

## **INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL WILLWRITERS**

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1. The Institute of Professional Willwriters (IPW) is a professional body, established in 1991, consisting of and representing the Willwriting profession.
2. The main aims of the Institute are :
  - i. To set and maintain high professional standards for the Willwriting profession.
  - ii. To increase public awareness of the skill and integrity of it's members.
  - iii. To promote the concept of Willwriting both to the general public and to corporate bodies.
  - iv. To ensure that the public is protected from unqualified and unregulated practitioners.
3. Membership of the Institute is open only to those professional Willwriters who pass the IPW Entrance Examination and agree to be bound by the IPW code of standards and conduct.
4. IPW members must hold Professional Indemnity Insurance cover to the value of £2million for any one claim through the Institute's own, or another approved, insurer.
5. IPW members are subject to strict rules governing standards and conduct. Any member in contravention of these rules can be subject to a disciplinary hearing and, if found guilty, can be expelled from membership of the Institute.
6. Being a client of an IPW member ensures that you will receive a comprehensive, professional service of the highest standard. You will also have the peace of mind of knowing that your consultant's ability and conduct are regulated by the IPW.

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