

## Important notes on signing your Will

A Will becomes legally valid and binding as soon as it is signed by the Testator and observed by two Witnesses together, who will sign to confirm this fact (EXECUTION).

It is important that you **SIGN AND DATE your Will in front of two Witnesses as soon as possible, BUT PLEASE READ THE REST OF THIS PAGE FIRST.**

- The signing of your Will involves **THREE** people you and **TWO** Witnesses.
- All **THREE** must be present throughout the process.
- The **WITNESSES** must be over **18** years old.
- The **WITNESSES** should **NOT** be Beneficiaries, spouses of Beneficiaries or members of your own family (even if the Beneficiary has been named as second or third reserve to inherit any part of the estate, making the mistake of signing as a Witness means that they will lose their inheritance).
- Make sure that the Witnesses are as **independent** as possible. Ideal Witnesses could be neighbours.
- Ask your two **WITNESSES** to add their “**usual**” **signatures**, where provided.
- They should also print their **names, addresses and occupations** clearly for identification purposes.

**Don't Delay - Sign Your Will Today!**

## An example of how to sign your Will

### The Testimonium and Attestation SIGNED by JOHN SMITH

on the **21st** day of **March** 2009

Signature of Testator: \_\_\_\_\_

(John Smith to sign here)

JOHN SMITH

SIGNED first by the Testator in our joint presence and then by each of us in the presence of the Testator and each other.

#### Witness 1

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Independent Witness No.1 to sign)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Independent Witness No.1 to print Full Name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Full Address of Independent Witness No.1)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

(Occupation of Independent Witness No.1)

#### Witness 2

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Independent Witness No.2 to sign)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Independent Witness No.2 to print Full Name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Full Address of Independent Witness No.2)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

(Occupation of Independent Witness No.2)