



Family disputes - how can you settle arguments over inheritance?

In recent years the number of people contesting wills has increased dramatically. One reason is that it is common for families today to be structured in a less traditional way. Second marriages are more common than they were in previous generations and it is common to live together without getting married.

The law has tried to keep up with these changes. However, the rules of intestacy, which set out who will receive your estate if you die without a will, are still inappropriate for many people.

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