Free Will Offer – Four Seasons

Four Seasons Future Planning Ltd, an award-winning company specialising in legal services such as Will writing, Lasting Powers of Attorney, estate planning, probate and executorship. We work nationally with a range of partners, including local councils, hospital trusts, wealth management companies and insurance companies to name but a few and, over the years, have already assisted thousands of clients with their Wills and estate planning.

With a 5-star Trustpilot rating, we pride ourselves on providing a professional, reliable service whilst at the same time guiding our clients sensitively through a process which can sometimes be quite daunting. Many of our clients have commented on how friendly and supportive our staff are and appreciate the fact that we are always able to respond to queries quickly and efficiently.

Why do I need a Will?

It is important for you to make a will whether or not you consider you have many possessions or much money. It is important to make a will because:

- 1. If you die without a will, there are certain rules which dictate how the money, property or possessions should be allocated. This may not be the way that you would have wished your money and possessions to be distributed
- 2. unmarried partners and partners who have not registered a civil partnership cannot inherit from each other unless there is a will, so the death of one partner may create serious financial problems for the remaining partner
- 3. if you have children, you will need to make a will so that arrangements for the children can be made if either one or both parents die
- 4. it may be possible to reduce the amount of tax payable on the inheritance if advice is taken in advance and a will is made
- 5. If your circumstances have changed, it is important that you make a will to ensure that your money and possessions are distributed according to your wishes. For example, if you have separated and your ex-partner now lives with someone else, you may want to change your will. If you are married or enter into a registered civil partnership, this will make any previous will you have made invalid.

Why appoint a guardian in a will?

1. A guardian is a person who will have the legal responsibility to look after your children if you die before they are 18 years old, and their other parent (who

has parental responsibility) is also deceased or is unwilling or unable to discharge their parental responsibility.

- 1. Who you designate as a guardian is entirely up to you, but typically it will be a close friend or member of your family. Someone who already has a close bond with your children would be ideal.
- 1. In the event that you pass away, the courts will determine who will care for your children if you do not name a guardian. It is far preferable to make that selection on your own because there is no guarantee that this would be the person or persons you would have picked.

Why do I need an LPA?

Lasting Powers of Attorney allow you to nominate someone you trust to make property and financial and/or health and welfare decisions on your behalf if necessary. This can be very helpful in protecting the fabric of the home – for example, once someone is no longer able or willing to make decisions or arrangements about property maintenance and repairs. It also gives reassurance that, if and when the time comes, your attorneys will make the right decisions for you – for example, medical care and treatments...

What are we offering you as an organisation?

- 1. A professional Will writing service for your staff, clients and their families
- 2. A free introductory estate planning consultation to identify any risks on their estates
- 3. A bespoke service tailored to meet the individual's requirements and circumstances
- 4. A range of services to protect assets whilst living and at the time of passing
- 5. Flexibility on appointments as we appreciate that people's lives are busy due to work and family commitments
- 6. A complimentary Will, mirror Will or upgrade of an existing Will
- 7. Our legal documentation is all processed in-house so that we can provide a fast, efficient service.

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