

Our Fees:

For standard documents* (most Wills, Powers of Attorney and Enduring Guardianship documents will be standard)

One Document - Will, Power of Attorney or Enduring Guardianship	Legal Fees Incl. GST
Married Couple	\$275.00
Single person	\$165.00

Two Documents - Will, Power of Attorney & Enduring Guardianship	Legal Fees Incl. GST
Married Couple	\$350.00
Single Person	\$240.00

All Documents - Will, Power of Attorney & Enduring Guardianship	Legal Fees Incl. GST
Married Couple	\$450.00
Single Person	\$330.00

Our fees include two appointments: the first appointment to advise you and to take your instructions; we then provide you with draft documents to ensure you are satisfied. The second appointment is to discuss and sign your documents. We then provide you with copies of your documents in Will folders and safe custody storage at our office.

*if yours is not a standard Will, Power of Attorney or Enduring Guardianship we will advise applicable fees after taking instructions. You may need particular non-standard provisions:-

- if you have children from prior relationships;
- If intended beneficiaries require protected trusts;
- If you operate a business, company or family trust;
- If you require discretionary testamentary trusts to reduce taxation implications to beneficiaries.

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Should I make a will ?

Yes. It is essential to make a Will if you are concerned about who will receive your assets and belongings after you die. It is particularly important to make a Will if you have a family or other dependants.

What is a Will ?

A Will is a legal document that names the people you want to receive the things you own after you die. These things include your home, land, car, money in bank accounts, furniture and insurance policies.

Can I change my Will if I change my mind ?

Yes. You are free to alter your Will at any time. However, you cannot make alterations by simply crossing things out or writing in new wishes. Should you wish to change your Will it is usually best to make out a new Will.

Do I need an Executor ?

Yes. Your Executor is the person to handle your affairs after you die. If you wish you can name more than one person to act as an Executor. The Executor may be your spouse, a relative or a trusted friend. As being an Executor is a responsible role you should be sure to ask your Executor prior to making your Will whether the person you name agrees to taking on this role.

I made a Will out years ago, why should I worry now ?

As you know, over the years most people's circumstances in life change. We recommend that you update your Will about every 5 years. If your circumstances change dramatically such as divorce, separation or the death of beneficiaries in your Will, you should prepare a new Will.

How does my Executor know where to find my Will ?

As a part of our services we hold your Will in our safe on your behalf. On our execution of your Wills we will provide you with a copy of your Will. We suggest that you advise your Executor and inform him or her that this is where your Will will be stored.

What is a Power of Attorney ?

A Power of Attorney is a legal document giving another person authority to act for you in respect of your financial affairs. Most people elect an Enduring Power of Attorney which continues to operate if you later suffer a mental incapacity.

Why do I need a Power of Attorney ?

Appointing an Attorney is a safeguard of your financial interests and those of your loved ones. If you do not have a Power of Attorney and suffer a mental incapacity then your family members have no alternative but to make application to the Guardianship Board for Guardianship orders.

What is an Enduring Guardianship ?

Enduring Guardianship allows you in advance while you are still physically and mentally capable to appoint a Guardian to make personal, lifestyle and/or medical decisions on your behalf if you lose capacity to make decisions and only becomes operational if you are no longer able to make those decisions.