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## Instant quotes on your screen

Each Oratto probate lawyer has input their prices into our quotation system, so prices are delivered instantly on-screen.

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## You do not need to use a local lawyer

All Oratto member lawyers accept cases nationwide, meaning there is no need for you to visit their offices for face-to-face meetings.

## No legal bills to pay until the estate is settled

There are no legal fees to pay up-front. All fees and disbursements are paid from the estate, after probate has been granted.

## Your privacy is our priority

We respect your privacy and will not pass your details on to your chosen lawyer until you decide you wish to proceed.

## Friendly guidance through every step

We will hold your hand every step of the way. One of our experienced probate advisors is available to help with any aspect you are unsure about or practical matters you need advice on.

Simply follow the quote link, answer the questions and the prices of each lawyer will be shown on screen.

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Probate may feel like a daunting minefield which you have to negotiate during an already difficult and stressful time. But it doesn't have to be. Oratto can help you find the guidance you need at a cost that is proportional to the matter in hand.

## £ Predictable, fixed fees for probate cases

We can assist you in finding a probate lawyer who will offer the highest level of service and expertise whilst undertaking the work under a competitive fixed price quote.

## £ Guaranteed prices from expert probate lawyers

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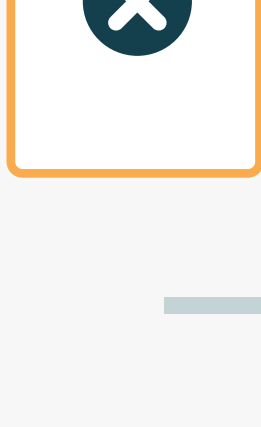
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Call us and we will explain how you can request your professional executor to renounce their position as an executor.

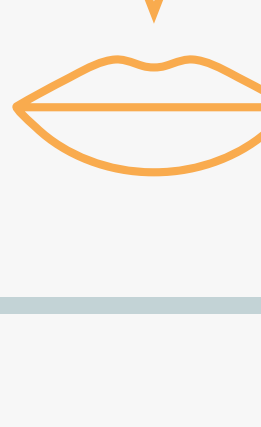
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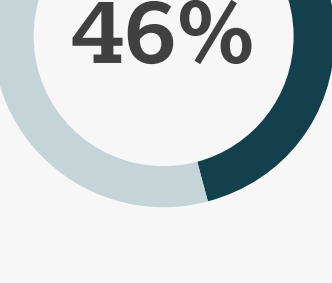
## SOME PROBATE FACTS



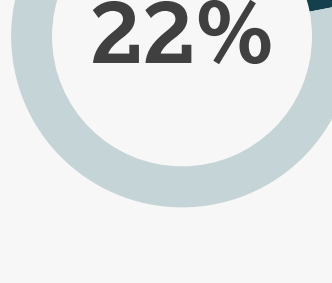
**61%**  
of British people have no Will



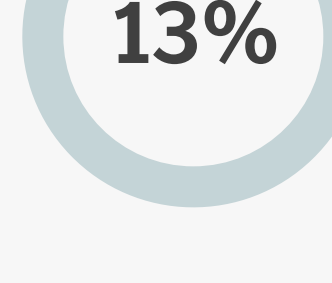
**10%**  
of those with a Will have not told anyone where it is



46% of people aged between 55 and 64 have not made a Will



22% of those between 55 and 64 have not thought about making a Will



13% of those between 55 and 64 have made a Will but without help from a solicitor

Probate can be carried out by a layperson or by a specialist solicitor who has experience and expertise in negotiating what can often prove to be a complex, time-consuming and bewildering area of the law.



Inevitably, the question of probate will arrive at a difficult time for all concerned, and undertaking the process without legal support can be an onerous and thankless task – it may even prove to be divisive among relatives and beneficiaries – so choosing the right probate solicitor can make all the difference.

Oratto can help ensure you find the right legal guidance from the outset, ensuring the instructions expressed in the Will are carried out as swiftly and non-divisively as possible.

## A QUICK PROBATE GLOSSARY

- TESTATOR:** the deceased (person who made the Will)
- ESTATE:** assets and property of the deceased
- EXECUTOR:** the person responsible for executing, or following through the instructions contained within the Will
- BENEFICIARY:** a person, organisation or group of people that will receive a gift from the Will
- INTESTATE:** a word describing the condition of dying with assets but no Will

## SOMETIMES A SOLICITOR IS ESSENTIAL

In some circumstances it is strongly advised that a probate solicitor is instructed rather than a friend or family member doing it alone.

