

A Will can be one of the most important documents that you put in place during your lifetime.

Here are some questions to think about...

Preparing a Will

What happens if I die without a Will?

If you were to die without a Will, your property will be divided between certain members of your family in accordance with ACT Intestacy legislation. Although sounding simple, this can often present some unseen difficulties for your family and friends: for instance, will there be enough money available for your partner to pay the mortgage? What will happen to your family business?

By putting a Will in place, you not only ensure that your intentions are carried out, but can also ensure that your family and friends don't experience the additional stresses and costs of administering your estate without a Will during what will already be a difficult and upsetting time.

But I can buy a 'Will Kit' for \$29.90?

Unlike a will prepared by a lawyer, the instructions in a 'Will Kit' may not take into account your personal situation, or the intricacies associated with your particular assets. For example, do you have superannuation? Or a blended family? Or have been married more than once?

At Trinity Law, our team has experience with all types of Wills, from simple 'Mum & Dad' Wills through to those dealing with complex family or business situations requiring Testamentary Trusts.

I have a Will, but I have recently married.

It is a little known fact that unless a will is drafted in a particular way, getting married automatically revokes any Will that you might have put in place. Similarly, if you have been divorced since putting a will in place part, or perhaps all, of your Will may have been automatically revoked.

I have a Will, but I made it 10 years ago.

It is often the case that Wills are not updated as regularly as they should be. However, simply because a Will is old doesn't mean that it doesn't work exactly how you want it to! It is always good practice for you to have a good look over your will every few years.

Costs

Trinity Law is pleased to offer fixed fees for drafting all but the most difficult Wills. The first step to putting a new Will in place is to meet with one of our professional and experienced solicitors, who will go through all aspects of your estate and provide you with specific advice on your assets, tailored to your individual situation.

To ensure that your intentions are made clear, and for peace of mind, call Trinity Law on 6163 5050 to obtain a quote and make an appointment with one of our experienced solicitors today.