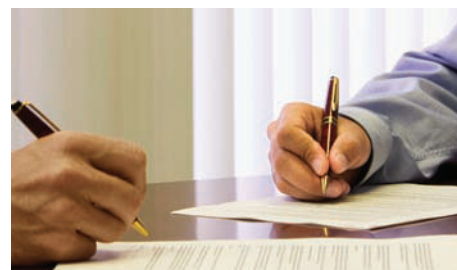


Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Tax & Probate



Who we are

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Chris is a Chartered Tax Advisor which is
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Making the best provision for your family now and in the future requires careful planning. We take the time to get to know you and your affairs so that we can advise on how best to achieve your aims.

Our expertise extends to advising both individuals and business clients about reducing their tax liabilities. We also guide clients through the complications of dealing with the affairs of the deceased and managing the finances of relatives who are disabled or too frail to look after their own affairs.

We deal with a significant number of trusts especially those relating to the young or disabled, the careful administration of which can have various financial and administrative advantages.

Involving us at an early stage can avoid costly legal action now or in the future by ensuring that proper advice is given in relation to potential ways of resolving conflicts or potential conflict.

What we do...

Our lawyers offer expertise in all areas of Wills, Trusts and Estate, including;

- Probate administration of the estate.
- Personal and Business Taxation.
- Wills and Inheritance Tax advice.
- Wills for same sex and unmarried partners.
- Disputed Wills and Estates.
- Trust creation and administration including preparation of accounts and dealing with taxation matters.
- Powers of Attorney including Lasting Power of Attorney.
- Deputy of Property and Affairs Appointments
- Statutory Wills

What we have achieved...

Recent matters have included:

- Preparing Wills for a couple, to ensure that their wishes were met and their Wills structured in a way to avoid a potential Inheritance Tax bill on the death of the survivor.
- Advising on a variation to the deceased's Will, thereby saving a potential inheritance tax bill of £86,000 on the death of the survivor.
- Acting for a client whose mother had died, in relation to a claim brought by his sister challenging her mother's capacity to make the Will and resolving a claim against the estate to have rights as a co-habitator.

- Advising the executors and beneficiaries of an estate involving a substantial share portfolio as to how to structure the sales so as to save Capital Gains tax of approximately £50,000.
- Advising on the re-drafting of a couple's Will so that they could provide for their disabled child without affecting her right to benefits.

Wills

Whatever the size of your estate you should always leave a clear and legally binding statement of your wishes. You should never make assumptions about what will happen to your estate when you die.

We believe that your Will is one of the most important documents that you will ever sign and that it should be dealt with by specialist solicitors.

Capacity

Whilst people often concentrate on what will happen when they die, it is equally important to consider what will happen or what you would wish to happen, should you lose mental capacity to make decisions due to injury or old age.

If capacity is lost or impaired, in the absence of valid Lasting Power of Attorney (or a Enduring Power of Attorney made before October 2007) it could be necessary to obtain an order from the Court of Protection. We are experienced in guiding families through the complex Court procedures involved to obtain the subsequent administration, and in obtaining emergency orders where necessary.

The department is headed by Peter Walker, a member of the Courts Approved Panel of Deputies who is regularly instructed by the Court to act as a Deputy in cases of incapacity.

We can also guide you in deciding the appropriate Powers of Attorney for your needs now, and in the future so as to minimise the need for Court involvement.

If you are worried about medical treatment in the event of your being unable to give consent in the future we can prepare a "Living Will" setting out your wishes. We also make applications to the Court to obtain consent for all ongoing non urgent treatment, if capacity has already been lost.



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