

# PA15 — Renunciation (Will)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FAMILY DIVISION

Probate Registry

This means giving up the right to act as executor/administrator.

Please complete all the boxes then the executor who wishes to renounce should sign in the presence of an independent witness

1. Forename(s) (including all middle names) of the person who has died, as they appear on the Death Certificate

2. Surname of the person who has died, as it appears on the Death Certificate

3. Address

Building and street

Second line of address

Town or city

County (optional)

Postcode

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4. What was their date of death?

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5. Date of will

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6. Date of codicil


**Codicil** – This is an addition to the Will that has been signed by the deceased and two witnesses.

7. What is the full name and address of the executor(s) renouncing the will?

Name


Address

Building and street

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Second line of address

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Town or city

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County (optional)

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Postcode

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Your email address


8. The executor is

- a sole executor and residuary legatee and devisee in trust
- one of the executors and residuary legatee and devisee in trust

**Residuary legatee and devisee in trust** – The person named in the Will who receives the remainder of the estate to hold for the beneficiaries.

9. I the executor named over the page do hereby declare that I have not intermeddled in the estate of the deceased and will not hereafter intermeddle therein with intent to defraud creditors and I do hereby renounce all my right and title to probate and letters of administration with will annexed and execution of the said will (and codicil)

**Signed** (signature of renouncing executor)

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**Signature of independent witness**

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**Witnessed by**

(print name of witness, this must be an independent person)

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Date

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**Have not intermeddled in the estate with intent to defraud creditors** – Have never been involved in the financial affairs of the deceased since the date of death and will not purposely withhold monies owed by the deceased to others.

**Independent Witness** – This is someone that is not related to the person renouncing and has no interest in the estate.