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This form i	s for an application	where the	form please call the
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	a photocopy) of the death cert the person who has died.	ificate, or a coroner's	
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A cheque/postal order payable to 'HMCTS' in respect of HMCTS's fees. Please write the name of the person who has died on the back of the cheque.

Please send your form and required documents with payment to HMCTS Probate, PO Box 12625, Harlow, CM20 9QE.

SECTION A – PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 1. About the applicant(s) All applicants must be over 18 years and a maximum of 4 may apply
- 1.1 Title and full name including middle names of first applicant

Title							
]			
First name(s)							
Middle name	(s)						
Last name							

1.2 Is your name different in the will and codicil?

Yes, give the name as it appears in the will or codicil in the box below

No

Please complete in BLOCK capitals placing a tick in boxes where applicable.

Note 1.1 -

all correspondence, including the Grant of Representation, will be sent to the first applicant named in this section.

Only list applicants who wish to be named on the grant in this section and they will be required to sign this document. Please note that the names you provide here must match the names provided on your formal ID. E.g. passport or Driving licence.

When there are no executors applying and there are persons aged under 18 benefiting from the estate then two applicants (or at least two) will be needed in Section A. You may wish to contact HMCTS Probate to seek information in regard to who is eligible to apply.

1.3 Your address

Building and street

Second line of address

Town or city

County (optional)

Postcode



1.4 Your home telephone number

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1.5 Your mobile/work telephone number

1.6 Your email address

Note 1.6 – we will contact you with any queries via this email address. We aim to contact you within 10 working days of receipt of your application.

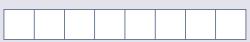
1.7 Title and full name including middle names of **second applicant**

	Title													
	First	name	e(s)											
	Midd	lle na	me(s)										
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1.9	Their	addı	ress											
	Build	ing a	nd st	reet										
	Seco	nd lir	ne of a	addro	ess									
	Town	or c	ity						-					
	Coun	ity (o	ption	al)					7					
	Poste	code												

1.10 Their email address

1.11 Title and full name including middle names of third applicant

Title



First name(s)

Middle name(s)

Last name

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1.12 Is their name different in the will and codicil?

Yes, give the name as it appears in the will or codicil in the box below

No

1.13 Their address

Building and street	
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Second line of address

Town or city

County (optional)

Postcode



1.14 Their email address

1.15 Title and full name including middle names of fourth applicant

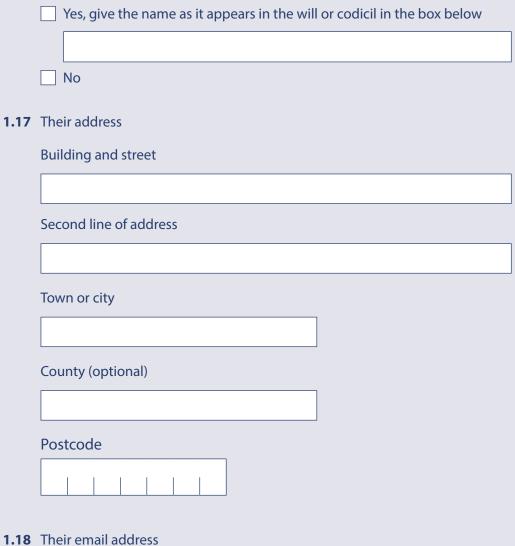
Title

First name(s)

Middle name(s)

Last name

1.16 Is their name different in the will and codicil?



SECTION B

The information you provide in this section of the application form will be the basis of your statement of truth, and it will be stored as a public record.

2. About the person who has died

- **2.1** Forename(s) (including all middle names) as they appear on the Death Certificate
- 2.2 Surname as it appears on the Death Certificate

2.3 Permanent address

Building and street

Second line of address

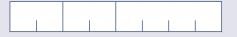
Town or city

County (optional)

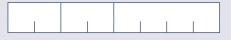
Postcode



2.4 Date they were born



2.5 Date they died



2.6 Was the person who has died known by any other name in which they held assets?

Yes, go to question 2.7

No, go to question 2.8

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Probate Helpline 0300 303 0648

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2.7 Please give the details of any other names by which the person who has died held assets.

