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Probate Price List 2017

Come and see us and we can talk through your options,
no cost and no obligation.

The first meeting is always free.

Full Service Probate – Capped fees

Hourly rate **£230 plus VAT**

Our full service probate fees are capped at the outset – we will never charge you more than the agreed cap, no matter how long the estate takes to deal with.

The Probate Registry will also charge a grant application fee of **£155**

Suitable for you if:

You would like us to deal with every aspect of the estate administration from start to finish or you have started dealing with the estate administration yourself but would now like to hand the administration over to us to complete.

How we charge:

- We only charge for the time that we spend working on your behalf, using our standard hourly rate
- We will agree a cap on our fees at the outset, based on our estimate of how much work will be required to complete the estate administration
- If the administration takes less time than we estimated, then that is all that you pay for
- If the administration takes more time than we estimated, we stop charging at the agreed cap - we will never charge you more than the agreed cap, no matter how long the estate takes to deal with.
- We will bill monthly for work completed on your behalf, so you can keep costs under control at all times

Fixed Fee Service For Smaller Estates – obtaining the grant of probate

Fixed fee: **£800 plus VAT**

The Probate Registry will also charge a grant application fee of **£155**

Suitable for you if:

You are the executor or administrator of an estate that does not need a full inheritance tax return IHT 400 and you would just like us to deal with the application for the grant of representation (probate).

What's included in the price:

- Completing the Return of Estate Information form IHT 205 based on information provided by you
- Preparing the executor's oath
- Attending upon you to sign the documents
- Submitting the grant application to the Court
- Obtaining the grant bearing the Court seal, ready for you to use

How we charge:

- Fixed fee of £800 plus VAT; plus
- Application fee that has to be paid to the Court of £155

Pay-As-You-Go Probate

Hourly rate £230 plus VAT

Suitable for you if:

You would like to deal with most of the estate administration yourself but you would like access to our legal expertise as and when you need it

How we charge:

- We only charge for the time that we spend working on your behalf, using our standard hourly rate
- You can leave it open-ended or you can agree a budget with us in advance for each piece of work that we do for you
- We will bill monthly for work completed on your behalf so you can keep costs under control at all times

Deed of variation

Fixed fee

Redirection of inheritance outright £550 plus VAT

Redirection of inheritance upon new trusts £650 plus VAT

In some circumstances it can be advantageous to redirect an inheritance after a person has died, for example to save inheritance tax or to make a gift to children or grandchildren. A deed of variation effectively re-writes a Will or intestacy after death. Contact us for advice.