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Our reference: BVFOI/021/15 re Nikolaus Bizumic

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Treasury Solicitor's Department ("the Department"):

1. Do you have any record of a bona vacantia case from the first half of the 20th century in the name Nikola Bizumic or similar?
2. Would there be a chance I could obtain copies of any records you have retained that are open to the public?
3. Would I be right in thinking that claims relating to this case are now impossible as it is far too long ago?

Your request will be dealt with by the Bona Vacantia Division ("the Division") under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Division holds an electronic record of a Nikola Bizumic which was deleted. This indicates the Division took no interest in the estate.

The Division does not hold any of the other information that you have requested.

The Treasury Solicitor publishes a list of all estates which have yet to be claimed since 1997 (when computer records began). This list is updated daily, with new estates added and estates which have been claimed taken off. The Division will admit claims up to 30 years from the date of death, after which time the files will be destroyed.