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ISLAMIC WILL

COVER PAGE · IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please read before completing your Will · England & Wales · Current as at August 2026

Keep this page at the front of your completed Will pack. It summarises the essentials; for the reasoning behind each point, see the Guide Notes and FAQs in this pack.

- 1. Current as at 2026.** This template is valid under the law of England & Wales as it stands. Future changes in the law may require the Will to be reviewed and updated.
- 2. Best suited to straightforward estates.** Broadly under **£325,000** — or around **£500,000** if you own a home — and roughly double those figures for a legally married couple (up to **£1,000,000** combined where the home passes to children or grandchildren). Larger, property-heavy or complex estates can still use this as a base, then review it with a solicitor.
- 3. Two independent witnesses, together.** Print the Will and sign it in wet ink in the presence of two witnesses, who then sign too — all in one sitting. Neither witness, nor their spouse, may be a beneficiary. A purely digital or e-signed Will is **not** valid in the UK.
- 4. Sign and number every page.** Number and sign (or initial) each page, so the Will cannot be questioned later.
- 5. Attachments must be signed too.** Keep any codicil, letter of wishes, or the Assets & Liabilities Identifier together with the original — and have that extra page signed by you and both witnesses.
- 6. Any change needs re-signing.** If you amend the Will for any reason — a death, a divorce, a change of mind — it must be re-signed by two witnesses in the same way as the original.
- 7. Choose capable executors.** Pick willing, capable executors and trustees, and ask their permission first. A woman may act as executor. You may allow them reasonable expenses for their time.
- 8. Store it safely, and tell people.** Keep the signed Will somewhere secure, make copies, and let your executors and close family know where the original can be found.
- 9. Keep the Identifier with it.** Store your signed and dated Assets & Liabilities Identifier alongside the Will.
- 10. Review every 3–5 years.** And sooner after any birth, death, marriage, divorce, house move, or new business or pension.

Note to executors & further reading

For guidance on the tasks that follow a death — and how to obtain probate — see [IFG — An Overview of the UK Probate Process for Executors & Trustees](#).

For the Qur'ānic and Sunnah basis of each clause, worked examples, Inheritance Tax planning and how trusts protect a spouse and children, see the Guide Notes, the FAQs and the Islamic Wills Workshop in this pack, and the masterclass at imamwrites.com/inheritance.

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