

Wills And Probate

Designed to provide practical solutions to your day-to-day problems, this looseleaf work contains clear, step-by-step guidance on all areas of probate and administration law and practice, from planning and drafting a will, through administration of the estate and taxation, to after-death variations, family provision and litigation. Combining narrative text with precedents and source materials to make a single comprehensive reference service, it offers commentary and advice from leading experts. It includes precedents, fully annotated and presented clause by clause where appropriate, worked examples and the text of all relevant statutory materials. Tax considerations are emphasised throughout. The service is now also available online and on CD-ROM as part of the Butterworths Wills and Probate Library, bringing users the added benefits of electronic delivery such as enhanced search facilities and hypertext links. Two looseleaf volumes, four service issues per year (invoiced separately on publication).

This text provides a succinct statement of key recent developments across a range of mainstream areas of law practice. It is designed to enable practitioners and students on professional law courses to keep up to date with developments in respect of caselaw, legislation and practice.

A concise and informative guide to all the processes that underpin the practice of formulating a last will and testament and to the law and practice of probate and applying for probate in the event of a death. The book is designed for those people who wish to manage their own affairs in the event of a death and to understand more about the law concerning this complex area.

A guide to wills, probate, and the administration of an estate.

Although aimed primarily at the beginner, this book opens up to researchers of all levels the wealth of material from the PCC held in the Public Record Office. Coverage begins in the 19th century and works backwards, enabling readers to develop expertise before tackling more complex topics. Topics dealt with include: how and where to find wills; using the indexes available; finding an administration; using the Probate Act books to supplement information; and how to decipher PCC script. Fully illustrated with examples of original wills, probate inventories and death duty records, the book also demonstrates a family tree based on wills.

"This practical and accessible guide shows how to get the most from [wills and related records], including those scattered in church courts before central registration was introduced in 1858"--Cover p. [4].

Wills and Other Probate Records is THE comprehensive guide to this popular area of family history.

This two-in-one guide to making a will and obtaining probate for the estate of someone who has died has helped many thousands of readers to save money on legal fees. The guide covers the whole of the UK.

Wills, Probate and Estates sets out best practice and procedure in the area of wills, trusts, probate and the administration of estates. The manual provides accessible, practical and thorough coverage of this key topic, including example precedents, and fully explains the legal background to procedures. This third edition of the book deals with drafting wills - including will trusts - extracting grants of representation, and administration of estates updated to May 2011. It covers the restrictions on testamentary freedom imposed by the Succession Act, 1965 as amended by subsequent legislation up to the recent Civil Partnership legislation, and the role of the solicitor in all aspects of this area of practice.

"Probate Made Simple" gives readers the information that will enable them to negotiate away hundreds or thousands of dollars in legal fees and still get the most from their attorney.

Wills, Probate, and Inheritance Tax For Dummies John Wiley & Sons

Planning how to pass your estate on doesn't have to mean complications, legal jargon and huge bills. Wills, Probate and Inheritance Tax For Dummies, 2nd Edition takes you through the process step-by-step and gives you all the information you need to ensure that your affairs are left in good order. It shows you how to plan and write your will, minimise the stress of probate, and ensure that your nearest and dearest are protected from a large inheritance tax bill. Discover how to: Decide if a will is right for you Value your assets Leave your home through a will Appoint executors and trustees Choose beneficiaries Draw up a DIY will Work out how inheritance tax works and if you're liable to it Find out what can and can't be taxed

Navigate probate, tax issues, and state laws Create an estate plan and protect your family's interests Need a will, but have no idea where to start? This friendly guide shows you how to prepare a legal will or trust — either on your own or with professional help — and ensure that your wishes are honored. You'll handle everything from planning your bequests and writing and signing a will to selecting a trust and drafting your durable power of attorney. Discover how to: Provide for your children Hire and work with professionals Minimize tax liabilities Amend or revoke a will or trust Avoid common estate planning mistakes Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

Succession, Wills and Probate is an ideal textbook for those taking an undergraduate course in this surprisingly vibrant subject, and also provides a clear and comprehensive introduction for professionals. Against an account of the main social and political themes of succession law, the book gives detailed explanations of core topics such as alternatives to wills and the making, altering and revocation of wills. It also explains personal representatives and how they should deal with a deceased person's estate and interpret and implement the will. Gifts may fail, estates may be insolvent or a person may die intestate, without a will at all. Increasingly relatives and others seek to challenge the will, for example on the grounds of the testator's capacity or under the law of family provision. This third edition is edited, updated and revised to take account of new legislation and case law across all the relevant issues, including a new final chapter dealing with the potentially contentious issues that are becoming more central to professional work in the field of succession.

A Guide to Probate, Wills and The Law, Revised is a concise and informative guide to all the processes that underpin the practice of formulating a last will and testament and to the law and practice of probate and applying for probate in the event of a death. The book is designed for those people who wish to manage their own affairs in the event of a death and to understand more about the law concerning this complex area.

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