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Thank you for choosing to make your Will with Mogers Drewett. To ensure that your Will is valid and legally binding it is extremely important that you follow these instructions exactly when signing your Will or Codicil.

If you have any doubts about the procedure, please contact us before you sign.

Witnesses

Your Will or Codicil **MUST** be signed by you while you are in the presence of two adult (over 18 years) independent witnesses. The two witnesses may be married to each other, or registered Civil Partners.

Please note the following individuals **CANNOT** be a witness:

- A beneficiary, or married to or a registered civil partner of a beneficiary
- Your spouse or
- Your registered Civil Partner

Signing Procedure

1. Any alterations must be initialled by you and both witnesses before you sign the document.
2. Date the document where indicated.
3. Sign your name in ink using your normal signature alongside the paragraph beginning "SIGNED by".
4. Whilst still in your presence, both witnesses must then sign underneath that paragraph where indicated. They must then each print their full name, address and occupation underneath their signature.
5. Please note that it is essential that both witnesses see you sign and that they both then sign their names in your presence and in each other's presence. The Will or Codicil is not valid if both witnesses are not present at the same time.
6. When returning the document to us, please take care not to mark it in any way or to attach anything to it by pin, clip or staple as this may present problems when it comes to proving it at the Probate Registry.

I/We confirm that I/we have read and understood these Will Signing Instructions and I/we followed the procedure set out above when signing my/our Will/Codicil.

Signed _____

Signed _____

Print name _____

Print name _____

Date _____

Date _____