

Wills

Single Will	$\pounds 200.00 + \pounds 40.00 \text{ (VAT*)} = \pounds 240.00$
Double Will	$\pounds 300.00 + \pounds 60.00 \text{ (VAT*)} = \pounds 360.00$
Home Visit	Additional $\pounds 50.00 + \pounds 10.00 \text{ (VAT*)} = \pounds 60.00$ per person

Probate Pricing – Full Estate Administration

Our fees are based in two parts; the time spent in dealing with your matter and the disbursements paid on your behalf. Disbursements are costs related to your matter that are payable to third parties, e.g. Court fees.

Our Legal Fees

The time we spend in dealing with your matter includes; meetings, correspondence with you and other organisations, telephone calls and preparing documents. Other factors may also be taken into account when calculating our fees and this includes the complexity of the matter or the urgency that is required.

Our Solicitors that currently deal with Probate matters are:-

1. Michael Hammon	Qualified 1964	Hourly rate $\pounds 200.00$ plus VAT*
2. Natalie Gregory	Qualified 2010	Hourly rate $\pounds 250.00$ plus VAT*
3. Salihah Ahmed	Qualified 2025	Hourly rate $\pounds 190.00$ plus VAT*

We estimate that our fees based on the value of an estate will be in the region of 1.5% to 3% plus VAT* of the gross estate.

The exact cost will depend on individual circumstances of the matter and the complexity of the estate administration. The above estimate is based on the estate where there are no disputes between beneficiaries and no claim is made against the estate.

Our fees will be discussed with you during your initial meeting.

The timeframe for dealing with an estate administration is typically between 12-18 months due current delays with the Probate Registry. Obtaining the Grant of Representation can take between 12-20 weeks based on the application and thereafter we will be liaising with the relevant asset holders which can take a further 6 weeks. If the estate includes a property, then this can have an impact on the timescale to finalise the administration.

The estate can be finalised when the Executors/Administrators are satisfied that all assets have been received and liabilities settled on behalf of the estate. This enables estate accounts to be prepared and approved with distribution to beneficiaries usually being made with 1-2 weeks following receipt of these.

Extract Grant of Representation only

Our fees are based on a fixed fee that is calculated on the gross value of the estate:

Gross Estate under £325,000.00	£750.00 plus VAT* and disbursements
Gross Estate between £325,000.00 - £650,000.00	£850.00 plus VAT* and disbursements
Gross Estate between £650,000.00 - £1,000,000.00 (No IHT payable)	£1,000.00 plus VAT* and disbursements
Gross Estate over £1,000,000.00 or IHT payable	£1,250.00 - £2,000.00 plus VAT* and disbursements

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Disbursements

The current disbursements in a probate matter, whether we are assisting you with the full estate administration or only obtaining the Grant of Representation are:

1. Probate Application Fee - £300.00. Additional copies of the Grant of Representation are charged at £1.50.
2. Missing Asset Search - £185.00 plus VAT*
3. Section 27 Trustee Act Notices – Between £200.00 - £300.00 plus VAT* (this is dependent on the local newspaper).
4. Bankruptcy Searches - £2.00 per beneficiary.

Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA)

One LPA £400.00 + £80.00 (VAT*) + application fee of £82.00 = £562.00
Two LPA's £600.00 + £120.00 (VAT*) + application fee of £164.00 = £884.00
Four LPA's £850.00 + £170.00 (VAT*) + application fee of £328.00 = £1348.00

Home visits - Additional £50.00 + £10 (VAT*) = £60.00 per application

*VAT is currently charged at 20%