

Contesting a Will and Contentious Probate

When someone dies the last thing you would want is for there to be a dispute over their estate. But with property values being high and estate values increasing we are finding that more and more people are claiming they are entitled to an interest. This is the case regardless of whether someone has left a Will or not. Disputes arising from someone contesting a will or making a claim on an Estate can be incredibly stressful and it is so important to get specialist legal advice at the earliest opportunity.



It's not a game of chance ...
...ensure you get what you're entitled

Why should you contact Sydney Mitchell

We are recognised as being specialists in will and probate disputes and we are able to provide clear and concise advice that allows our clients to fully understand their legal rights in these types of disputes. We are also able to undertake what every action is necessary to ensure our client's interests are fully protected.

We regularly represent clients in a wide range of will and probate disputes (including all of the scenarios mentioned above) and we do understand just how difficult and stressful it can be for people who are involved in these types of disputes.

By having a specialist knowledge, not only are we able to advise clients on the law and their legal rights, we are also able to provide sensible and pragmatic advice and solutions that are designed to try and resolve disputes before they escalate into litigation.

We offer competitive rates and we are able to consider a range of funding options (dependent upon the circumstances of our client and the matter).

RISK FEE ASSESSMENT NO WIN NO FEE

All initial telephone and / or e-mail enquiries to us are FREE. If we decide to take on your case there are a number of payment options including NO WIN NO FEE

Common grounds for problems

What are the most common grounds for disputing a will and estates? See if your problem fits within any of these categories.

We find the most common grounds to dispute a Will are:

- Parties claiming that the deceased did not make adequate (or any) provision for them
- Doubts over the validity of a Will
- There was a problem over the mental capacity of the deceased when they made the Will
- The deceased was tricked or coerced into making the Will
- Allegations of fraud or forgery
- Correct procedures as to the witnessing and signing of the Will were not followed
- The Will has been lost
- There is a mistake in the Will
- There are arguments between or with the Executors

If you feel that one of these reasons apply to your case and are interested in challenging a Will, then you should speak to one of our specialists without delay.

What should I do next?

If you are involved in a dispute of this nature then please call us as we would be more than happy to have an initial discussion with you over the telephone without any cost or obligation on your part.

REMEMBER Very strict time limits apply to making some claims ACT NOW!

Contact Mitra Mann, Head of Contentious Probate or a member of the Dispute Resolution Team on **0121 698 2200** or **08081668827** to discuss your situation in greater detail and whether or not you have a case for contesting the Will concerned.



