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# National Wills Week: 12-16 September 2022

Don't overwhelm yourself when it comes to decisions that will be beneficial for your loved ones when you are no longer around to take of them.

### But why do you NEED a Will?

If anything, you've worked hard to ensure that your loved ones are well looked after and taken care of. One day, when the sad reality of death comes, you can ensure that your assets are distributed according to your wishes.

## Drafting your Last Will and Testament

Your "Last Will and Testament" is an official and legal document. It is advisable to get a qualified attorney to do it to help ensure that the will is complete and valid.



If you **DO NOT have a Will**, your assets will be distributed according to the provisions put forth in the Intestate Succession Act, which stipulates that your assets are fairly transferred to:

- Your spouse and child(ren) if applicable;
- Your siblings and parents *if applicable*; and
- extended family if required.

However you run the risk of your assets not being distributed in the way you intended. There could be delays in appointing an executor (who will be somebody that you did not intend to choose) and unnecessary costs involved.

\*For more information or for assistance, you can access the <u>Law Society of South Africa website</u>.

#### Stay happy and healthy!

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