



Wills and Estates

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Session 3 – 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Complex family provision matters in blended families

Join us for a session examining complex family provision matters that can arise in blended families. The topics covered in this presentation include the 'wicked' stepparent; first family v second (or subsequent) partner; expectation v entitlement; adequate and proper provision; and planning ahead – section 100 statements and other documents.

Meet the speaker

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Margaret Pringle was admitted as a solicitor in February 2001, after an earlier career as a registered nurse. She worked with the former Public Trustee (now NSW Trustee & Guardian), where she specialised in equity litigation involving deceased estates. This role focused on matters involving testamentary capacity and claims for family provision, as well as probate and trust matters. In 2007 she was awarded a Master of Jurisprudence from the University of Sydney. Margaret was called to the NSW Bar in May 2010. She specialises in equity litigation, appearing regularly in the General Equity, Probate, Family Provision and Protective Lists of the Supreme Court, and NCAT (Guardianship Division). Margaret is a regular CPD speaker and has been recognised in Doyle's Guide as a 'Leading Junior Counsel' in Wills and Estates, including most recently in 2023.