



## OUR FEES AND SERVICES GUIDE ON PROBATE MATTERS

We will provide you with thorough guidance and assistance through this difficult process by obtaining the Grant of Probate and producing the inheritance tax return or schedule of assets on your behalf.

### How much does this service cost?

Where there is no inheritance tax payable, there are no transferable inheritance tax allowances to be claimed and the executors do not need to submit an account to HMRC; typically we charge a fixed fee of £1600 (plus VAT)

### Breakdown of costs:

Our legal fees	£ 1,600
VAT on our fees	£ 320
Disbursements	See below

### Disbursements comprise:

- probate court fee of £273 plus £1.50 for each office copy Grant of Probate required;

### What Are Disbursements?

Disbursements are costs related to your matter that are payable to third parties, such as court fees. We handle the payment of disbursements on your behalf to ensure a smoother process.

As part of our fixed fee we will:

- provide you with a dedicated and experienced probate lawyer to work on your matter;
- identify the legally appointed executors or administrators

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- accurately identify the type of Probate application you will require;
- complete the Probate Application and a schedule of the assets in the estate required;
- make the application to the Probate Registry on your behalf;
- obtain the Probate and securely send copies to you;

On average, estates that fall within this category are dealt with within 16 - 25 weeks.

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