

WILLS AND PROBATE:

WHY LEGAL HELP MATTERS MORE THAN YOU THINK

Planning for the future is one of the most thoughtful things you can do for your loved ones. Whether you're writing your Will or managing the estate of someone who has passed away, using a lawyer ensures everything is handled with care, accuracy, and professionalism.

NAVIGATING PROBATE

When someone dies, the executor or next of kin must apply for a grant of representation, either probate (if there's a will) or letters of administration (if there isn't). This legal process involves notifying banks and institutions, valuing assets, completing inheritance tax forms, and distributing the estate. It can be overwhelming, especially during a time of grief.

That's where a lawyer can make all the difference.

EXPERT SUPPORT FROM CLARE GAULLER

At Campion Solicitors, Clare Gauller (*pictured*) is our dedicated Probate specialist. She offers clear, compassionate guidance to help you navigate the legal and financial responsibilities involved. From ensuring the correct inheritance tax is paid to claiming all available exemptions and reliefs, Clare's expertise can help maximise the value passed on to beneficiaries-while avoiding costly mistakes.

WHY YOUR WILL MATTERS

Writing your Will with a lawyer is equally important. It ensures your wishes are legally valid, clearly expressed, and less likely to be challenged. A lawyer can also advise on how best to structure your estate, protect vulnerable beneficiaries, and reduce potential tax liabilities.

ACCESSIBLE LEGAL SUPPORT

And remember-legal fees for Probate are paid from the estate, not your own pocket.

To speak with Clare Gauller about your will or probate needs, contact her at clare@campionsolicitors.co.uk to arrange a confidential appointment.

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