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Power of Attorney fees information

Lasting Powers of Attorney

There are two types of Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA), Property & Financial Affairs and Health and Welfare. Our webpage [Powers of Attorney](#) provides more information.

One person making one LPA = £495 + VAT + disbursements

Two people making one LPA = £750 + VAT + disbursements

One person making both LPAs = £750 + VAT + disbursements

Two people making both LPAs = £995 + VAT + disbursements

The fee includes:

- An initial interview to obtain your instructions
- Advice about the various different options available to you
- Drafting the LPAs and sending these out for your approval
- An appointment to see you to go through the LPAs and arranging for them to be signed and witnessed (we will provide the witnesses)
- Acting as your certificate provider where we are able to (sometimes there are restrictions against us doing this)
- Sending the LPAs to your Attorneys with a detailed letter explaining their role and asking them to complete their section of the forms
- Registering the LPAs at the Office of the Public Guardian
- Providing you with a certified copy of the LPAs if requested
- Storage of the original LPAs in our Archive

What is not included:

- A doctor's report regarding capacity (if applicable)
- Dealing with any challenges which may arise on registration of the LPA with the Office of the Public Guardian (this is very rare, however should it happen we would discuss any costs which may arise with you).

Disbursements

The disbursements are the Office of the Public Guardian registration fees. These are currently £82 for each LPA registered. If you have income less than £12,000 then the fee charged is reduced to £41 per LPA registered. If you are receipt of some types of benefit, then the fees can sometimes be waived completely. Our specialists will discuss this with you in detail at your appointment.

Time scales

After we have received your instructions we will send you a draft for your approval within 7 days. Once you have approved the LPA we will be able to arrange you an appointment to have the LPA signed and witnessed. As soon as that is done, we will then send the forms out to your Attorneys for signature, witnessing and return.

Once the forms are all returned to us we will send the LPA to the Office of the Public Guardian for registration. Once the forms have been sent for registration the application is in the hands of the Office of the Public Guardian. It can take around 12 weeks for the Office of the Public Guardian to return the LPA to us duly registered.

The whole process usually takes around 16 weeks from start to finish. We will always keep you up to date throughout the process though.

Registering a LPA from £200 + VAT + disbursements

This is for clients who already have a LPA but have not had this registered.

The fee includes:

- An initial interview to obtain your instructions
- Drafting the registration forms
- An appointment to see you to get the forms signed
- Registering the LPAs at the Office of the Public Guardian
- Providing you with a certified copy of the LPAs if requested
- Storage of the original LPAs in our Archives

What is not included:

- Dealing with any challenges which may arise on registration of the LPA with the Office of the Public Guardian (this is very rare, however should it happen we would discuss any costs which may arise with you).

Disbursements

The disbursements are the Office of the Public Guardian registration fees. These are currently £82 for each LPA registered. If you have income less than £12,000 then the fee charged is reduced to £41 per LPA registered. If you are receipt of some types of benefit, then the fees can sometimes be waived completely. Our specialists will discuss this with you in detail at your appointment.

Time scales

After we have received your instructions we will draft the registration forms for your signature within 7 days.

Once the forms have been sent for registration the application is in the hands of the Office of the Public Guardian. It can take around 12 weeks for the Office of the Public Guardian to return the LPA to us duly registered.

The whole process usually takes around 14 weeks from start to finish. We will always keep you up to date throughout the process though.

Registering an Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) £400 + VAT

This is for clients who previously made an Enduring Power of Attorney and the donor is now starting to lose capacity. The attorneys are now required to deal with registering this document at the Office of the Public Guardian.

The fee includes:

- An initial interview to obtain your instructions
- Drafting the registration forms
- An appointment to see you to get the forms signed
- Serving notice on all relevant parties of the application being made
- Registering the EPA at the Office of the Public Guardian
- Providing you with a certified copy of the EPAs if requested
- Storage of the original EPAs in our Archives

What is not included:

- Dealing with any challenges which may arise on registration of the EPA with the Office of the Public Guardian (this is very rare, however should it happen we would discuss any costs which may arise with you).

Disbursements

The disbursements are the Office of the Public Guardian registration fees.

These are currently £82 for each LPA registered.

If the donor has income less than £12,000 then the fee charged is reduced to £41 per LPA registered.

If the donor is receipt of some types of benefit, then the fees can sometimes be waived completely.

Our specialists will discuss this with you in detail at your appointment.

Time scales

After we have received your instructions we will draft the registration forms for your signature within 7 days.

Once the forms have been sent for registration the application is in the hands of the Office of the Public Guardian. It can take around 12 weeks for the Office of the Public Guardian to return the LPA to us duly registered.

The whole process usually takes around 14 weeks from start to finish. We will always keep you up to date throughout the process though.