

Wills & Lasting Powers of Attorney



Pricing

At Fodens we are transparent with our costs. Where possible we try to encourage a fixed fee for the work we do in relation to the preparation of Wills, Lasting Powers of Attorney and estate planning services as well as Probate costs or estate administration.

Wills

Our charges for a simple Will* for **one person** are **£550 plus VAT at 20%.**

Our charges for simple mirror Wills for **a couple** are **£700 plus VAT at 20%.**

If you have numerous beneficiaries to make, provision for this may also have an impact on cost.

By a simple Will we mean making provision for:

- Appointment of executors.
- Including funeral wishes.
- One or two specific gifts of money (legacies) or certain items to named beneficiaries (bequests).
- Provision for the ultimate distribution of your estate.

If matters are more complex, where advice is required around inheritance tax planning, trust arrangements, conversations around planning for family circumstances where clients may be trying to balance the need of a spouse or partner and children from a previous relationship then our charges are likely to be between the costs of a simple Will and £1,500 plus VAT at 20%. However this will entirely depend upon complexities such those examples given.

Lasting Powers of Attorney

There are two types of Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA), one for health and welfare and one for property and financial affairs. Once created the forms must be registered with the Office of the Public Guardian before they can be used. Our charges shown below include our costs for registration:

Both types of LPA:

One person £545 plus VAT at 20%

A couple £890 plus VAT at 20%

Just one LPA:

One person £390 plus VAT at 20%

A couple £545 plus VAT at 20%

There is then the registration fee of £82 per Lasting Power of Attorney payable to the Office of the Public Guardian. There is opportunity for fee exemption or remission subject to financial circumstances, which we will be happy to discuss with you.

Registration of Enduring Powers of Attorney

Prior to Lasting Powers of Attorney, the equal documents were called Enduring Powers of Attorney. If the person who created the EPA lacks capacity, the document needs to be registered with the office of the Public Guardian.

Please phone to speak with us about the requirements of this service and our fees to assist with the registration process.

Additional fees in relation to the above will be:

- Identification check £30 plus VAT at 20% per person
- Case management fee - £50 plus VAT at 20%

Meet the Team

Click [here](#) to meet the faces of the team who can help with Wills and LPA's.



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