

What constitutes a “standard” Will in our standard Will-drafting service?

Single Will

A single standard Will is one for which instructions are given to us by a single individual to prepare his/her Will and involves only the appointment of one or more individual(s) (or Partners of this Firm with or without additional individual(s)) as Executor(s) and giving his/her entire estate to one or more individual(s) equally failing which to his/her/their children or to the survivor(s) equally.

Mirror Wills

Standard Mirror Wills are Wills of spouses or civil partners where instructions are given to us by both parties to prepare their Wills and involves only the appointment of the other as Executor, failing whom one or more individual(s) (or Partners of this Firm with or without additional individual(s)) and leaving his/her entire estate to the other, failing which to their children equally and if any child predeceases then the deceased child’s share being given either to the surviving child/children equally or to the deceased child’s children equally.

Cost

Single Standard Will - £325.00 + VAT

Standard Mirror Wills - £450.00 + VAT

Preparation of your Will as part of our standard Will drafting service will not include any advice on Inheritance Tax or Inheritance Tax implications of your Will or on how to minimise Inheritance Tax on your death or on lifetime tax planning. However, if you request such advice, we will provide this for an additional fee which will be agreed with you in advance.

We do not offer advice on foreign assets as part of our standard Will drafting service. If you inform us that you own assets abroad and that you require advice in relation to the same we will either provide such advice for an additional fee or direct you to alternative specialist advice.

We will not include trusts in your Will as part of our standard Will drafting service except the standard trust to convert the entire estate into cash to enable distribution to take place. Additional fees will apply for any other trust that you may wish to incorporate into your Will and/or any advice on trusts to be incorporated in your Will or otherwise.

If any extra work becomes necessary, for example, if pecuniary legacies or specific gifts are involved or if any provision or work other than the above is involved or if you require changes to be made during the course of the preparation of your Will or if you request further advice, then further costs may become payable in which case the Firm will inform you in writing of the estimated cost of the extra work required.

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