

# Estate affairs

## Private Client Services

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### Can an executor be removed from an estate?

The importance of clients appointing the right executor in their Will is paramount. Generally, there are two choices available; they can either appoint one or more individual family members or friends or a professional trustee company such as AET. However, once appointed, an executor cannot voluntarily resign or be removed without approval from the Court.

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### DIY Wills can be more expensive than you think!

They are often free or low cost and seem like a simple way for your clients to get their estate planning affairs in order, but beware - home-made or do-it-yourself (DIY) Will kits (like the ones available at the newsagency or local post-office) often raise more issues than they solve and could end up costing thousands of dollars in legal fees.

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### Estate administration: when is a debt not a debt?

**When should a debt not be paid for estate administration purposes? When the law does not allow it to be paid.**

You may have heard the saying that superannuation and insurance are 'protected' assets. What does this mean in terms of estate administration?

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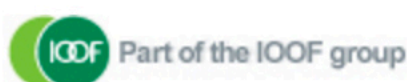
### Effective charitable giving

**Do you have clients who wish to create a long-term charitable giving program?**

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