# Wills Drafting 2012 - VIC

Reinforcing the requisites of drafting complex wills 17 May 2012, Stamford Plaza Melbourne

### Program highlights

- Cover all crucial taxation considerations when drafting
  a will
- Acquire know-how in drafting will clauses for extended life interests and other limited interests
- Examine post death treatment of superannuation entitlements
- Gain a walk-through of drafting Powers of Attorney for clients with entities
- Discover how to strengthen will elements through Binding Financial Agreements
- Be skilled in drafting provisions to ensure effective establishment and control of testamentary trusts
- Ascertain the necessary steps to best ensure executor commission

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## Reinforcing the requisites of drafting complex wills

## Thursday, 17 May 2012

- 8:30 Registration
- 8:50 Opening remarks from the Chair

Kathy Wilson, Special Counsel, Aitken Partners, Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates

# 9:00 Drafting will clauses for extended life interests and other limited interests

- Dealing with the situation where the willmaker or their partner may need to be accommodated in elder care accommodation
  - Ensuring proceeds of sale of the estate to be used for alternative accommodation
  - Allowing entitlement to the surviving spouse of the income produced by the investment of the proceeds from the sale of the estate
  - Providing for a non-refundable capital contribution to elder care accommodation
  - Does the life interest to the surviving spouse continue if he or she remarries?
- Drafting to consider capital gains tax consequences

#### Stewart McNab, Barrister, Isaacs Chambers

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#### 10:00 Taxation considerations in drafting wills

- Specific v general bequest/devise
- Gifts of life and remainder interests
- Tenants in common v joint tenants
- Deferred vesting conditional gifts
- In specie distributions v distribution of sale proceeds
- Use of testamentary trusts

#### Bill Orow, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers East

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#### 11:00 Morning tea

- 11:15 How to keep family assets within the family despite your child getting divorced
  - The Family Court's treatment of contributions from parents
  - Trusts controlled by parents not immune from the Family
    Court
  - Using a pre-nuptial agreement (BFA) to quarantine such assets
  - How a BFA can be binding on estates and claims against estates
  - Same sex couples and de facto couples covered by the Family Court

Peter Szabo, Principal, Moores Legal, Accredited Specialist in Family Law

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#### 12:15 Executor's commission

- What steps a solicitor/executor can take to best ensure their commission
- Dealing with beneficiaries after death
- What is permissible when claiming costs and commission
- Drafting issues for gifts to executors and other issues

#### Carolyn Sparke, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

- 1 CPD point in professional skills/substantive law
- 1:15 Networking lunch for speakers and delegates
- 2:15 Supercharged wills, superannuation death benefits and wills drafting
  - Post death treatment of superannuation entitlements
  - Superannuation considerations in Will Drafting

#### Leonie Englefield, Barrister, Isaacs Chambers

- 1 CPD point in professional skills/substantive law
- 3:15 Afternoon tea



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#### 3:30 Drafting Powers of Attorney for clients with entities

- Recent rulings and cases on the role of an attorney in family trusts and SMSF's
- Attorneys and binding nominations
- Special condition suggestions

Jennifer Dixon, Principal, Moores Legal, Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates

■ 1 CPD point in professional skills/substantive law

#### 4:30 Workshop: Testamentary trusts

- Drafting provisions to ensure effective establishment and control
- Components to warrant balance of protection and flexibility in the long term
- Various scenarios in application
- Drafting to consider taxation matters

**Robyn Sparks**, Special Counsel, **Aitken Partners**, Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates

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#### 6:00 Close of conference



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