

WILL YOU STILL HAVE A VOICE AFTER YOUR DEATH?

If you do not have a will in place, the answer to this question might well be, “no”. This means that you may have a problem.

Your will is not something you put in place, when you know that you are dying from a life threatening disease, or when you turn 75. Rather, it is a vitally important personal document that you must get in order today so that your voice will be heard and adhered to after your death.

If you die without having a valid will, the Master of the High Court will wind up your estate and distribute it, according to the laws of intestate succession. That means that you will die “intestate” and the state decides how your assets are distributed, according to current laws. Your estate may go to family members you don’t get along with, or haven’t even met! If you don’t have a say, the people near and dear to your heart may be left with nothing and will have no financial relief during this difficult time.

So start working on your will today. If you die and have a legally valid will, your estate will be allocated according to your wishes. In this way you can make sure that all of your loved ones will be taken care of.



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