	Full name	be ones the gran in that n to know
2.8	Did the person who died live permanently in England and Wales at the date of death, or intend to return to England and Wales to live permanently?	Note 2.8
	(For legal purposes this generally means they were domiciled in England and Wales. You may wish to seek legal advice about this.)	had eithe or princi
	No	death or return to to live pe
2.9	What was the marital status of the person who has died when they died?	
	 Never married Widowed, their lawful spouse or civil partner having died before them 	Note 2.9
	Married/in a civil partnership - give date	that has
		accordar Partners
		marriage conducte
	Divorced/civil partnership is dissolved - give date	Marriage
		and The Sex Marr
	Judicially separated - give date	under le
		other co applicab
		divorce -
2.10	What is the name of the court where the Decree Absolute, Decree of Dissolution of Partnership or Decree of Judicial Separation was issued?	Decree A Dissoluti Decree c
		You can of these
		court tha
2.11	Did the person who has died own any foreign assets?	from The Search S
	Yes, the total value of their foreign assets (not including houses or land)	Court, 42
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Note 2.7 – These names must be ones that will appear on the grant because an asset is in that name. We do not need to know the asset.

Note 2.8 – Living permanently means they had either their permanent or principal home in England and Wales at the date of death or they intended to return to England and Wales to live permanently.

9 – a civil partnership e-sex relationship been registered in nce with the Civil hip Act 2004. A e is a legal ceremony ed in UK under the e Acts 1949, 1994 Marriage (Same riage) Act 2013 or gislation in any ountry by the law le there. Date of this date is on their Absolute, Decree of ion of Partnership or of Judicial Separation. get an official copy documents from the at issued them, or e Divorce Absolute Section, Central Family 2–49 High Holborn, WC1V 6NP.

2.12 Was there any land vested in the person who has died which was settled previously to their death and which remained settled land not withstanding their death?

Yes	
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No

Only answer this question if no executor to the will is applying

2.13 Was the person who has died or any of their relatives legally adopted in or out of the family?

Yes, **see note 2.13**

- No, go to question 3
- **2.14** Please name the legally adopted relatives and give their relationship to the person who has died. Please state whether they were adopted into the family of the person who has died, or 'adopted out' (become part of someone else's family).

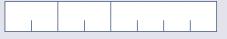
Name	Relationship	Adopted in or out

Note 2.12 – It is rare for estates to be subject to the provisions of the Settled Land Act 1925 but if you know this applies or have any queries please seek legal advice.

Note 2.13 – If you answered Yes to this question we may require additional information to be submitted once we have received your application.

3.	The will and any codicils – This section is about the will.
	You must submit the most recent original will and codicils
	made since the last will, if there are any.

3.1 What is the date of the will you are submitting to the court?



- 3.2 Did the person who has died also leave any codicils, made since that will?
 - Yes, please provide the original document(s) with your application and list below the dates of the codicils you are submitting to the court.

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Note 3 – a will does not have to be a formal document. Please make sure you send the original will with your application. If you do not then this will delay your application.

If you have been unable to locate the original will or any codicil and only have a copy and have made all reasonable attempts to locate the original. Please visit GOV. UK (gov.uk/wills-probateinheritance/if-the-person-lefta-will) to print off the PA13 lost will questionnaire or call 0117 9302430 and quote 'Lost will' and we will supply additional information to help you proceed.

Note 3.2 – a codicil is a document that amends a will.

3.3 Did the person who has died have any wills that were made outside of England and Wales?

Yes

No

No

- **3.4** Did the person who has died marry or enter into a Civil Partnership after the date of the will or any codicils?
 - Yes, please give the date of marriage or civil partnership



Only answer this question if no executor to the will is applying

3.5 Is there anyone under 18 years old who receives a gift in the will or a codicil?

Yes, **Please note two applicants will need to apply in Section A.** Contact HMCTS Probate to see who is entitled to make the application.

