

Jayne Humphreys

Consulting Principal

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Areas of expertise

Wills & Estate Planning
Estate Administration
Business Succession & Asset Protection

Previous engagements

Stephenson Harwood, London
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Overview

Jayne is a Consulting Principal whose main area of practice area is Wills and Estates. Jayne has over 15 years experience in law and has been specialising in estate planning and estate administration since 2003.

In that time Jayne has developed a reputation as a highly skilled, professional and compassionate lawyer working closely with clients and their advisors to achieve their objectives for the future.

Expertise

Jayne is a full member of STEP - the Society for Trust & Estate Practitioners. Her expertise includes:

Wills & Estate Planning

- Jayne can advise on estate planning strategies for individuals, couples and families and assist with the preparation of will structures to avoid disputes and give effect to clients' testamentary wishes.
- Working closely with accountants, financial advisors and other professionals Jayne can advise on certain aspects of estate planning that are not covered by a will including jointly owned assets, superannuation interests and existing trust entitlements.

Planning for the Future

- Jayne can advise on the importance of making an Enduring Power of Attorney and Appointment of Enduring Guardian (in NSW) to appoint someone to assist with decision making in the future.
- In the event of dispute regarding decision making Jayne can assist with applications for guidance and orders from the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal Guardianship Division (previously known as the Guardianship Tribunal).

Probate and Estate administration

- Jayne has extensive experience with the formal process of identifying estate assets and applying for Probate or Letters of Administration for both simple and complex estates.
- Jayne will advise and assist executors to ensure a smooth and timely administration of estates.

Disputed estates

- Jayne can advise beneficiaries of their right to bring a claim against an estate under the Succession Act (often referred to as Family Provision claims) and executors on their responsibility to defend such claims or reach settlement having regard to the overall size of the estate and beneficiaries' circumstances.

Business succession planning and asset protection

- Jayne can assist with setting up business structures for asset protection and effective tax planning. She can also advise on business succession agreements to give effect to clients' business succession plan.

Jayne is committed to providing clients with balanced and affordable legal solutions.



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