

Elderly & Vulnerable Clients

Trusted solicitors for the elderly. Assisting elderly clients and those caring for them.

Elderly and vulnerable client law

Not all of us prepare for a situation where we cannot make decisions. The best advice is to plan ahead for the future, to know who will make decisions for you, what those decisions will be and when they can be made.

Even if we do plan ahead, it may be that these plans go wrong. Circumstances can change or relatives fall out, and there is a crisis that needs to be resolved.

Our areas of expertise

Our experienced team of lawyers is here to help. We offer a wide range of services for our elderly and vulnerable clients including:

- preparing and advising on Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPAs) for both financial and welfare decisions, as well as advance directives (Living Wills)
- dealing with the registration of Lasting and Enduring Powers of Attorney (EPA's)
- problem Powers of Attorney and making applications to the Court to remove clauses that prevent the Power being registered
- acting as attorneys and deputies, dealing with the day to day administration of a client's property and affairs
- advising on and handling applications to the Court of Protection where the Court needs to make decisions, or where there is a conflict, including applications for gifts and Statutory Wills
- advising on and handling welfare Deputyship applications
- advising attorneys and deputies on their rights and responsibilities
- advising on and preparing wills and trusts providing for vulnerable dependants
- advising on issues of legal authority for decision making, capacity and best interests
- advising on the financial aspects of care including local authority funding, financial planning and welfare benefits and working across legal boundaries with other professionals where required.

We have one of the largest specialist Court of Protection teams in the country, offering a unique combination of expertise and resources to deal with a range of work from planning ahead to complex care regimes for clients in their own home. Our clients include children with complex care needs, adults with learning disabilities or acquired brain injuries and elderly clients with dementia as well as their relatives and carers.

Contact us

We will be able to provide initial advice on the services that we are able to offer you, once you have made your enquiry.

We realise that many of the legal issues that clients contact us for advice on are very personal and sensitive in nature. We pride ourselves in offering a friendly, supportive and efficient service to make the experience as easy as possible for our clients.

For further information on elderly or vulnerable client legal matters please contact one of our team.

Head Office
3 Lonsdale Gardens
Tunbridge Wells
Kent TN1 1NX
T 01892 510000
F 01892 540170

Thames Gateway
Corinthian House
Galleon Boulevard
Crossways Business Park
Dartford
Kent DA2 6QE
T 01322 623700
F 01322 623701

Elderly & Vulnerable Clients

Continued



Louise Mathias-Williams
Associate
01892 701161
l.mathias-williams@ts-p.co.uk



Carrie Bryce
Legal Assistant
01892 701272
carrie.garwood@ts-p.co.uk

Thomson Snell & Passmore LLP

All Rights Reserved