No

3.6 Name any executors who are **not** making this application, and explain why.

Reasons for executors not applying:

- A They died before the person who has died.
- B They died after the person who has died (Please include the date they died by their name).
- C Power reserved: they have chosen not to apply, but reserve the right to do so later.
- D Renunciation: they have chosen not to apply, and give up all rights to apply. (Before you send off your application please read NOTE REASON D)
- E Power of attorney: they have appointed or wish to appoint another person to act as their attorney to take a Grant of Representation on their behalf (You will also need to complete Section 5 of this application). (Before you send off your application please **read NOTE REASON E**)
- F They lack capacity to act as executor.

Full name(s) of executor(s) not applying	A, B, C, D, E or F

Note 3.6 – Executors are the first person who can apply for a grant. We need to know why any executors aren't included in this application. This includes any executors who have pre-deceased. If you do not provide all of the information this will delay your application.

Reason C

Reason E

Reason F

If any executors are having power reserved, you **must** notify them of the application in writing. The Grant of Representation will only be issued to those people named as applicants in Section A.

Reason D

If you state that an executor has given up their right to apply. We will need to send another form to you to give to the executor, for them to sign. Please visit GOV.UK (gov.uk/willsprobate-inheritance/ifyoure-an-executor) to print off the PA15 renunciation form or call 0117 9302430 and quote 'Renunciation' and we will send the renunciation form.

You will need to send the renunciation form to us with this application.

If you state that an executor wishes to appoint an attorney or they already have an attorney. We will need to send another form to you to give to the executor for them to sign, or you will need to provide one of the forms mentioned in Section 5.

Please visit GOV.UK (gov.uk/ wills-probate-inheritance/ifyoure-an-executor) to print off the PA11 attorney form or call 0117 9302430 and quote 'Attorney' and we will send the attorney form.

You will need to send the attorney form to us with this application. The attorney of one executor and an executor acting in their own right may not jointly apply for a Grant of Representation. If you state that an executor lacks capacity and are incapable of managing their property and financial affairs, when we receive this application we may send a medical certificate for the executors' doctor to sign. If you do not already have medical evidence from a qualified practitioner or are using a registered LPA a short form of medical evidence will be required.

Please visit GOV.UK (gov.uk/ wills-probate-inheritance/ if-youre-an-executor) to print off the PA14 medical certificate or call 0117 9302430 and quote 'Medical evidence' and we will send out the form.

You will need to send the medical certificate to us with this application.

The attorney of one executor and an executor acting in their own right may not jointly apply for a Grant of Representation.

3.7	The undersigned declare that written notice has been given to all executors who have power reserved to them and are not making this application.			
	If you fail to give written notice, it is likely to delay your application.			
3.8	Did you separate the will for photocopying purposes?			
	Yes - please explain the details in the box below including who separated it, when they did and why they did it.			
	□ No			
3.9	Can you confirm the will consisted of the pages now being submitted and no other pages or documents of a testamentary nature or other nature were attached.			

Yes

No No

4. Relatives of the person who has died

4.1 Did the person who has died leave a surviving spouse or civil partner?

Yes

- No
- **4.2** How many of the following blood and adoptive relatives did the person who has died have?
 - **a** How many sons or daughters of the person who died survived them?
 - **b** How many sons or daughters of the person who has died who did not survive them?
 - **c** How many children of people at 'b' who survived them?



Note 4.1 – 'survive' means that they were alive when the deceased person died.

Note 4.2 – Please state the **number** of relatives the person who has died had in the relevant sections. If none then put nil or strike through.

4.3 Please state the relationship of each of the persons applying for the grant to the person who has died. (If you are applying as an attorney for someone then please state attorney)

Relationship description

First applicant

Second applicant

Third applicant

Fourth applicant

5. Applying as an attorney

5.1 Are you applying as an attorney on behalf of one or more people who are entitled to apply for a Grant of Representation?

