



WOOLCOCK LAWYERS
WILLS & ESTATES

INTRODUCING WOOLCOCK LAWYERS

Based in the Melbourne leafy suburb of Malvern, Victoria, **Woolcock Lawyers** have recently opened their doors and would like to get to know you!

☀️ **Your Life, Your Legacy, Our Expertise**

📌 **Now Open for Referrals!**

Who are Woolcock Lawyers?

Woolcock Lawyers was founded in 2023 by **Claire Van Raay** (*Director | Principal Solicitor*). Having grown up in a legal family in Glen Iris, Claire is continuing the legacy of bringing dedicated legal advice to people young and old in all aspects of estate planning and deceased estates, in Melbourne's inner suburbs.

Claire believes balance is key. It's important to maintain a sense of family and personal endeavours whilst ensuring clients and referrers receive expert and up to date legal advice. As an avid supporter of her children's pursuits, you will often see Claire cheering her two son's football team, the "Ashy Redbacks" from the sidelines, or mixing in with the community of Camberwell High School and Glen Iris Primary School.

Admitted in the Supreme Court of Victoria in 2015, Claire has achieved great success with qualifications including an Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice (Swinburne University of Technology, 2004); Bachelor of Laws (Deakin University, 2013); Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (Leo Cussens Centre for Law, 2014); and Master of Laws (Applied Law) in Wills & Estates (College of Law, 2019).

Areas of Practise

Woolcock Lawyers are technical experts in estate planning and deceased estates. We have a casual, laid back style (suits are for the Court, not for the office), and love getting to know our clients. Only when we truly understand our client's family and wealth background, can we give meaningful legal advice.

📌 **Contact us for help with:**

ESTATE PLANNING:

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| • Beneficiary controlled discretionary testamentary trusts | • Enduring powers of attorney |
| • Independent trustee controlled discretionary testamentary trusts | • Non-enduring powers of attorney |
| • Simple / Standard Wills | • Appointments of Medical Treatment Decision Makers |
| • Hybrid / Bespoke Wills | • SMSF binding death benefit nominations |
| • Letters of Wishes / non-binding memos of direction | • Trust & corporate succession reviews / variations, including SMSFs |

DECEASED ESTATES:

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| • Reviewing / alterations to death certificates | • Application for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed |
| • Locating last Wills | • Special applications for Grant of Representation |
| • Notifying third parties and beneficiaries of death | • Advising executors of their role and responsibilities |
| • Applications for Probate | • Assisting executor with administering the estate |
| • Application for Letters of Administration | • Acting as executor |

📌 **Call 0403 676 351** to discuss how we can help.

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