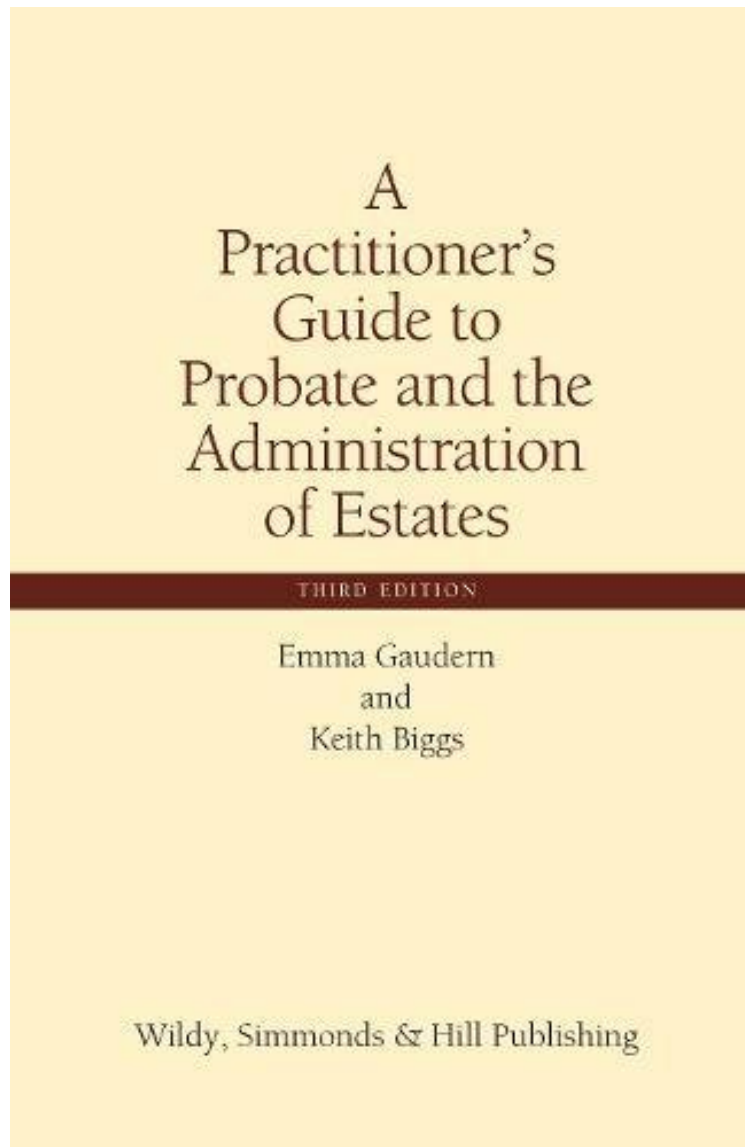


(Download) A Practitioner's Guide to Probate and the Administration of Estates

# A Practitioner's Guide to Probate and the Administration of Estates

*Emma Gaudern*

*DOC | \*audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub*



 Download

 Read Online

#6361295 in Books 2012-06-18Original language:English 9.02 x 1.50 x 5.98l, .0 #File Name:  
085490106X600 pages | File size: 73.Mb

**Emma Gaudern : A Practitioner's Guide to Probate and the Administration of Estates** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Practitioner's Guide to Probate and the Administration of Estates:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. How to deal with....By Phillip Taylor MBEHOW TO DEAL WITH NON-CONTENTIOUS PROBATE AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATESAn appreciation by Phillip Taylor MBE and Elizabeth Taylor of Richmond Green ChambersThroughout this excellent book, the authors, Emma Gaudern

and Keith Biggs, have continued their mission to adopt a practical approach to the subject drawn from their own experience in probate practice for the new edition. The final 100 pages form the 'workhorse' appendices together with an excellent CD-ROM for precedents so do look at the checklist of information and documents set out at the beginning of Appendix A to navigate your way around. The structure of the book is a great asset throughout from the way the authors have designed it. It starts with how to handle the client at the first meeting, identifying the requirements of the case and then investigating the 'nitty-gritty' detail of the issues involved. These often include: tracking down the assets and liabilities; questions concerning wills/intestacy and a very wide range of other ancillary matters in the contents pages. The third edition has been thoroughly revised. What is particularly helpful for practitioners is the comprehensive guide to the completion of the current forms relating to Inheritance Tax and applications for discretionary orders and grants of representation. Legal advisers will find the CD excellent help for precedents as blueprint drafts which can be adapted for your specific cases. Do note that the specimen forms in Appendix C have been revised to reflect changes in both law and practice. The book begins with this statement: "a legal adviser often first hears of a death in a telephone call from a member of the deceased's family". It's from this starting point that lawyers begin the delicate task of client-handling and we recommend that you read the first chapter 'Making a Start' in detail for the excellent guidance and commonsense approach given throughout which is one of the greatest attributes of this thoughtful, and most useful guide.

The third edition of *A Practitioner's Guide to Probate and the Administration of Estates* (previously published as *Probate and the Administration of Estates: The Law and Practice*) is a practical and comprehensive guide to all forms of non-contentious probate and applications and the administration of estates. It provides careful explanations of every step in the procedure for winding up the estate of a deceased person, from taking initial instructions to the final distribution of the estate and closing the file. Written by practitioners for practitioners, it is packed with hints and tips, covering procedural complexities, tricky tax points, avoiding delay and more. The book opens with advice on meeting the client and taking proper instructions, moving on to tracking down the assets and liabilities which comprise the estate; completing inheritance tax forms and obtaining any available reliefs and allowances; questions concerning wills and intestacies, applying to the probate registries discretionary orders, obtaining grants of representation, collecting in the paying debts and liabilities, identifying the beneficiaries and paying the legacies, finalising the tax situation; and distributing the residue of the estate. An accompanying CD-ROM contains a comprehensive set of precedent forms, enabling practitioners to adapt precedents for their own use. This new edition has been completely revised and updated and contains a comprehensive guide to the completion of the current forms relating to Inheritance Tax and applications to the probate registries for discretionary orders and grants of representation. "clear and concise with explanations of sometimes complex matters cleverly done" *New Law Journal* "it would be surprising not to find this book on most practitioners' shelves" *Solicitors Journal*