# DIFC Wills: Securing Your Legacy in the UAE

For expatriates in the UAE, DIFC Wills offer a way to ensure assets pass to chosen beneficiaries with freedom to testate. This presentation explores the importance and types of DIFC Wills.

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# Why DIFC Wills Matter

1 Expat Population

Over 80% of UAE's population are expatriates, mostly in Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

- Asset Distribution
  - Without a valid Will, non-Muslim assets are distributed according to Sharia law.
- Joint Assets

  Joint assets don't automatically pass to survivors.
- Child Guardianship

  Mothers aren't automatic guardians of children if the father dies.



# Types of DIFC Wills



Guardianship Will

Appoints guardians for your children.



Property Will

Covers up to five UAE properties.



**Business Owners Will** 

For up to 5 UAE company shareholdings.



Financial Assets Will

Includes up to ten UAE bank accounts.



Full Will

Complete Freedom to Testate



# Eligibility for DIFC Wills

Non-Muslim

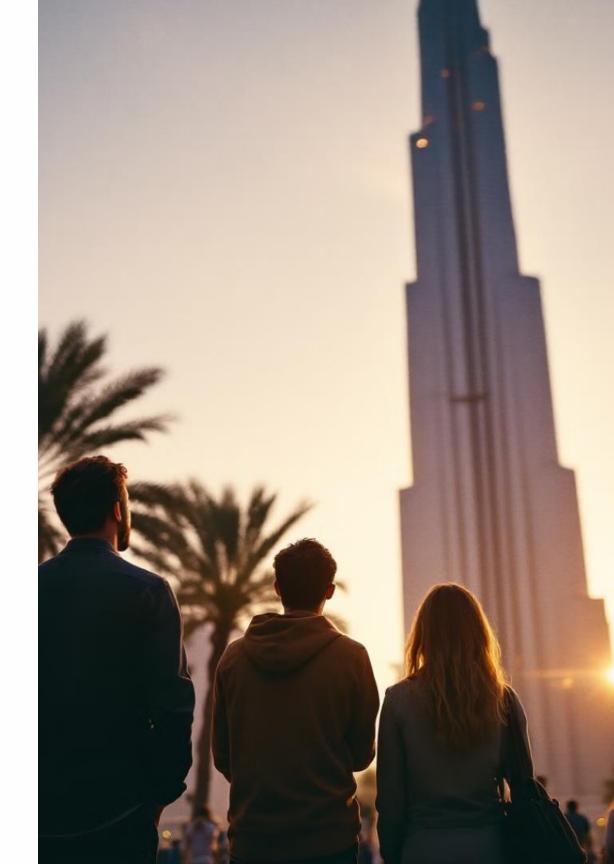
DIFC Wills are specifically for non-Muslim expatriates.

Adult

Must be over 21 years of age to register a DIFC Will.

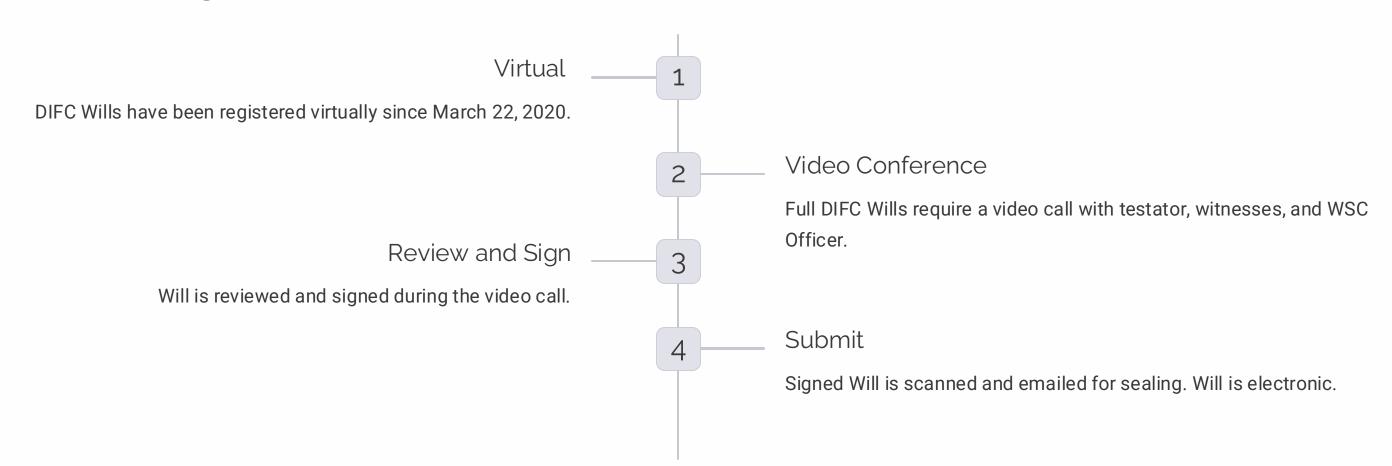
#### **UAE** Assets

You must have assets in the UAE to be eligible.





### Virtual Registration Process

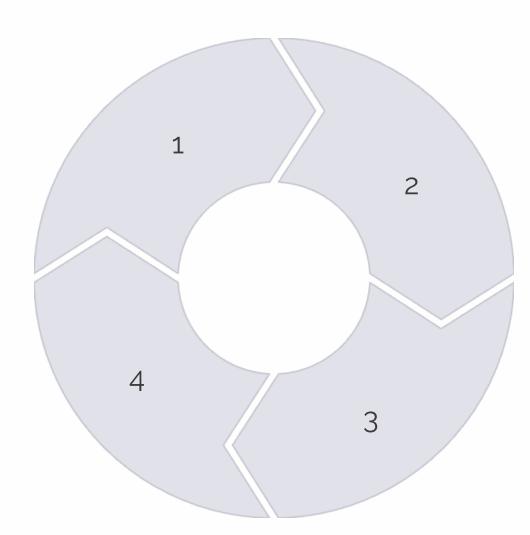


### Benefits of DIFC Wills

Testamentary Freedom

DIFC Wills allow freedom in asset distribution, unlike Sharia law.

Asset Protection
Safeguards assets for chosen
beneficiaries.



#### Legal Certainty

Provides certainty that assets will be distributed as desired.

#### **Child Protection**

Ensures children's guardianship aligns with parents' wishes.

### Our Services

1

#### **Expert Solicitors**

We work with knowledgeable legal consultants for bespoke advice.

2

#### Diverse Team

Our team assists in multiple languages.

3

#### **Customised Wills**

We ensure your wishes are well-noted and incorporated into your DIFC will.



## Secure Your Legacy Today

Consult 1 Discuss your needs with our expert team. Draft 2 We'll help create a bespoke DIFC Will. Register 3 Complete the registration process, virtually from anywhere in the world. Peace of Mind Rest easy knowing your wishes will be honored.

### Our Fee Schedule

DIFC WILL	OUR FEE (single)	OUR FEE (mirror)	DIFC REGISTRATION (single / mirror)
Guardianship Will	AED 2750	AED 4125	AED 5000 / 7500
Financial Assets	AED 2750	AED 4125	AED 5000 / 7500
Business Assets	AED 2750	AED 4125	AED 5000 / 7500
Property Will	AED 3500	AED 5250	AED 7500 / 10000
Full Will	AED 4500	AED 7500	AED 10000 / 15000

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