

MY ISLAMIC WILL

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Overview

Below is a template for an Islamic Will that is compatible with English law. Before completing and signing the document, please carefully review all conditions and details. The Will can be downloaded from **www.tuhfah.net** or by scanning the QR code below.

Please note that this template is provided for informational purposes only and is intended as a sample. It is strongly recommended that you seek professional and up-to-date legal advice before relying on or executing the document.

There are also several other beneficial Islamic Will templates available. For example, Islamic Will templates can be found at **<https://islamicportal.co.uk/islamic-will-templates/>**, which were among the resources used in developing the template provided below.



LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

Will of

[Insert Full Name of Testator]

Address

[Insert Full Residential Address]

Date

[Insert Date]

Important Instructions

Please read the following instructions carefully before completing and signing this Will:

1. This Will must be signed and dated by the **testator** in the presence of **two independent witnesses**.
2. Both witnesses must be present at the same time and must witness the testator signing the Will.
3. The witnesses must not be beneficiaries under this Will, nor married to or in a civil partnership with any beneficiary.
4. The testator and the witnesses must each be at least 18 years of age and of sound mind at the time of signing.
5. All signatories must remain present throughout the entire signing process. No signatory may leave the room until all signatures have been completed.
6. Where the testator is married, separate Wills must be prepared and executed for the husband and the wife.
7. The testator is advised to prepare a list of principal assets and liabilities (including bank account details, land registry records, and other relevant information) and to keep this list with the Will.
8. The Will should be stored in a safe and secure place, and family members or trusted individuals should be informed of its location.
9. Where guardians are to be appointed for minor children, it is recommended that consent be obtained from the proposed guardians in advance.
10. It is also recommended that consent be obtained from any Executors or Trustees appointed under this Will.
11. The testator authorises the Executors to enter into a Deed of Variation, in accordance with the UK tax laws in force at the time of death, in order to maximise the inheritance available to the beneficiaries.
12. If the value of the estate exceeds the applicable inheritance tax threshold, professional advice should be sought from a qualified inheritance tax solicitor.
13. This Will template is provided for general guidance only. Tuhfah Education accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, or consequences arising from the use of this document. Independent professional legal advice should be obtained before completing and executing this Will.

I , [Insert Full Name of Testator]

revoke all former Wills and testamentary dispositions made by me at any time and declare this document to be my **Last Will and Testament**.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

I appoint the following person(s) to be the **Executor(s) and Trustee(s)** of this my Will:

Executor/Trustee (1)

Full Name [Insert Full Name Here]

Address [Insert Full Address Here]

Executor/Trustee (2)

Full Name [Insert Full Name Here]

Address [Insert Full Address Here]

Executor/Trustee (3)

Full Name [Insert Full Name Here]

Address [Insert Full Address Here]

My Executor(s) shall have **all powers conferred upon personal representatives and trustees under English law**, including all powers necessary to administer and give full effect to this Will.

Unless stated otherwise, where any trust arises under this Will, the Executor(s) shall also act as the **Trustee(s)** of such trust. If any of my appointed Executor(s) is unable or unwilling to act, or ceases to act for any reason, then

..... [Insert Name of Islamic Judicial Body Here]

shall be authorised to appoint one or more replacement Executor(s).

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN(S)

I appoint the following person(s) to be the **Guardian(s)** of any of my children who are under the age of eighteen at the time of my death:

Guardian (1)

Full Name [Insert Full Name Here]

Relationship to Deceased [Insert Relationship Here]

Address [Insert Full Address Here]

If the above Guardian is unable or unwilling to act for any reason, I appoint the following as a Guardian:

Guardian (2)

Full Name [Insert Full Name Here]

Relationship to Deceased [Insert Relationship Here]

Address [Insert Full Address Here]

