

PROBATE IN THE UK

RESEALING FOREIGN GRANTS OF PROBATE

If you are a lawyer practising in the Commonwealth and have been instructed by a client to manage the probate of an estate which has assets in the UK, you will require probate in the UK to access the deceased's UK assets.

HOW WE CAN HELP

We understand that in matters of probate, the duration of the process is probably foremost in your client's mind. Your client and/or the family of the deceased are going through a difficult time and they require a clear, transparent and efficient service to access the deceased's UK estate.

We can assist you in resealing a court-sealed and certified copy of your Commonwealth probate document, which will grant access to the UK assets of the deceased's estate.

OUR EXPERIENCED TEAM CAN OFFER YOU AND YOUR CLIENT:

Clear and competitive pricing

Our fee structure includes filing the necessary returns with HMRC and arranging for payment of any inheritance tax liability, corresponding with HMRC and obtaining the reseal of the relevant probate documents. Our fee would be the higher of:

1.5%

of the Gross Estate in England & Wales, or

£2,500

(all fees subject to VAT and disbursements plus VAT, if applicable)

A clear and efficient timeline

We can help you provide your client with peace of mind and a sense of closure at the end of a long and arduous time by ensuring that their matter is dealt with in a hassle-free and efficient manner.

We aim to complete the work and present your client with a resealed probate document within 6 – 10 weeks from receiving all the requested information, provided HM Revenue and Customs make no queries. If the process looks like it may take longer, we will inform you early so that you can manage your clients' expectations.

ABOUT COLLYER BRISTOW

We provide high quality, individually tailored legal advice to a portfolio of international and domestic clients including businesses, wealthy individuals & families, and ambitious entrepreneurs.



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