

What we charge for this service

Our prices for probate services depend on the level of work involved and all engagements will be confirmed in writing before we start work. In the vast majority of cases one of our fixed fee options will be applicable. In all cases, no fees are payable until we have completed our work to your full satisfaction.

Option 1 – No Inheritance Tax Payable – Fixed Fee of £500

This service is limited to us filing an Inheritance tax account called IHT 400, and it's supplementary pages, and obtaining the grant of probate so that you can deal with the rest of the administration of the estate personally.

We will ask you to supply us with details of the assets and liabilities of the estate to enable us to complete the Inheritance tax account and apply for the grant of probate.

To take advantage of this scheme there must be a valid will, or a simple intestacy, (where there is no will), and the estate must not be liable to inheritance tax.

What is excluded from this service?

The above quoted costs do not include any work in administering the deceased's estate, such as paying Inheritance tax, collecting estate assets, paying estate debts, and paying estate beneficiaries. Under this service you will be expected to deal with these matters personally.

Option 2 – Inheritance Tax Payable – Fixed Fee of £2,000

Our work will include:

Preparing the grant of representation and applying to the probate registry

- Receiving the grant of probate
- Placing necessary newspaper notices
- Reviewing all estate documentation
- Obtaining the values of assets and liabilities
- Calculating the inheritance tax owed
- Calculating the gross and net estate values

Our fees are subject to Vat at prevailing rates and in both options include all meetings, and correspondence necessary. Disbursements (costs payable to third parties) will also be payable.