

CERTAINTY WITH NASH & CO

Nash & Co are pleased to announce that they have become a founder member in the PL postcode area of Certainty, the only national online Will register to be endorsed by the Law Society.

In a recent survey, 67% of people did not know where to find their parents' Wills. There are many reasons for this. The passage of time, house moves, a new will and new relationships are all contributing factors to your family not being able to find your will when you pass on.

Not being able to find your Will and uncertainty as to whether a Will even exists can cause undue distress and potential loss to your family at what will be a very difficult emotional time for them.

When the head of Nash & Co's Wills Trusts and Probate Department, Tracey Wright, first saw Certainty's National Will Register she said *"The ability to register a Will securely online will bring peace of mind to many of my clients with the knowledge that their loved ones can easily trace the whereabouts of their Will. Even though we send all our clients a copy of their Will to keep at home, this could be misplaced or simply forgotten as the years pass on. Registering a Will means that this is one less thing for my clients and their families to worry about."*

The Register records the Solicitor's office where your Will is held and ensures that your last wishes are respected. It allows your family to locate your Will easily when you pass on should your copy will be lost.

If you do not register your Will and your copy Will is misplaced, then your loved ones may not know the whereabouts of the original and may not receive the inheritance that you had intended for them. Even in the event that they do ultimately locate

your original Will, they may have to spend many weeks or even months searching numerous Solicitors' offices in your local area and even areas that you may have lived in previously.

In the worst case scenario where your original Will is not located, it may be assumed that you did not leave a Will at all and the Courts may decide on who benefits from your estate. Even an old Will may be located and believed to have been your final Will and testament. The contents of the old Will are unlikely to reflect your dying wishes which could leave loved ones disappointed and result in family disputes.

Should you be interest in registering your Will then please feel free to contact Tracey or one of her team on 01752 664444.

