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Do you have a Will?

The answer will ultimately determine what will happen in the event of your death. Understandably it is a subject that is commonly avoided, however will your property and assets go to the people you want?

To avoid any doubt it is important to take the time to consider what you want to happen to your estate.

Additionally, you should consider who you want to appoint to make decisions on your behalf in the event of incapacitation.

Wills

Wills provide for the distribution of your property and assets in the event of your death. If you do not have a Will you are said to have died 'intestate'. This means certain rules come into play to divide your estate between your family, and as a consequence complications may arise. Thus, it is highly recommended anyone over the age of 18 and of sound mental capacity make a Will.

The division can be general (such as leaving all your property to your spouse) and/or you may determine specific gifts (such as your diamond necklace to go to your sister). You can also provide for charitable bequests. Additionally, a Will enables you to name the guardian/s who will care for your children under the age of 18.

If you do have a Will, circumstances in life can change which may alter your wishes for the distribution of your estate in the event of your death. Updating your Will in the light of these circumstances is important.

Powers of Attorney

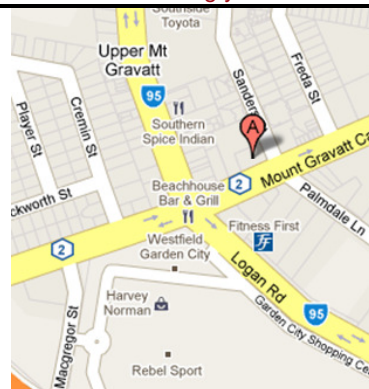
A Power of Attorney is where you appoint someone who will make decisions on your behalf while you are alive but are not capable of making the decisions yourself. This is generally in the case of incapacitation due to a medical related matter.

It is highly recommended you appoint someone who you trust to take care of your financial affairs and health matters.

DE KORTE LAWYERS has moved!
We are now working from our new office at:
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