

GET A FREE WILL

NATIONAL WILLS WEEK 15 - 19 September 2014

Verster-Roos Incorporated is proud to participate in the National Wills Week initiative in conjunction with the Law Society of South Africa between 15 and 19 September 2014. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity - contact us today to arrange a Will for you or your loved ones.





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THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A WILL

When you make a will, you ensure that your assets are disposed of in accordance with your wishes once you pass away. The legal term for this is "freedom of testation".

What happens if you do not have a valid will?:

- If you pass away without a valid will, your assets will be distributed in accordance with the provisions of the Intestate Succession Act. This might lead to the following circumstances:
- Your assets may not be distributed in accordance with your wishes.
- It may take a long time for an executor to be appointed. It might also not be the executor of your choice.
- Extra and unnecessary cost implications.
- Conflict situations between family members due to the fact that there are no clear instructions with regards to the distribution of specific assets.

Please also take note that it is important to have a valid will that complies with your wishes. Very often it happens, that even though a will has been drafted, it does not comply with statutory provisions and it is therefore null and void. It is important that the person drafting your will must have the necessary legal knowledge to do so.