

PRESS RELEASE – NEW LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY FORMS

Lasting Powers of Attorney replaced the previous regime of Enduring Powers of Attorney in October 2007, but the forms were too lengthy and confusing and caused many problems.

As a result, shorter and much simpler forms were introduced from 1st October 2009.

They are extremely useful legal documents which allow you to appoint one or more people to make decisions on your behalf about your financial affairs or (under an LPA Health & Welfare) health care and welfare matters.

Martin Hill, Partner at Bray and Bray Solicitors was approached to take part in the consultation over the rewording of these forms and he states:-

“I am pleased to have had an input in the rewording as my department are committed to Plain English in our Wills and other documents, and I was keen to see these forms simplified, for everyone’s benefit”

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