The purpose of this research project is to examine the simple will and the grounds for contesting a simple will in Illinois. Wills have great significance being that almost everyone owns some type of asset and would like to leave it to their loved ones. In order to properly plan for the distribution of one’s assets before death a will can be created. Since wills can be very complex we will only discuss the simple will. The simple will is a one size fits all type of will. This is because it would be the one most people would need. We will also research what the statutory requirements for a will are in Illinois. This is of great importance because different states have different statutory requirements and they must be followed accordingly. We plan on researching various cases in Illinois, use creditable web sources, various books, and experience from our class professor in order to well inform you about our topic. A will is one of the best gifts you can leave for your loved ones in the case that you pass away. By creating a will, you ensure that your assets are spread according to your request. Also, you will save your loved ones from the unwanted trouble in the Court application to permit the disposition of your assets.