



Wills & probate. Naturally.



Your will - so important and so easy

A professionally written will is essential if you care about the future security of your family. The wills and probate team at Beswicks will be pleased to help you to put your affairs in order and set out your wishes in regard to:

- Choosing responsible executors
- Providing for your spouse or partner
- Care and financial provision for your children
- Protecting business interests
- Protecting family heirlooms from distant relatives
- Gifts to friends and family
- Leaving a legacy to a charity
- Your funeral wishes.

Having worked and saved hard all your life, you need to ensure that your assets do not fall into the hands of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Through careful planning, we can ensure that any inheritance tax payable after your death will be minimised.

YOUR WILL - KEEP IT UP TO DATE

Make sure you review your will from time to time, as it may need updating following a change in your circumstances, such as:

- Marriage or divorce
- Having children or grandchildren
- Receiving an inheritance
- Developments in your business

Probate - carrying out your wishes

When someone dies, there are strict rules governing how property, possessions and money are distributed, including completing relevant tax forms.

This includes dealing with probate and the administration of the estate, which can be complicated and burdensome at a time when family members are naturally distressed at the death of a loved one.

The experienced team at Beswicks is familiar with all the complexities of the system. Let us ensure that everything is handled properly and promptly on your behalf.

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*Knowing my affairs
are in order gives me
peace of mind.*

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Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)

A Lasting Power of Attorney is a legal document appointing someone you trust (the attorney) to manage affairs on your behalf if, at some point in the future, you are unable to do so yourself or simply to help you in your later years.

There are two types of Lasting Power of Attorney:-

- A Property and Affairs LPA - giving powers to your chosen attorney to make financial and business decisions on your behalf and to deal with your property
- A Personal Welfare LPA - giving powers to your attorney to make decisions about your health and personal welfare, such as where you should live, your day to day care and what (if any) medical treatment you should receive. This will only take effect when you lack capacity to make these decisions for yourself.

COURT OF PROTECTION

In the event that someone has lost mental capacity without first having appointed an attorney in order to manage their affairs, an application to the Court of Protection is necessary.

Beswicks are accomplished in such matters and can help you make the application and will even apply to be appointed by the Court in the absence of anyone else who is able and willing to act.



Our services include:

- Probate and administration of estates
- Preparation of your will
- Inheritance tax planning
- Powers of attorney
- Court of Protection
- Trusts
- Elderly client services

CONFIDENTIAL CONSULTATION

For an appointment to discuss your requirements, simply call Howard Heath or Sarah Mellor on 01782 205 000.

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