

LAW OF WILLS AND SUCCESSION

Law of wills and succession (Level 6)

Aim of this unit:

To accredit a broad and detailed understanding of the Law of Wills and Succession

The Learning Outcomes of this unit are to understand:

1. The formal requirements for making a valid will or codicil.
2. The rules relating to capacity to make a valid will or codicil.
3. The legal principles relating to legacies and devises.
4. The way in which a will can be revoked.
5. The effect of alterations contained in a will.
6. The main principles of construction of wills.
7. The statutory rules relating to devolution of estates on intestacy
8. The circumstances in which different types of grant of representation may be appropriate.
9. The rules governing personal representatives' entitlement to a grant of representation.
10. The powers, duties and liabilities of personal representatives.
11. The rules relating to the payment of debts during the administration of an estate.
12. The provisions of the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975.

This specification is for 2017 examinations

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