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Will Newsletter

The recent BBC Panorama's Wills: The Final Rip Off? revealed the risks of using will writers.

The Panorama investigation emphasises a problem that there are severe risks to consumers using unregulated, unqualified and uninsured will writers. Unlike Solicitors, will writers are not robustly regulated by law, nor are they thoroughly insured (if at all) to protect against errors.

Solicitors are qualified to write wills, their obligatory insurance cover means that the client's interests are protected and they are regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority. Should anything go wrong the client and their estate are fully protected. Will writers cannot offer that protection or basic competence.

It is important that everyone should make a will. There is a common misconception that whatever I have will automatically pass to my partner.

People really need to take expert advice and we hope our clients will take that important first step of dropping us an email or picking up the telephone to our office.

It is amazing the relief people experience once their will has been completed.