

# About Us

The firm was founded by Cliona O'Tuama in 1994.

Cliona O'Tuama realised that private individuals benefit most from a personal and approachable service which only a small specialist firm can provide. The firm advise private individuals, including non-domiciliaries, on wills and estate planning and when they are acting as executors or trustees.

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Having practised in Dublin and London in the field of private client work, Cliona understood that solicitors in Ireland requiring advice on English probate or taxation matters would be best served by a solicitor in England who was also admitted as a solicitor in Ireland and who was familiar with Irish taxation and probate. A significant part of the firm's work is doing English probate work on behalf of Irish law firms and Irish trust corporations and providing advice to them on UK inheritance tax, both in relation to the estates of their deceased clients and as part of the estate planning process for the clients who own UK assets.

Since its foundation the firm's practice has grown considerably. The firm now does English probate work for many firms of solicitors in Ireland, from sole practitioners in rural Ireland to some of the major Dublin firms. The firm is also instructed by the trust corporations of major Irish banks when they act as executors in estates with UK assets.

The firm is also consulted by general practitioners in London on specialist aspects of tax, trusts or probate work.

The firm advises some of the leading London private client firms on Irish capital acquisitions tax issues

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