

Fees for a Grant of Probate Only

Our standard fee for obtaining the Grant of Probate is £500.00 plus VAT (a total of £600.00).

I hope we will be able to complete the work at this standard fee. We do reserve the right to increase our costs where we deem it to be necessary due to the complexity of the matter, or if we are involved in additional work connected with the matter. When we deem it necessary to increase our costs or charge at an hourly rate we will confirm this in writing to you. My hourly rate is £175 per hour and I would let you know in advance if I intend to charge this instead of the standard fee.

We may have to pay out various other expenses on your behalf. We have no obligation to make such payments unless you have provided us with funds for that purpose. These payments are generally referred to as “disbursements” and will typically include the standard fees payable to the Probate Registry (usually £160), fees for swearing the Oath, Statutory Advertisements (about £150) etc.

We also recommend that you make a Wills search with Certainty which is a National Wills Register and Wills search service. The fee is currently a minimum of £33 plus VAT per Will for us to make a search for an updated Will on your behalf.

If you wish for the matter to be approved by a tax specialist, in respect of any Inheritance forms we fill out for you, we would be happy to guide you on request. McKeag & Co does not offer tax specialist and/or tax planning advice. We therefore highlight the benefits of seeking specialist tax advice in estates of all sizes.