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WILLS and PROBATE

WILLS

If you do NOT make a will the rules of intestacy will dictate what happens to your assets, regardless of the needs or feelings of your family and friends

THE BENEFITS OF A WILL

- **You decide who gets what and when**
- **You decide who will be your executors and trustees, to manage your estate; and you can appoint a guardian for your children**
- **You may be able to order things to save inheritance tax**

HOW WE CAN HELP

- **Provide a professional, inexpensive, friendly and efficient service, tailored to your wishes and avoiding the problems, and consequent cost, of 'home-made' wills**
- **Visiting you at your home, work-place or hospital**
- **Storing your will (and deeds) in our safe, free of charge**

PROBATE

The court's authority to administer an estate, as per the terms of a will

THE PROCESS

- **Checking the validity and terms of the will**

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- **Getting date of death values for assets and liabilities, and registering the death**
- **Preparing accounts for the Revenue (and calculating the tax due, if appropriate)**
- **Completing the application to the court**
- **Registering the grant of probate with all institutions**
- **Getting in the assets (by sale or transfer) and settling all liabilities**
- **Distributing the estate to beneficiaries, and preparing a final 'estate account'**

Being an executor can be time-consuming and complex. We can relieve the burden by undertaking as much, or as little, of the process as you want

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