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WILLS



We've all got to go
sometime... there's no point
putting your head in the sand

If you don't have a Will when your time is up, your assets could be distributed in a way that you never intended and people you wish to benefit from your estate, may not receive anything.

If we prepare your Will, it can be done in such a way as to ensure your assets are distributed according to your wishes.

What is a Will?

- A Will is a legal document aimed at ensuring your assets are distributed according to your wishes.
- Wills can cover such items as houses, land, cars, shares, bank accounts and insurance policies.
- You appoint an executor to distribute assets to those you choose to receive them.
- Anyone over 18 years of age (or under if married) can make a Will.

What happens if you don't have a Will?

If you die without a Will (intestacy), your assets will be distributed according to rigid laws which may:-

- Force the sale of the family home or car to meet the claims of others
- Not provide for your children or grandchildren
- Leave incapacitated family members without financial support
- Give your assets to the government

Also, you won't have a say in who administers your estate and who is appointed guardian of children under 18 years of age.

Preparing your Will

IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT, YOU MIGHT LIKE TO CONSIDER THESE POINTS...

- Who would you like to appoint as executor?
- Who will you appoint as guardian?
- What are your assets and liabilities?
- Who would you like to receive your assets?

WE CAN ADVISE YOU ON:-

- The appointment, powers and remuneration of an executor
- The appointment of a guardian
- Your legal obligations in relation to your family
- Ways to minimize challenges to your Will
- The adequacy of your life insurance

We will ensure your Will is properly drawn up and correctly signed and witnessed

AND

we can keep your Will in our Safe Custody for FREE.

Changing your Will

You can change your Will whenever you wish and as often as you like. For example, you may need to review your Will if your marital status alters, you have children or grandchildren, a beneficiary or executor dies, or if there are significant asset or financial changes.

Preparing your own Will

Some people try to prepare their own Will to cut costs but they do so at great risk and there is the potential for a much greater cost.

Failure to follow all the necessary legal requirements can invalidate a Will.

If the words in your Will do not express your wishes accurately, it may be necessary to have a court of law interpret them. Sometimes, you may use words or phrases that seem clear to you but that might be open to other interpretations.

The cost of legal Will preparation

Most people are pleasantly surprised at the low cost of having their Will prepared by us.

Of course, Wills vary greatly in their complexity but we can give you our low standard rate when you call or you can check the website pricing page.



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