

Probate (uncontested) – our prices and services

We can help you through this difficult process by obtaining the grant of probate on your behalf. We will also undertake the collecting and distributing of assets.

Typical Quote	Costs + VAT ¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a valid will • There is no more than one property • There are no more than 5 bank or building society accounts • There are no other intangible assets • There are no more than two beneficiaries • There are no disputes between beneficiaries on division of assets. (If disputes arise, this is likely to lead to an increase in costs) • There is no inheritance tax payable • The executors do not need to submit a full account to HMRC • There are no claims being made against the estate. 	<p>On average 10 to 15 hours work.</p> <p>The solicitor working on your case will charge between £170 and £235 per hour depending on their qualifications and experience.</p> <p>Fees will range from £1,700 to £3,525 plus VAT.</p> <p>We are often able to quote a fixed fee at the outset once we have more information about your case.</p>

Timescales

On average, estates that fall within this range are dealt with within 3 to 6 months. Typically, obtaining the grant of probate takes 6 to 8 weeks. Collecting assets then follows, which can take between 3 to 4 weeks. Once this has been done, we can distribute the assets, which normally takes a further 3 to 4 weeks.

Disbursements

Disbursements are costs related to your matter that are payable to third parties, such as court fees. We handle the payment of the disbursements on your behalf to ensure a smoother process.

Disbursement	Cost
Probate court fee	£155 plus 50p per copy

¹ Potential Additional Costs

- If there is no will, or the estate consists of any shareholdings (stocks and bonds), additional costs could range significantly depending on the estate and how it is to be dealt with. We can give you a more accurate quote once we have more information;
- You ask us to deal with the income and capital gains tax returns for the estate
- Dealing with the sale or transfer of any property in the estate is not included.

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Swear fees	£7 per executor
Bankruptcy-only Land Charges Department searches	£2 plus VAT per beneficiary
Advert in London Gazette (to protect against unexpected claims from unknown creditors)	£62.15
Advert in local newspaper (for reason above)	Costs vary according to newspaper

Our services

We will -

- Provide you with a dedicated and experienced probate solicitor to work on your matter;
- Identify the legally appointed executors or administrators and beneficiaries;
- Accurately identify the type of probate application you will require;
- Obtain the relevant document required to make the application;
- Complete the probate application and the relevant HMRC forms;
- Draft a Statement of Truth for you to sign;
- Make the application to the Probate Court on your behalf;
- Obtain the grant of probate and securely send two copies to you; and
- Collect and distribute all assets in the estate.

Our team

- Dawn Oliver, Head of Wills, Trusts and Estates - 26 years' experience in estate administration
- Alexander Taylor, Partner - 17 years' experience in estate administration
- Mark Hartley, Partner - 33 years' experience in estate planning and estate administration involving agricultural property or business property
- Shirley Rabbetts, Partner - 17 years' experience in estate administration, taxable estates with agricultural and business property relief
- Phillipa Bruce Kerr, Partner - 36 years' experience in estate administration, with business and agricultural property
- Julia Stahl, Partner – 12 years' experience in estate administration
- David King, Partner – 8 years' experience in estate administration and estates comprising foreign, agricultural and business assets
- Thomas Kirkhope, Senior Associate Solicitor – 5 years' experience in estate administration
- Sarah Roberts, Senior Associate Solicitor - 11 years' experience in estate administration
- Lisette Macdonald, Associate Solicitor - 11 years' experience in estate administration
- Jane Erlam, Associate Solicitor – 26 years' experience in estate administration
- Lauren McGurk, Associate Solicitor – 3 years' experience in estate administration
- Emily Hardaker, Associate Solicitor – 5 years' experience in estate administration
- Katherine Bell, Solicitor – 2 years' experience in estate administration
- Nerys Thomas, Assistant Solicitor - 3 years' experience in estate administration
- Rachael Wheeler, Assistant Solicitor - 18 months' experience in estate administration
- Jamie Davies, Assistant Solicitor – 9 years' experience in estate administration
- Helen Gregory, Assistant Solicitor – 6 months experience in estate administration
- Roxanne Sandall, Assistant Solicitor – 1 years' experience in estate administration
- Carla Biddle, Paralegal – Old & Vulnerable People
- Lucy Wilmett, Paralegal – Assisting fee earners
- Rhiannon Plant, Paralegal – 1 years' experience in estate administration
- Elizabeth Young, Paralegal – 5 years' experience in private client teams
- Kimberley Langford, Paralegal – 2 years' experience.