

Making a Will



If you die without leaving a Will, then your house, savings and other possessions will be distributed under rules as laid down by law.

These rules may not be in accordance with your wishes, especially if you are unmarried and living with a partner.

Equally, if you are married or in a civil partnership it is a common misconception that everything will pass to your spouse when you die. This is not always the case when there is no Will.

Here are a few reasons why you should make a Will

- Do you wish to ensure that your estate is inherited by the people you choose?
- Do you wish to leave a legacy to a friend or charity?
- Do you wish for your partner or spouse/civil partner to inherit your entire estate?
- Do you wish to choose the people (executors) who will be responsible for winding up all your affairs and implementing your wishes?
- Do you wish to appoint guardians for your children?

By making a Will with Woodfines you:

- Will choose who you want to inherit your property
- Will be able to appoint guardians for your children
- Will be able to appoint people you trust to administer your estate and look after your affairs when you die
- Will be able to leave legacies or specific items to family, friends or charities
- Will be able to make certain inheritance tax savings depending on the size of your estate
- Will have peace of mind knowing that your loved ones will be provided and cared for, as you would wish, after your death
- Will receive a professional, efficient and friendly service.

This leaflet is only intended as a brief guide.

We will be pleased to discuss matters further with you over the telephone and then see you at one of our offices to prepare a will at an agreed fee.

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