



If you are a member of Amicus, we can use our network of solicitors to draft your will – free of charge – as part of our comprehensive package of legal services.

Just turn the page to find out more.



**Exercise your right
to a free will**

Why is Amicus offering you free wills?



We believe that it is important for everyone to make a will in order to protect themselves and their families.

As a trade union we have been able to negotiate free wills as part of a comprehensive package of legal services for members, which includes advice on any legal issue and representation if you are unfairly dismissed from your job or suffer an accident at work.

Having someone to draw up your will – which could cost several hundred pounds on the High Street – is a significant benefit of Amicus membership.

If you are interested, just complete the form on the back of this leaflet and send it to Amicus Legal Services at Hayes Court.

Why do I need a will?

For peace of mind and to reduce the burden on loved ones, everyone should make a will. And if you are not convinced, just read the answers to two of the most commonly asked questions when it comes to making a will.

Your questions answered

Surely I am not wealthy enough to need to bother about making a will?

A lot of people think this – until they start to add up the value of their property, car, insurance policies and other investments. However little your assets may be worth, only a properly drawn up will can ensure that they go to the person or people you want to have them.

If your property and belongings are worth over £125,000 net and you die leaving behind a spouse and children, unless you have a will your spouse will not automatically inherit all the excess. Instead it will be subject to a complex legal formula which could be costly to apply and might not pass your property on to the people you want. If you are not married to your partner, under the current intestacy rules he or she will inherit nothing unless you make a will.

Can I just trust my wife or husband to look after my interests?

Not necessarily. The intestacy rules might actually take money out of the control of your partner. Without a will there is no obligation on your partner to carry out your wishes. Disputes may arise over who is entitled to what, leading to costly legal proceedings which could leave your loved ones less well catered for than you intended.





For peace of mind

Why not take up the Amicus offer of a free will – drawn up by an expert from the Union's network of solicitors. Just complete the form below and send it to Amicus Legal Services.

YES, I would like to have a free will drawn up

Name

Address

Postcode

Union membership number

What type of will do you require? Single Joint (tick box)

Please note that if your requirements are unusual or complex it may not be possible to deal with them under the Free Will Scheme.

When you have completed this form send it to:

**Legal Services,
Amicus,
Hayes Court, West Common Road,
Hayes, Bromley BR2 7AU**