



## What is Probate?

Probate is the process of proving the validity of a Will in the Supreme Court of South Australia.

The Court makes sure that the Will is the true and lawful last Will of the deceased and confirms that the executor is willing and able to act.

If the Court is satisfied, a legal document called a 'Grant of Probate' is issued to the executor.

To prepare for Probate, various documents need to be completed. These documents can be very complex and detailed.

**We at Turner Freeman are here to help to remove the burden of paperwork and legal hassles. Contact our Wills & Estates team to make an appointment or to find out more about how we can help you.**

**call (08) 8213 1000**

## Deceased Estates Been named as Executor in a Will?

If you are the Executor named in a Will of someone who recently died, then we can help.

If you are the next of kin of a person who died without a Will, it is possible that you may apply to finalise the deceased's estate.

We can help advise you about your legal rights and duties.

### Do you...

- need a grant of Probate or Letters of Administration?
- require assistance calling in the deceased's assets?

We can assist you in all aspects of administering an estate. We provide you with options and put you at ease with the whole process.

We are skilled in all aspects of deceased estate administration, including

- obtaining grants of Probate
- calling in assets and paying debts
- transferring assets and distributing the estate to beneficiaries
- agreements and deeds
- disputes and litigation.

## Disputes & Claims

### *Not adequately provided for by the deceased?*

If so, you may be able to make claim on that person's estate.

### *You may be able to dispute a Will if...*

- the deceased had impaired mental capacity
- the deceased was unwell or had language, vision or hearing difficulties
- the deceased was unduly influenced or coerced
- the Will was not prepared, witnessed or signed in accordance with law



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## We understand...

Losing a loved one can be heartbreaking, stressful and exhausting.

We know that emotions run high at this time.

We give you time to grieve, and will provide you with professional advice and assistance.

**Call now to make an appointment or discuss with our Wills & Estates team on (08) 8213 1000**

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