Yes, go to question 5.2

No, go to section 6

5.2 Please give the full names of the person or people on whose behalf you are applying.

5.3 Please give their address

Building and street

Second line of address

Town or city

County (optional)

Postcode

5.4 Is a person on whose behalf you are applying unable to make a decision for themselves due to an impairment of or a disturbance in the functioning of their mind or brain?

Yes, further confirmation of this will be requested by HMCTS Probate.

5.5 Has anyone been appointed by the Court of Protection to act on behalf of a person on whose behalf you are applying including the right for a grant of representation?

Yes, please provide an official copy of the court order with your application

No

Note 5 – if you are applying on behalf of more than one person, please provide the information requested in this section for the other people you represent on a separate sheet of paper. We will need to send another form to you to give to the executor for them to sign, or you will need to provide one of the forms mentioned in this section.

Please visit GOV.UK (gov.uk/ wills-probate-inheritance/ if-youre-an-executor) to print off the PA11 attorney form or call 0117 9302430 and quote 'Attorney' and we will send the attorney form.

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Where there are persons aged under 18 benefiting from the estate then two applicants (or at least two) will be needed in Section A. You may wish to contact HMCTS Probate to seek information in regard to who is eligible to apply.

Note 5.4 – this applies if they lack capacity under the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and are incapable of managing their property and financial affairs. You may wish to seek legal advice about this.

If you do not already have medical evidence from a qualified practitioner or are using a registered LPA a short form of medical evidence will be required.

Please visit GOV.UK (gov.uk/ wills-probate-inheritance/ if-youre-an-executor) to print off the PA14 medical certificateor call 0117 9302430 and quote 'medical evidence' and we will send the form.

5.6	Has a person on whose behalf you are applying appointed an attorney under an Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) or a Property and Financial Affairs Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)?
	Yes, please provide the original EPA/LPA (or a solicitor's certified copy of it certified on every page.) with your application
	No, go to Section 6
5.7	Has the Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) been registered with the Office of the Public Guardian?
	Yes
	No

6. Foreign domicile

6.3

6.4

Note – if you answered Yes, to question 2.8 you don't need to complete this section – please go to Section 7.

- **6.1** What was the country where the person who died either lived permanently at the date of death or intended to return to live permanently?
- 6.2 What does the estate in England and Wales of the person has died consist of?

Assets		Values
Has an entrusting document been issued by the court where the person who	Note 6 3 an	d 6.4 – these
has died was domiciled?	documents i	may help to
Yes, please provide the official document with your application; if it is not in English, please also provide an official translation. Go to Section 7.	If you do not	r application. t have any of
No		nents, you may legal advice.
Has a succession certificate, inheritance certificate or equivalent document		
been issued by a court or Notary in the country of domicile of the person who has died?		
Yes, please provide the offical document with your application; if it is not in English, please also provide an official translation.		
No No		

7. Inheritance tax

7.1	1 Did you complete an IHT400 and IHT421 form?		n?
	Yes		
	No. Go to question	7.3	
7 2	Provide the numbers fro	m the IUT/21	
7.2	Provide the numbers fro		
	Box 3 (gross value)	£	
	Box 5 (net value)	£	
	Go to Legal statement		
7.3	Did you complete an IH	T207 form?	
	Yes		
	No. Go to question	7.5	
7.4			
7.4	Provide the numbers fro	m the IH I 207	
	Box A (gross value)	£	
	Box H (net value)	£	
	Go to Legal statement		
7.5	Did the deceased die on	or after 1 January 20)22?
	Yes		
	No. Go to question	7.9	
7.6		han a fall a satura far	to be other and the second
7.6	Provide the following va	lues of the estate for	Inheritance tax
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	net value of the estate for	or inheritance tax	£
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	net qualifying value of the	le estate	-
7.7			ed proportion of the inheritance r civil partner of the deceased?

