

Probate fees

Our fees are charged on a time spent basis using our hourly charge out rates, which are as follows:

Probate Partner	£385 + VAT
Probate Manager	£176 + VAT
Probate Senior	£122 + VAT

The table below provides a guide of our fee ranges for the probate services that we offer. The level of fee charged will be dependent on the work involved and the complexity of the Estate.

Service provided	Guide fee ranges
Review of the application for the Grant of Probate and inheritance tax forms prepared by the personal representatives.	£875 - £1,975 + VAT
Completion of the application for the Grant of Probate, review of the inheritance tax position of the Estate and reporting of Estate values to HMCTS (Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service) where no inheritance tax arises. *	£1,975 - £2,750 + VAT
Completion of the application for the Grant of Probate and inheritance tax form IHT400 and schedules, calculation of inheritance tax liability. *	£2,750 - £7,500 + VAT
Administration of the Estate, including collection of assets, payment of liabilities, distributions to beneficiaries, preparation of Estate accounts.	£3,000 - £10,000 + VAT
Preparation of Estate tax return for the period of administration.	£750 - £1,000 + VAT

* As part of the preparation of the inheritance tax forms, we will also review the Will to ensure that the Estate is being passed on in the most tax efficient manner and discuss this with you. Should you wish to undertake any further inheritance tax planning as a result of this, a quote for this work will be provided.