Wills and Estate Planning Services

Protect Your Future and Your Loved Ones



At Bennett Carroll Solicitors, we understand that planning for the future is one of the most important steps you can take to protect yourself and your family.



Wills

Why Are Wills So Important?

A Will is more than just a legal document- it's peace of mind. It ensures your possessions are distributed according to your wishes after you pass away.

- Cost-effective: Only 1/1000th of the average person's estate value.
- Peace of mind: Ensures your loved ones aren't left with legal issues during a difficult time.
- Control: Distributes your assets exactly how you want them to be.

What Can You Include in Your Will?

- Homes, land, vehicles, shares, bank accounts, insurance policies, jewellery, family heirlooms, and more.
- Special bequests: sentimental items or gifts to charities.
- Guardianship for minor children.
- Funeral arrangements.

Enduring Power of Attorney (EPOA)

An EPOA is a "living Will" designed to protect you if you lose capacity due to illness or accident.

Why Do You Need an EPOA?

- Allows someone you trust to make decisions about your finances, health care, and lifestyle.
- · Avoids delays and legal hurdles for family members.

Key Considerations for an EPOA:

- Appoint up to four attorneys who must be over 18 and not bankrupt or your paid carer/health provider.
- · Balance clear instructions with flexibility for decision-making.
- Include guidance for digital assets, pet care, or lifestyle preferences.



Advance Care Directives

Outlines your wishes for medical treatment if you're unable to communicate them yourself.

What Can You Include?

- Religious considerations regarding treatment.
- Statements about quality of life.
- Instructions on who should be contacted if you become ill.

Estate Planning for Families

Planning for unplanned circumstances- such as early death- is especially important for families with young children.

Key Considerations:

- Superannuation: Binding death benefit nominations for better estate planning.
- Life Insurance: Decide whether benefits go to your spouse or the estate.
- Guardianship: Appoint testamentary guardians with a statement of wishes.

Estate Administration

We handle estate administration with empathy and efficiency, minimising stress during difficult times.

Why Choose Bennett Carroll Solicitors?

Our experienced team offers personalised advice tailored to your unique situation.

Let us help you create peace of mind for yourself and your loved ones with our expert estate planning services.



Contact Us

Don't delay—plan for your future today. Contact Bennett Carroll Solicitors for expert advice on Wills, Powers of Attorney, and more.

Our dedicated lawyers in South East Queensland are here to provide expert legal guidance and support. We also have the capability to assist clients Australia-wide. Our unique client file management system allows our team to track and manage cases seamlessly- wirelessly and from any location- ensuring efficiency and accessibility whenever you need us.



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