

## Our Service

Our Private Client practice area is headed by Graham Field, who joined Longmores in 1980, becoming a partner in 1982. He specialises in Wills, Tax, Trusts and Probate and is Clerk to the Commissioners of Taxes for the Hertford, Hitchin and Stevenage division and a trustee of a number of local charities and other organisations. He is also a member of the society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) and the current chairman of the Hertfordshire Law Society Probate and Trust Committee.

Richard Horwood joined Longmores as a newly qualified solicitor in October 2001 and became a partner in 2008. A law graduate of the University of Liverpool, he trained with another Hertfordshire based firm before moving to Longmores to work in the Private Client practice area. He specialises in Wills, Inheritance Tax Planning and Administration of Estates. Richard is also a member of the Probate Section of the Law Society and STEP.

Helen Craughwell joined Longmores as a trainee in January 2008 and qualified as a solicitor in January 2010. A law graduate from Anglia Polytechnic University, she went onto work as a Senior Paralegal at Freshfields, one of the magic circle law firms, before coming to Longmores. Helen specialises in Wills and Administration of Estates. Helen is currently a STEP student.

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## Make a Will



## Your Will

Whatever your circumstances it is important that you make a Will. Without one the law dictates who inherits your estate. This may mean that those you leave behind are inadequately provided for.

Longmores offer a comprehensive and efficient Will making service. Experienced lawyers will give practical and friendly advice.

With our expert help we can produce a Will to suit your immediate and future needs. With our knowledge and skill we can minimise the effect of Tax on your estate.

With each individually drafted Will you are given an explanation of its terms. This together with a copy of your signed Will, are a permanent reminder of the advice you have been given.



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## Your Choice

Only with a Will can you choose: -

- Who is to administer your estate.
- Who is to benefit from your estate.
- How much financial provision is made for your beneficiaries.
- Who is to care for your young children.
- What age young beneficiaries are to inherit.
- Who will get sentimental possessions and family heirlooms which may otherwise be sold, disposed of or become the subject of family wrangles.
- To make a gift to Charity from your estate.

Without a Will a Cohabitee has no automatic right to your estate and an estranged spouse may be able to inherit your assets against your intentions.

## The Cost

We are committed to providing you with a value for money service. Our charge for a standard single Will is £160 plus VAT.

The charge includes your instructions being taken from a fully qualified Lawyer and the preparation of a draft sent to you for your approval. This is prior to the Will being signed, usually at our offices.

Tax planning, trust creation and any unusual instructions are charged on our normal basis. We are more than happy to discuss our fees in advance.

We are happy to provide free storage of your Will and other important documents such as your house title deeds, so you can be sure they are safe.