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Useful Websites

For more information about our services go to:

www.abacuswillwriters.com

Information on how the budget will effect you go to:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/personalfinance/how-budget-affect-me/7512797/650000-families-caught-by-IHT.html>

For an unbiased view of the inheritance tax freeze in the 2010 Budget, view:

<http://www.unbiased.co.uk/find-a-solicitor/media/press-releases/-/page/families-without-wills-run-risk-of-an-inheritance-battle/>

Weekly Schedule

Don't forget to catch our weekly phone-in television shows on:

Sundays

At 11am on Venus TV Sky channel 805 and

1pm on Prime TV Sky Channel 792

With Tehsin Aslam Managing Director of Abacus Will Writers

Watch out for our new phone-in programme which will be broadcasting on Sunrise TV Sky channel 830 in the upcoming week!!!

**Don't forget to watch our TV programmes on Sundays
At 11am on Venus TV 805 and 1pm on Prime TV 792 to find out why you need to write a will....**

Don't let time be the last thing you regret wasting...

There are many reasons why writing a will is important as research shows up to 74% of the UK did not leave a will, reducing the value of their family's inheritance and causing untold problems and additional costs.

- Without a Will your husband or wife may not automatically inherit your entire estate.
- Without a Will your partner would receive nothing if you are unmarried, as the law treats you both as single.
- Without a Will you cannot prevent your family being legible for a large tax bill of up to 40% on whatever exceeds the inheritance tax allowance.
- Without a Will, guardianship of any children you have under 18 may be unclear, leaving the courts to decide their welfare.
- Without a Will your beneficiaries may turn to a solicitor who will deduct a fee from your estate.
- Without a Will you may end up leaving your property and possessions to somebody you had not intended to, such as an estranged spouse.

But where there is a Will there is a way for you to control what happens. It spells out what you want; leaving you safe in the knowledge that your chosen beneficiaries will reap the benefits of your life's work, rather than the Inland Revenue.



The Budget 2010 Inheritance Tax Threshold

It was announced in the 2010 Budget that the inheritance tax threshold in the UK will be frozen for the next four years (up until 2014/15) under a Labour government. Here is how it could affect you;

- Inheritance tax threshold usually increases with the rate of inflation (which is more than 3%)
- If frozen it could end up costing some families more than they make.
- The current threshold is £325,000 but if taken into account value of average property/investments/other assets upon a person's death this will expand past the limit

Sponsorship

We are currently sponsors of the:

The Young Muslim Writers awards due to take place May 26th 2010

<http://muslimwritersaward.s.org.uk/>

The Global, Peace & Unity Event (date to be confirmed)

<http://www.theglobalunity.com/>

and

Tehsin Aslam is also on the board of the Office of Public Guardianship (OPG)

<http://www.publicguardian.gov.uk/>

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- The government believes freezing the threshold would achieve significant income and achieve the £19billion in reduction borrowing
- This will leave families owing more in death taxes than what they make.



Shariah Compliant Wills

Hadeeth:

"It is the duty of a Muslim who has anything to bequest not to let two nights pass without including it in his Will (wasiyya)."
(Sahih al-Bukhari)

At Abacus Will Writers UK Ltd, we pride ourselves with being one of UK's leaders in writing Shariah Compliant Wills for our Muslim clients. While living in this country, the only way we can ensure that our estate is distributed according to Shariah is by having a valid Will in place.



A few words from Tehsin Aslam CEO, Abacus Will Writers UK Ltd



Throughout my working life I have been driven by the desire to help people in a positive and tangible way. I have seen the impact that poor financial management can have on families.

Naturally, we all feel that we will live forever and as a mother of two grown children I understand that desire to always be there for them. However, we are all mortal and the unexpected has a habit of occurring when we least expect it!

I believe each of us has a responsibility to ensure the assets we have accumulated in our lifetime are distributed according to our wishes. To do that we should ensure that we have an up to date Will detailing what we wish to happen to our Estate. To achieve this aim, I established Abacus Will Writers with a number of core values:

- Our clients will receive a professional, confidential and expert service
- We will provide clients with flexible, lifetime service support
- Our clients achieve peace of mind knowing that their affairs are in order

Young Muslim Writers Award

Set up in 2006 the Muslim writer's award was created to harness creative talent and nurture aspiring writers within the Muslim community, and once again we'll be sponsoring the Young Muslim Writers award. It's a great opportunity for us as a company to sponsor such an event and be able to see first hand the talent that our young people have.



Share stories, come together. It's time, Write Now!

We'll be sponsoring an award in the 8-16year old category for short stories & poetry. The award ceremony will be taking place on Wednesday 26th May 2010 at the institute of English in London. When we get closer to the time we'll find out exactly which award we'll be sponsoring so we'll let you know in the upcoming weeks!!

