

# Guidelines for making a will: Individuals domiciled outside of Jersey with assets in Jersey

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Probate work, whether in the preparation of wills or the administration of estates, demands a high level of sensitivity and understanding. The idiosyncrasies of Jersey law and custom in matters relating to inheritance and succession can be a baffling minefield and so the ability to communicate and explain with concise clarity is all-important. We hope the following guidelines to Jersey Probate are helpful. Understanding clients' concerns and achieving solutions and objectives with minimum fuss are our key aims.

## Why make a will to cover just your Jersey assets?

- To ensure that any assets situate in Jersey ("the Jersey Estate") will be distributed in accordance with your wishes.
- To nominate the person whom you wish to administer the Jersey Estate (ie the Executor).
- To facilitate the quick and efficient administration and distribution of the Jersey Estate.
- To perpetuate for beneficiaries the advantages which prompted you to place the assets offshore in the first place.