

Choosing the Right Executor

There are many situations in which a person might choose a professional executor. Usually the reason stems from an existing or potential conflict between siblings. Other considerations would be stress at a time of grief, time constraints, lack of business acumen, or that the proposed executor does not live in British Columbia. Every province has its own Court rules for the administration of an estate. A person from outside BC may have to hire a professional in any event to prepare the documentation. There are many responsibilities that the executor takes on, including the personal liability for his or her actions

The notaries at Salvador, Davis & Co. are well trained in estate administration and are well suited to the work of an Executor. They are used to detail oriented work, working in a timely manner, and taking responsibility. We have mediation training and will be able to work through potential problems with disappointed or troublesome beneficiaries. We have handled well over 300 estates and not one of them has gone to court, beyond the application for Probate.

Ask us for an estimate of what we would charge to act as your executor. The notary will analyse the complexity of your estate and determine how simple, lengthy, or difficult administration might be. Once we have agreement on the fee, we will assist you in preparing the necessary documents in advance to assure your estate is taking care of efficiently and professionally. This will take a great deal of stress away from your loved ones at a time when they will be suffering a significant loss, and give them a trusted, friendly individual to communicate with during the administration of your estate.

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