansas City, MO 64105-1407

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