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DID YOU KNOW?

The Federal Court of Australia was created by the Federal Court of Australia Act 1976 and began to exercise its jurisdiction on 1 February 1977.

The goal of Medicare was to greatly improve access to good medical care. Bill Bowtell was the chief of staff for health minister Neal Blewett when Medicare was introduced on 1 February 1984.

WHAT DO YOU DO IF THE EXECUTOR NAMED IN THE WILL HAS ALREADY DIED?

An Executor of a Will is an individual responsible of taking care of a deceased person's estate after they pass away. An executor's main role is to represent the deceased and handle all of their personal, financial and legal affairs.

Unfortunately the appointed Executor may pass away before the Will maker or become ill so that they cannot carry out their role as executor. In cases like this the appointed backup Executor/s is entitled to serve as the Executor.

In the circumstance of the Executor passing away after the Will maker and after having obtained a Grant of Probate from the Supreme Court, the Executor of the Primary Executor would take the place as Executor and serve the role

If all appointed Executor's have died before the Will maker and there are no backup Executors to take on the responsibilities of managing the Estate of the deceased, then another individual can apply to the Supreme Court of Victoria to be the administer to then carry out the duties as an Executor.



As we get into the new year we hope everyone is settled in and is having a great start to the year! A reminder to review your legal documents and ensure they are up to date.

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