

WILLS in the time of COVID-19

The current COVID-19 pandemic has led to increased interest in succession planning including through wills. However, there are considerable practical and legal challenges to consider when making a will while social distancing, isolation or quarantine measures are in place.

Following are some measures that may guide the testator while preparing his/her WILL during this pandemic:

- ✚ Seek professional consultation while drafting your WILL either via call/email or zoom meeting to avoid confusion.
- ✚ The WILL must be signed by the testator and by two witnesses to make it a valid WILL.
- ✚ Registration of WILLS is not compulsory.
- ✚ WILLS need not be in English.
- ✚ Handwritten WILLS are recognised by the law. However, to ensure legible handwriting and to avoid spelling errors.
- ✚ Doctor's certificate may be taken and attached to the WILL.

We, at GBCA, would be happy to assist you with an end to end solution while drafting your WILL

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