Yes

No

Note 7 – Before you can apply for a probate grant you need to value the estate of the person who has died. Then you need to pay any Inheritance Tax that is due or be able to show that there is no Inheritance Tax to pay.

Read how to value the estate and report its value to HMRC at https://www.gov.uk/ valuing-estate-of-someonewho-died

Note 7.2 – Forms IHT421 and IHT400 must be sent to HMRC only.

After sending them to HMRC wait 20 working days before submitting this probate application.

For details go to www.gov.uk/ hmrc/inheritance-tax-account

If the amount in Box 5 is more than £5,000 you will have to pay a probate application fee.

Note 7.4 – Send HMCTS the IHT207 with your probate application. If the amount in Box H is more than £5,000 you will have to pay a probate application fee.

Note 7.5 – If you answered 'Yes' to 2.8 and 'Yes' to 7.5, you are confirming that the estate is an 'excepted estate' and that the person who has died was domiciled in the UK.

Note 7.6 – The gross, net and net qualifying value for IHT will be provided if you used the IHT checker tool accessible at https://www. gov.uk/valuing-estate-ofsomeone-who-died/estimateestate-value

Note 7.7 – Only answer this question if the net qualifying value of the estate is between £325,000 and £650,000

Provide the gross and net value of the estate for probate 7.8

gross value of the estate for probate

net value of the estate for probate

£		
£		

Go to Legal statement

7.9 Did you complete the IHT205 online with HMRC?

Yes, tell us the:

HT identifier	
Gross value	£
Vet value	£

Go to Legal statement

No. Go to question 7.10

7.10 Provide the numbers from the IHT205 form.

Box D (gross value)	£
Box F (net value)	£

Go to Legal statement

Note 7.8 – Guidance on how to calculate these values would have been provided by the outcome page on the IHT checker tool accessible at https://www.gov.uk/valuingestate-of-someone-whodied/estimate-estate-value

Note 7.9 – If you reported the estate's value to HMRC online, you do not need to send HMCTS a paper copy of your report

Note 7.10 – Send HMCTS the IHT205 with your probate application. Include the IHT217 form if applicable. If the amount in Box F is more than £5,000 you will have to pay a probate application fee.

LEGAL STATEMENT

The undersigned confirms:

- That the last will and any codicils referred to in this application is the last will and testament of the person who has died
- to collect the whole estate
- to keep full details (an inventory) of the estate
- to keep a full account of how the estate has been distributed
- that the estate is an 'excepted estate' and that the person who died was domiciled in the UK (if 'Yes' was given in answer to question 2.8 and question 7.5)

If the Probate Registry (court) asks the undersigned they will:

- Provide the full details of the estate and how it has been distributed
- Return the grant of representation to the court

and understand that:

- The application will be rejected if the information is not provided (if asked)
- Criminal proceedings for fraud may be brought against the undersigned if it is found that the evidence provided is deliberately untruthful or dishonest

The undersigned confirm to administer the estate of the person who has died in accordance to law, and that the application is truthful.

All persons applying for the grant (those listed in Section A) must sign below.

Name of first applicant	Name of second applicant		
Signature	Signature		
Date signed	Date signed		
Name of third applicant	Name of fourth applicant		
Signature	Signature		
Date signed	Date signed		

Please send the original form signed by all applicants and required documents with payment to: HMCTS Probate, PO Box 12625, Harlow, CM20 9QE

Phone 0300 303 0648 Email contactprobate@justice.gov.uk

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How are the applicants entitled to apply.

In what capacity are the persons applying entitled to apply?
The executor/s named in the will/codicil of the person who has died
The Attorney/s acting on behalf of the executor/s named in the will/ codicil of the person who has died
Beneficiary/s named in the will/codicil of the person who has died
The Attorney/s acting on behalf of the beneficiary/s named in the will/ codicil of the person who has died
Other (Please state in the box below the reason they are applying)