



## Quote and Information about Resealing foreign Grants of Probate in Australia

### Information about Resealing Probate

#### About Us

**Baldock Stacy & Niven** is a firm of solicitors based in Parramatta (a suburb of Sydney) which was founded in 1891 and has over 125 years of experience handling estate matters in New South Wales.

Stuart Niven is a partner of **Baldock Stacy & Niven** and was educated at the University of Sydney. Stuart has over 25 years' experience in acting in Estate matters and has considerable experience in obtaining Reseals of Probate.

#### Resealing Grants of Probate in Australia

Often a resident of a Commonwealth country has lived in Australia and has acquired assets in Australia, which form part of his or her estate upon death. It is usually not possible for those assets to be administered by the deceased's executors or administrators until the Grant of Probate issued by a Court where the deceased lived has been "recognised" in Australia.

This process of recognition is known as "resealing" and can be done for Grants of Probate from Courts of countries, which are considered "Her Majesty's dominions". This might seem like an outdated term but just means countries where Queen Elizabeth II is the Queen. Such countries include the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand and other Commonwealth countries.

#### Our resealing service

**Baldock Stacy & Niven** offers efficient resealing services. In order to obtain a Reseal in New South Wales, we need:

- A completed questionnaire form.
- A "sealed and certified engrossment of the foreign grant" of probate. Unfortunately, the Court **will not** accept a certified copy. We need either the original grant of probate or a copy certified and engrossed by the Court. The foreign grant **must include a copy of the Will** certified by the issuing Court.
- A power of attorney appointing Stuart Niven of **Baldock Stacy & Niven** as the attorney of the Executor for the purposes of resealing the Grant of Probate. We will prepare this document.
- Details of the assets within New South Wales or Australia.

#### Why Choose Us?

*Our firm has been in existence for over 125 years.*

*We will ensure that your dealings are smooth and efficient.*

*We have been doing Estate matters for our clients for over 125 years.*

*We have significant experience in the area of Estates and the requirements of the Supreme Court of New South Wales*

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## Quote for obtaining a Reseal of Probate

### Our fees for obtaining Reseal of Probate

We will charge fees based on the value of the estate in Australia as follows:

Assets within Australia not exceeding AUD\$50,000	AUD \$990.00
Assets within Australia between \$50,000 and \$150,000	AUD \$1,250.00
Assets within Australia between \$150,000 and \$1 million	AUD \$1,500.00
Assets within Australia between \$1 million and \$3 million	AUD \$3,000.00
Assets within Australia between \$3 million and \$5 million	AUD \$4,000.00
Assets within Australia over \$5 million	AUD \$5,000.00

### Disbursements

Notification of Reseal of Probate Application Advertisement	\$75.70
Supreme Court filing fees as below (varies according to estate value)	
Assets within Australia less than \$100,000	Nil
Assets within Australia more than \$100,000 but less than \$250,000.00	\$748.00
Assets within Australia more than \$250,000 but less than \$500,000	\$1,015.00
Assets within Australia more than \$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000	\$1,556.00
Assets within Australia more than \$1,000,000 but less than \$2,000,000	\$2,073.00
Assets within Australia more than \$2,000,000 but less than \$5,000,000	\$3,455.00
Assets within Australia more than \$5,000,000	\$5,759.00
Sundries (including bank fees & registered post to forward Reseal to you)	\$80.00

### Other Fees

We can also carry out administration of the estate (selling, transferring or collecting assets) for you:

Transfer of real property	\$200.00 per property
Collection of bank, building society or credit union account	\$150.00 per account
Collection of superannuation, life policy or managed fund	\$200.00 per policy
Sale or transfer of shares in company	\$200.00 per parcel
Refund of nursing home accommodation bond or other fees	\$200.00
Collection or transfer of any other asset	\$200.00 per asset
Payment of bills out of proceeds of Estate	\$50.00 per bill

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