

# THE IMPORTANCE OF PLANNING YOUR WILL

## TOP TIPS WHEN MAKING A WILL

Have a clear idea of who you would like to leave a gift to

Choose your solicitors carefully

Choose your executors wisely

Ensure that your Will is up to date

Sign your Will!



Miss Dee Fazio (pictured) of Milford & Dormor solicitors explains why making a Will really is so important\*

**W**hy do solicitors go on about making a Will?

It is because we often see the unfortunate results that occur if someone dies without a valid Will, or one that has been poorly prepared. This can leave families in real difficulties

and it is sad to think a person's wishes will not be carried out.

About 60% of the adult population do not have an up-to-date Will. No one likes to think about the end of their lives but we all care about what happens to loved ones and how our

property and possessions are dealt with. Making a Will, therefore, is one of the most important personal and financial documents we ever make. If you do not write a Will then the Laws of Intestacy set out who gets what. This may mean that some family, friends and favourite charities receive nothing.

Seeing a solicitor means you will receive proper advice as solicitors are trained, strictly regulated and have to be fully insured should there be any problems.

Milford & Dormor, solicitors in Devon and Somerset, are delighted to have been involved

“Our experience is that people want to help others in the future by remembering The Institute of Cancer Research in their Wills. They also have the benefit of having their Will professionally prepared.” *Dee Fazio of Milford & Dormor*

with The Institute of Cancer Research's Will for Free scheme since it began in 2002.

Making a Will through the Will for Free scheme provides you with a professional solicitor and a wonderful opportunity to remember The Institute of Cancer Research. Cancer has a profoundly damaging

effect on the quality of so many people's lives, resulting in the deaths of one in four people in the UK. By remembering The Institute of Cancer Research you will be making a significant contribution towards their vision that people may live their lives free from the fear of cancer as a life-threatening disease.

\*Milford & Dormor are one of many solicitors taking part in our Will for Free scheme. For more information about the scheme or leaving a gift in your Will to The Institute of Cancer Research, please contact the Legacy Team on 0207 153 5387.