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Dear Brett

2025 WILLS & ESTATES SPECIALIST ACCREDITATION

The Law Society of Western Australia has pleasure confirming recognition of your contribution to the successful completion of the initial Wills & Estates Specialist Accreditation Assessment Program in 2025.

Your accreditation as a Wills & Estates specialist is effective from today, 31 October 2025.

You can now hold yourself out as a Law Society of Western Australia Wills & Estates Accredited Specialist. A logo that you can use for this purpose is provided with this letter.

Your Accreditation Certificate will follow shortly.

The requirements for maintaining your Wills & Estates Specialist Accreditation in Western Australia are:

- holding a current practising certificate;
- financial membership of the Law Society of Western Australia;
- maintaining continuing substantial involvement in the area of Wills & Estates law (no less than 25% of full time practice or equivalent);
- participation in continuing legal education (CLE) in Wills & Estates law at the level required by the Law Society's Accreditation Committee and submission by no later than 31 May in each year of a statement of your CLE attendance demonstrating compliance for the period ending 31 March each year;
- payment of the prescribed annual accreditation fee; and
- application for re-accreditation every three years.

Your accreditation as a Wills & Estates specialist will continue while you remain a member of the Wills & Estates Accreditation Advisory Sub-Committee (WEAASC). In order to maintain accreditation as a Wills & Estates specialist, after leaving WEAASC, you must pass the Wills & Estates Specialist Accreditation Assessment program within two years.

As an accredited specialist you should familiarise yourself with the Accreditation Rules which appear on the Law Society's website. Please note that the Rules are currently under review and you will be informed once the revised Rules have been approved.

Congratulations on your very significant achievement.

Yours sincerely

Kate Wellington

Chief Executive Officer