

## **10 Good Reasons For Making A Will**

1. To avoid the Rules of Intestacy. These Rules apply to everyone who does not have a Will. They are complicated and suit almost nobody!
2. To choose who is to inherit your estate. Bear in mind that if you are not married or not in a civil partnership, your partner will not inherit from you unless you state this in your Will;
3. To appoint guardians for children aged under 18 and to decide what age you would like them to inherit;
4. To make your Wills tax efficient;
5. To choose the Executors who will sort out your affairs;
6. To leave gifts to family or friends and show them your appreciation;
7. To leave money to charity;
8. To make arrangements for the care of pets;
9. To make sure children from previous relationships and elderly or disadvantaged relatives are provided for;
10. To tell others about your funeral wishes.

And most of all, having a Will professionally drawn up by an independent solicitor gives you peace of mind.