Examples of this include situations where there are concerns regarding the enforceability or validity of a Will, where the estate is valued above the inheritance tax threshold, where a dependant is not included as a beneficiary but may have a claim on the estate, and where there is no Will but the estate is worth in excess of £250,000.



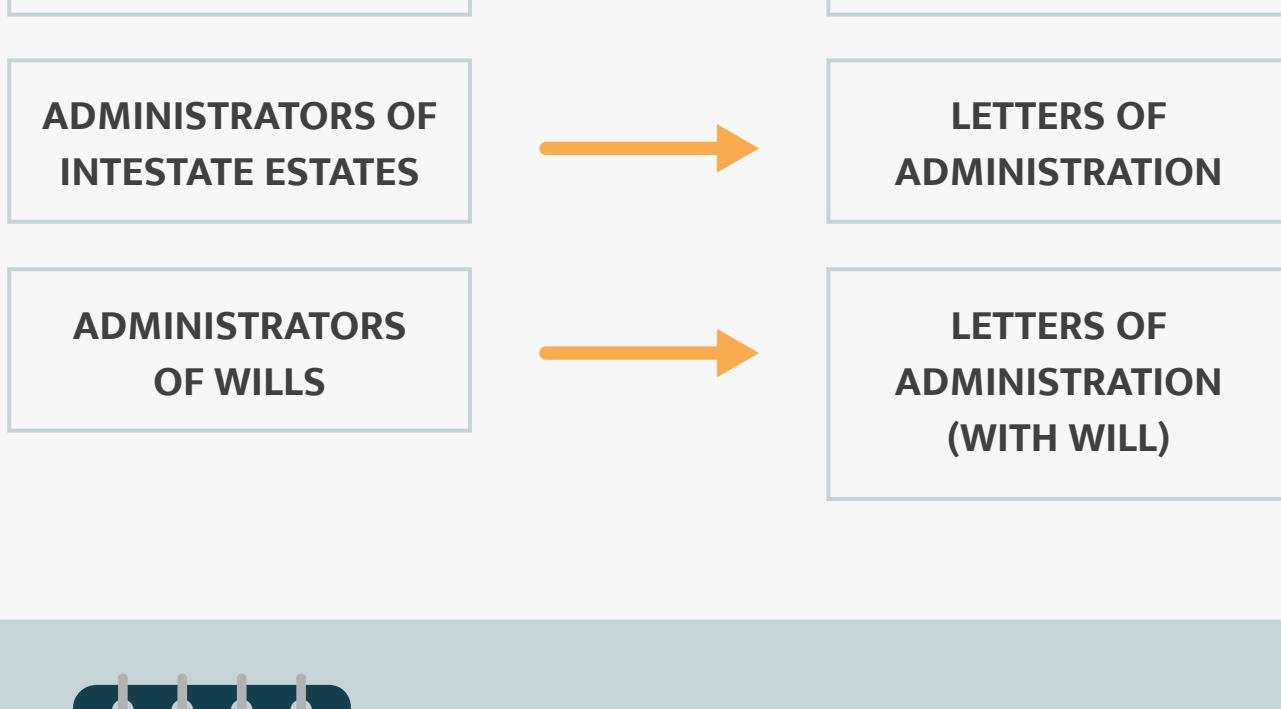
**£325,000**

The Inheritance tax threshold

## GRANT OF REPRESENTATION



Grant of Representation is necessary for probate to be obtained as it allows access to the deceased's assets. Below are different the types of probate which can be obtained by filling out the form known as PA1:



**6 - 9 MONTHS**

Probate takes an average of six to nine months to complete although it can take in excess of 12 months in more complex cases.

## PROBATE SERVICES FROM SPECIALIST SOLICITORS, FOR YOU

Oratto exists so that it can put you in contact with the legal practitioner that is right for you. Our members are specialists and have experience of handling some of the most complex and difficult probate circumstances possible. When you come to Oratto, our priority is always to find you the right solicitor for your needs. Let us help you make contact with a probate solicitor today.

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