

Disputing a Will

(England & Wales)

Is there a Will and you think it might not be valid?

No

Yes

If deceased died without making a Will they were "intestate". The only challenge possible is the Inheritance Act 1975 (please see our Inheritance Act flowchart).

Do you have a copy of it?

No

Yes

(1) Standing Search go to www.gov.uk/wills-probate-inheritance cost £10. If grant of probate has been issued you will get a copy of the Will and grant if not grant then consider caveat.

(2) Caveat go to www.gov.uk/wills-probate-inheritance/stopping-a-grant-of-representation-form-PA8 cost £20.

Reasons a Will might not be valid:

- Lack of testamentary intention
- Lack of due execution
- Lack of testamentary capacity
- Lack of knowledge and approval
- Undue influence
- Fraud and forgery

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Disputing a Will can be complicated - seek advice from a solicitor who specialises in Will disputes and Inheritance Act claims

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