

Applying for Grant of Probate

We can help you through this difficult process by obtaining the Grant of Probate on your behalf.

How much does this service cost?

Total fixed fee of £1,064.50 (including VAT and disbursements).

This includes: obtaining the grant of representation for a non-taxable Estate.

Breakdown of costs:

Legal fees £750

VAT on legal fees £150

Disbursements (£164.50 in total):

Probate court fee of £157.50

Swearing of the oath £7 (per executor).

Disbursements are costs related to your matter that are payable to third parties, such as court fees.

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 and beneficiaries
- Accurately identify the type of Probate application you will require
- Obtain the relevant documents required to make the application
- Complete the relevant Inheritance Tax forms
- Draft a legal oath for you to swear
- Make the application to the Probate Registry on your behalf
- Obtain the Grant and send five copies to you

Our fee assumes that:

- a. There is no Inheritance Tax to be paid (and the application does not require a Residence Nil Rate Band to exempt the Estate from Inheritance Tax)
- b. No unforeseen matters arise such as the Will being contested
- c. You promptly provide us with the Original Will, property Deeds, all the probate valuations of assets and liabilities and necessary copy documents such as marriage certificates
- d. All Executors are co-operative
- e. A genealogist report isn't required to establish the family tree

How long will this take?

On average, this type of application is completed within six weeks.