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LAW FIRM'S FIRST
NEWSLETTER**

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We are thrilled on the recent changes to our business, a strategic move that enhances our joint capabilities and deepens our commitment to serving our valued clientele.

This exciting development marks a new chapter in our journey, and we look forward to delivering exceptional legal services with an unwavering dedication to your needs.

-Dallas Sather (Managing Director)



At Quinn & Quinn our vision is to redefine the legal industry by embodying a unique blend of professionalism, empathy, and authenticity. We are committed to crafting a future where legal services are more than just transactions – they are experiences that positively impact lives. At our next newsletter we look forward to introducing you to our team.

Our Services

At Quinn & Quinn, the offering of services encompassed:

- Retail & Commercial Leases
- Conveyancing
- Litigation
- Will & Estate Planning

Following the merger, our expanded portfolio of services at Quinn & Quinn Lawyers now includes:

- Planning & Development
- Building and Construction
- Business and Company Law
- Real Estate
- Insurance & Tax

We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to assist you with all your legal needs.

IN LAW NEWS...

In a recent (2022) case in the Supreme Court, a daughter sought further provisions from the Estate of her father. The question for the Court's consideration was what amount should be awarded having regard to her financial circumstances and needs. Under the deceased's Will she received only one part out of 100. Her two daughters also received one part each.

The deceased had mentioned in his Will that he had not seen his daughter for 25 years and the daughter had shown no interest in him and his life with whom she had no contact for 17 years despite her mother having cancer.

Ultimately, the Court of Appeal awarded the daughter 15 of the 100 parts. The Estate was worth about \$3.2 million so in the end the Plaintiff's daughter received \$508,000 from which the Court concluded that the daughters could buy a new car and furniture with \$75,500 and that some amount ought to be provided for contingencies which would address the foreseeable risks of the Plaintiff's income being reduced, her rent increasing and further care needs arising all of which needed to be balanced against the principles of testamentary freedom, the deceased's wishes and intentions in his Will and his reasons for not making more provisions for the estranged daughter.

The interests of the other beneficiaries and then competing needs also needed to be considered. So it is still important that you make your Will in the way you wish to make it even though the Court may modify it in certain circumstances which would be different in every case.

If you do not currently possess a Last Will and Testament, or if your existing Will is in need of revision, get in touch with us to schedule a consultation with one of our experienced lawyers.



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