



Understanding fees and disbursements for Wills, Trusts and Probate matters

Our current charges are below and are correct as of 4th February 2025 (note that mileage fees may be payable for home visits, together with the fee for electronic identification; our charges are also subject to our terms and conditions).

Our fees and charges

| Wills | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Type | Cost | VAT | Total Cost |
| Single Will | £225.00 | £45.00 | £270.00 |
| Pair of Mirror Wills | £350.00 | £70.00 | £420.00 |
| Single Will including Trust | £350.00 | £70.00 | £420.00 |
| Pair of Mirror Wills including Trust | £475.00 | £95.00 | £570.00 |
| Single Will including discretionary Trust + Letter of Wishes | £400.00 | £80.00 | £480.00 |
| Pair of Mirror Wills including discretionary Trust + Letter of Wishes | £650.00 | £130.00 | £780.00 |
| Single Codicil or alteration to existing will | £150.00 | £30.00 | £180.00 |
| Pair of Mirror Codicils or alteration to Mirror Wills | £200.00 | £40.00 | £240.00 |
| Draft Wills including letter of advice | These are available upon request | | |

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| Property Matters | | | |
|---|----------------|---------|------------|
| Type | Cost | VAT | Total Cost |
| Severance of Joint Tenancy | £75.00 | £15.00 | £90.00 |
| Transfer of property | £350.00 | £70.00 | £420.00 |
| First registration of unregistered property | £400.00 | £80.00 | £480.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Type | Cost | VAT | Total Cost |
| Home visits (per visit) | £50.00 | £10.00 | £60.00 |
| Mileage (+ VAT) | £0.45/per mile | | |
| Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPAs) | | | |
| Type | Cost | VAT | Total Cost |
| Single person (1 LPA) | £375.00 | £75.00 | £450.00 |
| Single person (both LPAs) | £600.00 | £120.00 | £720.00 |
| Couple (1 LPA each) | £600.00 | £120.00 | £720.00 |
| Couple (both LPAs each) | £950.00 | £190.00 | £1,140.00 |
| First copy of an LPA (each) | £15.00 | £3.00 | £18.00 |
| Additional copies of LPAs (each) | £10.00 | £2.00 | £12.00 |
| Registration of an Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) | £400.00 | £80.00 | £480.00 |

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| Trusts | | | |
|--|------------------------|---------|------------|
| Type | Cost | VAT | Total Cost |
| Initial interview/advice | £150.00 | £30.00 | £180.00 |
| Drafting + execution | £300.00 | £60.00 | £360.00 |
| Trust Registration with HMRC | £150.00 | £30.00 | £180.00 |
| Court of Protection | | | |
| Type | Cost | VAT | Total Cost |
| Fixed fee for all work | £1,250.00 | £250.00 | £1,500.00 |
| Fixed Fee for obtaining specific orders | Available upon request | | |
| Deed of variation | | | |
| Type | Cost | VAT | Total Cost |
| Preparation of Deed of Variation up to obtaining the first order | £500.00 | £100.00 | £600.00 |
| Probate | | | |
| Grant only (IHT 205) | £1,000.00 | £200.00 | £1,200.00 |
| Grant only (IHT 400) | £2,250.00 | £450.00 | £2,700.00 |

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Disbursements

Disbursement costs refer to expenses incurred during legal proceedings that are not part of our fees. These costs are typically paid out-of-pocket by the solicitor on behalf of the client and then reimbursed by the client. Examples of disbursements include ID checks, court fees or registration fees. Below is typical disbursement costs we would expect for each of the legal services.

| Disbursements | | | |
|--|---|-------|------------|
| All Files | | | |
| Type | Cost | VAT | Total Cost |
| ID Check (per client) | £5.75 | £1.15 | £6.90 |
| Wills | | | |
| Registering a Will with the National Will Register | £15.00 | £3.00 | £18.00 |
| Property Matters | | | |
| Obtaining office copy of title registers from HM Land Registry | £7.00 | £1.40 | £8.40 |
| LPAs | | | |
| Registration fees | £82 unless exemptions apply | | |
| Insurance Bond | An insurance bond is set by the court on a case by case basis | | |
| Court of Protection | | | |
| Court Fees | £408.00 | £0.00 | £408.00 |
| Medical assessment fee (estimate) | £400.00 | £0.00 | £400.00 |
| Probate | | | |
| Probate application fee (+ £1.50 extra for every copy needed) | £300.00 | £0.00 | £300.00 |

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Timescales

Timescales are an average of how long we would expect this to take, but is subject to vary and we are reliant on some third-parties and governing bodies. Once we have assessed your matter, we can provide a projected timescale.

Wills

Wills take approximately one month from instructions to signing.

Property Matters

Severance of tenancy will be signed and submitted to the Land Registry with a Will within 1 month. Land Registry can take between 1 day to 3 months to process this.

We complete transfer of property into joint names within 1 month, Land Registry then take between 2 weeks to 6 months.

First registrations can take up to 8 weeks to complete and send to the Land Registry. The Land Registry then take between 12 months to 24 months.

Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPAs)

We can have these signed and sent off for registration within 1 month. Registration then takes between 8 weeks - 20 weeks.

Probate

The time it takes to complete the Probate process varies on a case by case basis. An estimated timescale is provided at the start of a matter and is provided with our client care letter.

Court of Protection

The full process from the start of the matter to obtaining a Court Order takes approximately 12 months.

For further information and to get a personalised quote with a timescale, please contact our Wills and Probate Team on [01782 577000](tel:01782577000) or email info@myerssolicitors.co.uk. Myers & Co has offices in Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

