## THE LAW SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

## **PRACTICE DIRECTION 4.6.1**

[Formerly PDR 2013, para 95; PDR 1989, chap 7, para 27]

## WILLS - INQUIRY IF ANY MADE

Members of the Bar are asked to note that as letters enquiring whether a deceased person when alive had made a will are becoming so frequent, and with a view to saving time, the absence of any replies to such enquiries after a reasonable period should be taken to mean that the deceased person had not made a will.

It is customary for legal practitioners who have been instructed to act in the estate of a deceased person to circulate to other law practices enquiring whether the deceased made a will in their office.

Members may submit an online application to place notices on "Information on Wills" which will be disseminated to all Law Society members via electronic direct mail or eBlast on a monthly basis.

[Note: For more information on this service, members may refer to Law Society's website at <a href="http://www.lawsociety.org.sg/For-Lawyers/Services-for-Members/Information-on-Wills">http://www.lawsociety.org.sg/For-Lawyers/Services-for-Members/Information-on-Wills</a>.]

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