



## TRUSTS & ESTATES

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Our wills, tax and estate planning team, led by our partners Barry Rogers and Martin Hill, deal with a wide range of legal issues concerning planning for the future.

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We welcome clients to our offices in Northamptonshire and Buckinghamshire and our team is happy to visit clients at home if more convenient.

- Making a will • Trusts and estate planning • Disputing wills & estates  
• Estate administration • Court of protection • Powers of attorney  
• Tax planning • Residential care and elder care advice



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**Barry Rogers** - Partner & Head of Wills, Tax & Estate Planning



Barry Rogers is a partner and heads up our wills, tax and estate planning team. Barry specialises in trusts and estate administration, wills, tax planning and elderly client issues. Barry is also a Notary Public and undertakes work for private individuals and for commercial firms engaged in international trade.

Barry is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), the Personal Finance Society, Solicitors for the Elderly and the Law Society Private Client Section. He is also a Panel Deputy appointed by the Office of the Public Guardian.

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**Martin Hill** - Partner



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**Tom Kings** - Partner



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