

Find these resources at: <http://bit.ly/CLBCwills>

Do Your Research Online

Law Society Practice Checklists

- Will Procedure [PDF](#) | [Doc](#)
- Testator Interview [PDF](#) | [Doc](#)
- Will Drafting [PDF](#) | [Doc](#)
- Probate & Administration Interview [PDF](#) | [Doc](#)
- Probate & Administration Procedure [PDF](#) | [Doc](#)

WESA

- [Courthouse Libraries BC - Guide to WESA](#)
- [CLEBC WESA Resource Centre](#) (Note that CLEBC's *Wills Precedents* and *WESA Transition Guide* are also available in print at some [CLBC Locations](#)).
- [Ministry of Justice Website](#) – includes an explanation and Q&A for WESA and the New Supreme Court Civil Rules (Probate).

Online Tools

- **CLE Document Builder** – CLEBC provides a Document Builder which allows users to create downloadable wills templates with desired clauses. See Courthouse Libraries BC's [How-To Video](#). The Document Builder is available through Public Access Computers available at our branch locations. Alternatively, buy a subscription to the [Wills Precedents - An Annotated Guide](#).

Due Diligence

- **New!** [Law Society of BC: Risks and Tips - Wills & Estates](#) - The Lawyers Insurance Fund identifies risks for wills and estates practitioners and provides practical loss prevention tips. Topics include Undue Influence.
- [BCLI Report: Recommended Practices for Wills Practitioners Relating to Potential Undue Influence](#) – A 2011 report made in contemplation of the shifts in the burden of proof brought by section 52 of WESA.

Do Your Research at the Library

New Additions!

Drafting Trusts and Will Trusts in Canada, 4th Ed
KN210.K47 2016 Written by BC lawyer Fiona Hunter and James Kessler, QC, this title aims to aid the generalist lawyer by discussing general and technical issues which arise in the drafting of trusts and wills trusts, and to provide precedents. The authors have endeavored to state the law as of April 2016.

Macdonell, Sheard & Hull on Probate Practice, 5th Ed
KN127.M32 2016 A practical guide to estate administration with detailed reference to all Canadian jurisdictions, including BC. It provides in-depth analysis of all of the legal issues which can arise, both in contentious and non-contentious matters. Practical precedents are also included.

Note: See the [bit.ly](#) link for other ways to conduct your legal research at the library. You will find additional titles on wills precedents, WESA, probate and estate administration, the medical-legal approach to estate planning, executors, and more.

Registries

- [Wills Registry](#) – Familiar to all Wills Practitioners.
- [Nidus Personal Planning Registry](#) – Users can securely file digital copies of their legal documents, including wills, powers of attorney and representation agreements.

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