

PROBATE PRACTICE

Probate Practice (Level 6)

Aim of this unit:

To accredit a broad and detailed understanding of Probate Practice

The Learning Outcomes of this unit are to understand:

1. The importance of risk management in probate practice.
2. What will happen to a client's property on death if it is not effectively dealt with by their will/codicil.
3. How a successful claim under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975 may affect distribution under the terms of a will and/or operation of the intestacy rules.
4. The requirements in English law for the creation of a valid will/codicil.
5. The principles of construction of a will/codicil.
6. The principles relating to the revocation or alteration of a will/codicil.
7. The taxation principles relevant to will drafting and associated tax planning measures.
8. The elements of will drafting.

This specification is for 2017 examinations

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