

This leaflet describes our expertise in drafting Wills and financial matters but Hatten Wyatt also provides a full range of legal services for private clients and businesses in Gravesend and throughout Kent and south east London.

When you need legal advice, talk to us as soon as you can. A solicitor's experience and expertise can often resolve a difficult situation before it has more permanent effects on you, your family or business. This is a summary of some matters we can help you with:

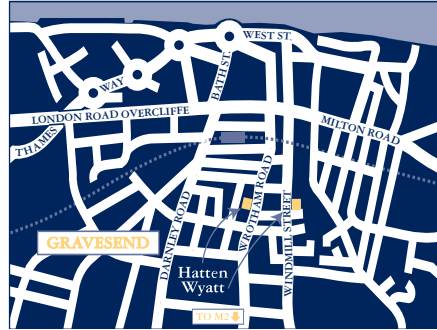
- Separation, divorce and children's issues
- Private disputes
- Personal injury
- Crime/advice at Police station/representation in court
- Actions against the Police
- Employment problems (for employees and employers)
- Buying/selling your home
- Licensing applications
- Probate
- Contesting a Will
- Commercial property transactions
- Business services
- Immigration

We are committed to provide high quality advice and service to all our clients regardless of the nature or value of the matter. Your work will be supervised by one solicitor, with access to the combined knowledge of the firm, who will keep you informed about the progress of your case, explain the legal procedures and answer your questions and take into account the longer term implications as well as the immediate benefits of our advice.



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*Financial matters
and your Will*





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Whilst many solicitors are content to answer your questions about financial matters, we have the expertise and resources to provide client-focused advice and pro-active planning to advise you when you have to take difficult financial decisions for yourself, your family or your business.

We advise all our clients with the responsibility of children, their own home or business to have their Will prepared. As you grow older and your assets appreciate, it is even more important to make provision for your dependents and ensure all your investments and transactions are tax-efficient. You will also have to consider your pension, life assurance, investments and, possibly, the effect your death, or incapacity, may have on your business and partners. We will also review your Will with you regularly to take account of changes in the law and current best practice.

Planning your affairs in a tax efficient manner can save you and your dependents considerable sums. We can advise on Inheritance, Capital Gains and Income taxes whether you live in the UK or have decided to move overseas. We also advise on and manage trusts, which can form part of your tax and estate planning to protect your assets, retain them for your family or protect a vulnerable relative.

Preparing your Will

- drafting and amending your Will
- assessing the affects of divorce/re-marriage
- appointing executors and guardians
- securing your family assets
- tax saving measures
- taking care of your dependents
- securing your business/investments

Financial Planning

- Inheritance/Capital Gains Tax planning
- saving/investing for retirement
- lifetime gifts
- bequests to charity
- establishing/managing trusts
- changing/breaking a trust
- passing on family assets/shares
- offshore options
- living overseas
- unmarried partners (and their children)
- providing for grand children
- school/tuition fees
- taking an income from your business investments

Failing health

- managing insurance/investments/ tax returns
- general/lasting Powers of Attorney
- Court of Protection matters
- selling, renting, passing on your home
- moving to residential/nursing homes
- financial help/services to help you live at home
- deputyship
- administration and management of your affairs

Coming to see us: Our office is open from 9am to 5.30pm from Monday to Friday. Please telephone or call in to make an appointment, this means you will not have to wait more than a few minutes and we will have your files ready. We have ground floor meeting rooms (please tell us when you make your appointment if you prefer one of these rooms).

Please ask for our Private Client Department. Mr Girach is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners and of Solicitors for the Elderly. His work has been published in numerous leading legal texts.

Coming to see you: If illness or disability make it impossible for you to visit our office, we can meet you at your home or in hospital.

Your appointment: We are happy to make appointments outside our normal office hours. When you contact us, just tell us what time suits you best.

Fees: Most Wills need not be expensive and we have a range of standard charges. For more complex Wills, we will explain how we calculate our fees and what the total cost is likely to be. If you have any questions, please ask.

Languages: In addition to English, members of staff can also speak French, Urdu, Gujarati and Punjabi. Please tell us if you would prefer to discuss your matter in a language other than English.

Your suggestions: We take pride in providing a high quality service to our clients but if, as our client, you think we can improve our service, please tell us how so we can do better next time you need us.