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PROFESSIONAL FEES

Wills

The below sets out our pricing guidance for the preparation of Wills.

Legal Fees

Our charges will vary considerably, depending on the precise terms of the Will and the extent of advice required by our clients, according to their individual circumstances. Therefore our fees can range from £295 (plus VAT) for a very straightforward Will, to £750 plus VAT or more where complex tax planning and/or asset protection provisions and advice are required. Where a couple wish straightforward Wills which are reciprocal in their terms we will be in a position to offer a restriction to the combined fees, Mirror Wills for husband and wife prepared at the same time start from £450 plus VAT.

The above range does not include:

- VAT (currently charged at 20%) which will be added to the invoice; and
- Any disbursements incurred on your behalf (see anticipated disbursements below).

Fee Assumptions

Various factors can affect the complexity of a Will. Our standard fee estimate assumes that:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You do not wish to appoint more than two Executors; • You do not wish to include any specific or pecuniary bequests; • You do not wish to have more than two residuary beneficiaries; • You do not wish to include any Trust provisions in the Will; • You do not wish to include any guardianship provisions in the Will; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of your assets are located in Scotland and no advice is required in relation to the succession of foreign assets; • You do not require advice relating to business and/or agricultural assets; • You do not require any tax advice; • You do not require any advice in relation to asset protection; • You do not require advice relating to Legal Rights; and • You are domiciled in Scotland. |
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If you feel that your Will requirements may be more complex, please contact us and we would be delighted to provide you with a bespoke estimate.

What is included in the fee?

Our standard fee above is intended to cover all necessary work required to complete your Will. This may include some or all of the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking your instructions by meeting with you in person, on a video call or on the telephone; • Drafting the Will in line with your instructions; • Sending a draft of the Will to you for approval; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making any necessary adjustments to the Will; • Sending the Will to you for signing; and • Confirming receipt of the signed Will from you, storing the document in our strong room (if you wish) and providing a copy to you. |
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Anticipated disbursements

Disbursements are costs from third parties (eg. a fee to register a document) and these do not form part of our Legal Fees. We can arrange payment of the disbursements on your behalf but may require you to put us into funds to do this, first. We would not normally expect to incur any disbursements when preparing Wills but if for example, you wish us to arrange to uplift a previous Will from another firm of Solicitors, they may charge a processing fee and where a title change to property is required as a result of the provisions of a will there will be additional outlays quoted to you at the time.



How long does it take to complete the Will?

We estimate that this matter will take up to two months to complete, assuming that you provide your instructions promptly in relation to any queries we may have, and that all other parties involved in this matter will also act or respond promptly as matters progress. This timescale is indicative only, and may be considerably quicker or may change due to unexpected complexity or developments, or through factors beyond our control.

Private Client Team

Our dedicated Private Client Team will prepare your Will. If you instruct us, you will be provided with the names of the individuals who will be acting for you, including the Partner responsible for the overall supervision of your file.



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About Us

MacRoberts is one of Scotland's leading law firms with a history and heritage tracing back over 150 years. Through the delivery of high-quality, innovative and practical solutions for clients, along with an impressive ability to adapt to the contemporary commercial landscape, we have maintained a position of leadership and prestige in the Scottish legal sector and beyond.

Our strength comes from our collaborative relationships and connections – we have an extensive network of clients and contacts throughout Scotland, as well as strong links to the wider UK and international markets.

We are more than just lawyers – we are industry experts with unrivalled commitment to the sectors in which our clients operate. In this era of digital revolution and economic difficulty, we have risen to the challenge in the same way we have done for more than 150 years – with sophistication, passion and expertise