MY DECLARATION

- 1** I direct that my Executor(s)/Trustee(s) shall administer and distribute my estate as follows in accordance with Islamic law:
 - a. Payment of my funeral expenses according to Islamic law.
 - b. Payment of all my outstanding debts. (Please see the appendix)
 - c. Payment of my religious obligations and testamentary bequests, from no more than one-third of the remaining estate. (Please see the appendix)
 - d. Management of any remaining estate for the benefit of minor beneficiaries, where applicable. (Please see the appendix) Distribution of the remainder of my estate to my heirs according to the Islamic law of succession and inheritance.
- 2** If any beneficiaries are minors, their inheritance shares shall be held in trust by their Guardian(s) until they reach the age of eighteen. During this period, the Guardian(s) may use the funds solely for the child's welfare and strictly in accordance with Islamic law.
- 3** My Executor(s) and Trustee(s) shall have full authority to sell, realise, or otherwise manage any part of my estate that is not in monetary form. They may defer such actions for such period as they consider appropriate and shall not be liable for any loss arising as a result. Where relevant and appropriate, they may invest trust assets in accordance with Islamic law, with the consent of my heirs, or of a guardian where an heir is a minor. Such consent shall not be required where the investment is necessary to mitigate adverse tax consequences, and they shall not be liable for the outcomes of such investments.
- 4** I instruct that my estate shall be administered, liquidated, and distributed as promptly as reasonably practicable, and that the final account of liquidation and distribution shall be prepared and approved without undue delay.
- 5** If any provision of this Will is found to be contrary to English law or Islamic law, my Executor(s)/Trustee(s) shall make such reasonable amendments as are necessary to ensure compliance with both.

SIGNATURES

This page must be completed and signed in the presence of the **testator and both witnesses**.

TESTATOR

Will of [Insert Full Name of Testator]

Address [Insert Full Residential Address]

Date [Insert Date]

Signature

FIRST WITNESS

Name [Insert Full Name Here]

Address [Insert Full Residential Address]

Date [Insert Date]

Signature

SECOND WITNESS

Name [Insert Full Name Here]

Address [Insert Full Residential Address]

Date [Insert Date]

Signature

Appendix

LIST OF ESTATES

My Estates include the following (Additional sheets may be attached if necessary):

PROPERTIES OWNED			
	Property Address	Mortgage Details (if applicable)	Shared Ownership (Names & % Owned)
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

Bank Accounts					
	Bank Name	Account Number	Sort Code	Account Holder(s)	% Share / Amount Owned
A					
B					
C					
D					
E					

Cash Holdings			
	Amount	Location	In the Care of (Name & Address)
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

Shares			
	Company	Number of Shares	Broker / Bank Details
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

Pensions			
	Pension Provider	Account / Policy Number	Contact Details
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

ISAs and Other Investments			
	Investment Type	Account / Amount	Provider Details
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

Other Assets			
	Asset Type	Amount / Ownership Details	Location / In the Care of (Full Details)
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

MONEY/ASSETS LOANED

Money Loaned			
	Asset Type & Amount	Borrower's Name & Full Address	Other Details (e.g., Repayment Terms)
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

RELIGIOUS LIABILITIES

RELIGIOUS LIABILITIES			
	Type	Amount / Detail	Date Added to Will
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

MY BEQUESTS

Spiritual Bequests

I make the following spiritual advice to my family, friends, and others:

1. Worship Almighty Allah alone, as He alone is worthy of worship.
2. Submit to Almighty Allah and His religion as revealed to our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him).
3. Follow the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) with complete love and adherence to the Shari'ah.
4. Every human being will pass away at their appointed time; no one will die before or after the time decreed by Allah.
5. Death is only truly tragic for those who did not submit to Almighty Allah and follow the guidance of His Messenger (peace and blessings be upon him).
6. For the righteous, death is merely a bridge leading to the enjoyment of Almighty Allah's blessings in the Afterlife.
7. All matters related to my funeral shall be conducted in accordance with Islamic law.

MY BEQUESTS

Financial Bequests

I direct that the following financial bequests be made from my estate:

	Name of person/charity	Amount	Other Information
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

These bequests shall not exceed one third of my net estate after the payment of debts, funeral expenses, and testamentary costs. If it appears that the total value of such bequests may exceed this limit, my Executors and Trustees shall consult a suitably qualified Islamic legal expert and make such adjustments as are necessary to ensure compliance with this restriction. Any bequest made in favour of a person who is an heir under Islamic law shall be void.

Distribution

1. I direct my trustees to seek appropriate Islamic legal guidance before distribution.
2. Subject thereto my trustees will pay my debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and discharge of any Islamic obligations.
3. Subject thereto my trustees shall administer and satisfy any pecuniary or specific bequests made elsewhere in this my Will.
4. Subject to the payments and bequests hereinbefore directed, my Trustees shall hold the remainder of my estate and any income added thereto and shall distribute it absolutely among my heirs as per Islamic law.

