

LAW OF WILLS AND SUCCESSION

Law of wills and succession (Level 3)

Aim of this unit:

The learner will understand key concepts, terms and processes in the area of Wills and Succession

The Learning Outcomes of this unit are to understand:

1. The concept of a will and codicil.
2. The requirements for making a valid will or codicil.
3. The main clauses commonly found in wills.
4. The circumstances in which gifts in a will might fail.
5. The ways in which a will can be revoked.
6. The statutory rules relating to entitlement to property on intestacy.
7. The role of personal representatives.
8. The different types of grants of representation.
9. When further affidavit evidence might be required on application for a grant of representation.
10. The circumstances in which a family member or other dependent might make a claim on an estate under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975.

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