

Wills

Did you know that if you die without leaving a will your estate is distributed according to the intestacy rules? For example, if you are not married nor in a civil partnership, the intestacy rules mean that your partner will not inherit. Similarly step-children do not inherit from their step-parent unless named in their will. If you are separated but not divorced, then your ex-partner will inherit the first £250,000 of your estate. To ensure that your estate goes to whom you want, have a will drawn up. Also, you can minimize inheritance tax paid on your estate by an appropriate will.

For advice on wills please look at the websites below:

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/death-and-wills/wills/>

<https://www.gov.uk/make-will>

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/free-cheap-wills/>