

Wills & Estates

Friday 18 August 2023

Session 8 – 9.35am – 10.35am

Informal and interim wills

This session will look at what is necessary, in an electronic age, to constitute an informal will, and considers what constitutes a “document”. Presenter Anthea Kennedy will also consider the importance of the deceased’s intentions when considering an informal document, the role of computer experts in cases when determining the existence of a will, and the part played by interim and stop gap wills. In examining these issues, the session will focus on relevant legislation and recent Court decisions.

Meet the speaker

Anthea Kennedy, Partner, Bridges Lawyers

Anthea Kennedy commenced practice in 1992 and became an Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates Law in 1998. She has been a member of the Wills & Estates Law Advisory Committee since 2006 and is currently the Chair of that Committee. Anthea has considerable experience in contested estate litigation, trust litigation and estate administration. Anthea is listed as Preeminent in the Doyle’s Guide lists of Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyers 2020 for both NSW and Australia, and Leading Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyers in NSW.