

WILLS AND PROBATE FEES

Effective from 1st December 2023

Solicitor's charge out rate will increase to £225 per hour.

Wills:-

£200 plus VAT for a single will

£300 plus VAT for mirror wills

£600 plus VAT for asset protection wills (more complicated wills)

£40 plus VAT per amendment per will

All fees include storage of the will and provision of 1 copy.

Obtaining a grant of probate/grant of letters of administration:-

£650 plus VAT plus £273 Probate Registry fee (£1.50p per further copy of the Grant is also charged by the Probate Registry)

IHT 400 (no tax to pay) - £1200 plus VAT.

IHT 205 & 217 (transfer unused nil rate band) - £800.00 plus VAT

Renouncing a role as an executor: -

£200 plus VAT

Administering estates: -

Estates with a gross value below £1million are administered for between £2,000 and

£5,000 depending on the asset base.

Estates with a gross value over £1million are administered for 1% of the size of the estate.

Lasting Powers of Attorney: -

£400 plus VAT for one document

£600 plus VAT for 2 documents

£800 plus VAT for 4 documents

All LPAs require £82 per document for registration fee.

Disbursements

These are costs that might be related to the case but are not payable to us but to third parties. Some but not all of these may be relevant to the case. Any other such costs will be advised to you along the way. These can include: Probate Registry fees, payments to HMRC and to DWP, Estate Agents fees, House clearance fees, Search fees, Independent Financial Advisors fees, Pension providers, charges made by banks and building societies.

VAT

Our fees attract VAT at the current rate of 20%. Disbursements do not tend to attract VAT charges but as these are fees payable to third parties, we cannot always be certain until an invoice is produced by that third party.