

Wills and Probate

Price List

<i>Wills, Probate and Estate Planning</i>	<i>Price (Plus VAT)</i>
Person Responsible	£450.00 per hour
Person Assisting	£250.00 per hour

Please note that these rates do not include VAT. VAT is applied at the rate of 20% on our fees and, where applicable on disbursements too.

Our fees are dependent on many factors e.g. complexity, value and timescales. Our legal fees will always reflect the estimate given unless new or unforeseen factors arise. If this happens, we will provide a revised estimate of our legal fees.

We can provide a bespoke estimate of the likely overall costs of your transaction once we have more specific details about it.

Key Stages and Timescales

<i>Key Stage</i>	<i>Typical Timeline (weeks)</i>
Depending on type of transaction	Depending on transaction perhaps up to 12 months

Our basic fees for work done before a Grant is obtained are calculated by reference to the gross value of the estate excluding any debts.

Our basic fees for work done after a Grant is obtained are also calculated by reference to the gross value of the estate excluding any debts.

Some estates may not need to pay IHT because they are small or because the assets or the beneficiaries who inherit can benefit from a tax exemption or relief. If no IHT is payable, the administration of the estate is usually easier, and our fees may lower than those indicated

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above. This is usually something we can discuss with the PR's. Additional charges may also be payable if other complicating factors are involved.

It can be hard to work out how much work will be involved in administering an estate. What needs to be done determines how much we will charge for doing it. Generally, the larger and more complex the estate, the more work is required to administer it.

On average, most estates are administered within one year of death. Typically obtaining the Grant takes around 12 to 16 weeks. Collecting in assets and agreeing and paying debts and IHT before distribution involves the remainder of the year. The more complex the estate the longer the administration will take.

Our Professionals

Raymond Saul

Senior Partner

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Commercial Property, Residential Property, Wills, Probates, and Company Work

Experience

Qualified as a solicitor in 1975

Numan Rahman

Solicitor

LLB (Hons)

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Experience

Qualified as a solicitor in 2017