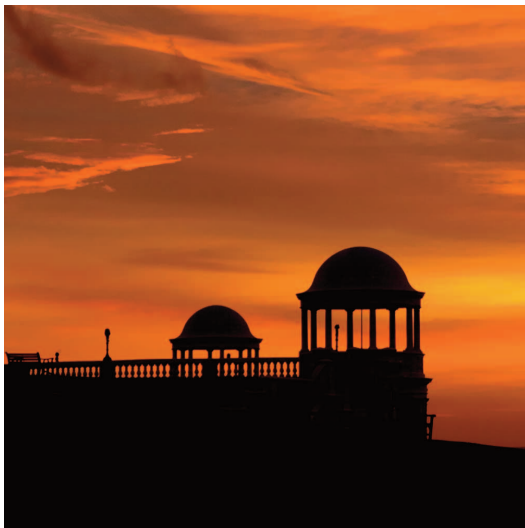


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Guiding you through

Planning your estate is one of the most important things you can do. We never forget that this is your legacy, and not just in the legal sense of the word, once you depart this world. Few people pay enough attention to will writing; not only should wills be kept current (value of bequests are eroded by inflation over time; changes in law mean some aspects may be missed), but important tax planning opportunities arise.

Our specialist lawyers advise on all aspects of the creation of wills. We enable you to ensure that your affairs are left exactly as you would wish – safeguarding your estate for the benefit of your family and dependents.

As a novel offering, Gaby Hardwicke offers those making wills the opportunity to record privately a digital CD ROM which we will keep with your will, and on your instructions release on your death. This offers an opportunity to send a special message to your survivors – perhaps even grandchildren you have provided for but will never see – and make the whole issue of estate planning more personal. Many clients find it offers an opportunity to explain, in non-legal words, why you have structured your bequests in a certain way.

We are also able to advise you on Living Wills – the chance to set out your wishes should you in future become incapacitated, and want to make sure you receive the planning and treatment you would wish.

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Planning ahead

There are important reasons for making a will, including ensuring that your estate passes to the beneficiaries you wish to inherit; appointing executors and trustees of your choice to deal with the administration of your estate; appointing guardians for your children; dealing with complex family situations; making provision for any specific gifts you wish to leave; and also saving inheritance tax.

A professionally drawn will provides peace of mind for you, and offers security for those you leave behind.

Our services:

- Personalised drafting of wills
- Advice on living wills
- Advice on handling confidential family situations
- Advice on tax mitigation planning

There are many reasons why this is important

Gaby Hardwicke will give you the discreet solutions:

- To ensure your life's financial achievements are handled exactly as you would wish after your death
- To ensure your funeral arrangements are as you wish and no loved one is burdened with bureaucratic chores
- To ensure that wealth cascades down the generations in a tax efficient manner
- To decide on your executors and, if appropriate, guardians for your children
- To ensure a beneficiary is not allowed to squander an inheritance
- To provide for someone but protect against their estranged spouse or partner
- To leave an eloquent message to future family, including future grandchildren and minor children
- To do the right thing for someone when perhaps your private life has been complicated in the past
- To ensure that offshore property or assets are not ensnared in foreign legal bureaucracy

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