

## Making a Will

Making a Will is one of the things that people put off doing, yet it is probably one of the most important things you will do in your lifetime. The benefits of making a Will far outweigh the false perceptions of difficulty or 'tempting fate' that we so often hear. In fact most clients cannot believe how simple the process is and feel annoyed with themselves that they didn't do it sooner.

When a client makes a Will with **Vanderpump & Sykes** solicitors they will benefit from receiving expert advice in relation to tax planning, estate planning and restructuring assets to ease the administration of their estate and minimise tax liabilities. Also they will have peace of mind that their estate will be dealt with by a person of their choice (family or professional) and their assets will be distributed in accordance with their wishes.

Alternatively, the results of not making a Will could mean that the wishes of the deceased are not carried out. It appears that people generally believe that if they are married they do not need to bother making a Will, as they mistakenly believe their spouse will inherit their estate. This is not always the case.

The spouse will often *not* inherit the whole estate. A similar misconception exists in respect of unmarried couples, in which case the law is based on dependency. All of these areas of uncertainty and many others can be allayed by expressing your wishes in the form of a Will, having received expert advice.

At **Vanderpump & Sykes**, we are offering members of Enfield Over 50's Forum an opportunity to **benefit from a 10% discount** off the cost of preparing their Will. We hope that members will take advantage of the offer and ensure that their assets are distributed in accordance with their wishes and not in accordance with the law.

**Contact the private client department on: 020 8370 2899.**



### Practical Help at a Difficult Time

Sympathetic legal advice which gives you as much or as little help as you require

Expertise in estate planning administration,  
Will writing and minimising tax liabilities

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