

## **ANTENUPTIAL CONTRACT AND WILL DRAFTING SERVICES**

At SchoemanLaw Inc., we believe that the three cornerstones of a well-planned union are: your wedding vows, an antenuptial contract and a properly planned and professionally drafted will.



### **ANTENUPTIAL CONTRACTS**

An antenuptial contract is an essential document that, under South Africa law, determines whether your marriage will exist in community of property or out of community of property, with or without accrual system.

**In addition, securing your future through this important document offers a number of benefits by, for example:**

- Preventing your intended marriage from automatically being in community of property
- Offering transparency in your relationship by recording the rights, duties and consequences (legal and proprietary) of your marriage
- Preventing unnecessary disputes with your spouse later down the line

### **WILLS**

We strongly recommend that couples execute wills simultaneously with the execution of their antenuptial contract. A will or testament is a legal document that regulates what happens to a person's estate (assets and liabilities) after his or her death. Importantly, it also regulates the maintenance and care of your minor children and other dependents, who may inherit from you.

**In addition, securing your future through this important document offers a number of benefits by, for example:**

- Ensuring clarity and transparency for your loved ones regarding your wishes
- Providing for your chosen heirs, dependents and other beneficiaries
- Easing the administration of estates process

DESCRIPTION	FEE (VAT included)
Basic Antenuptial Contract (all inclusive fee) *	R1995.00
Basic will (executed separately from an Antenuptial Contract) **	R1440.00 per will
Basic Antenuptial Contract and Two Wills (executed simultaneously) ***	R4499.00

**\*We offer a comprehensive, expert and hassle free antenuptial contract / will drafting service, for local and foreign couples, which includes the following:**

- Sixty minute consultation with an expert attorney
- **\*\* Note – where you execute your will separately from your antenuptial contract our rate above\_ excludes consultation see our last will and testament and living wills [pamphlet](#) for more information:**
- Deeds Office Fee,
- Based on your preferences and needs we will tailor the most suitable advice and antenuptial contract for you,
- The drafting of a tailor-made antenuptial contract,
- The provision of a letter to the marriage officer confirming execution (signature) of an antenuptial contract,
- Registration of your antenuptial contract at the Deeds Office,
- For your peace of mind we will send you an email confirmation of your antenuptial contract's registration in the Deeds Office,
- Delivery of a complimentary (scanned) copy of your antenuptial contract after receipt thereof from the Deeds Office.

*Please note, the above estimate is exclusive of our once off file opening and FICA fee (R1050 + VAT).*

**\*\*\*As with antenuptial contracts, we offer a comprehensive, expert and hassle free legal service in the drafting and execution of wills which includes the following:**

- Thirty minute consultation with an expert attorney (when done together with the antenuptial contract the duration of the consult is 90 minutes),
- Based on your preferences, serving your best interests and needs we will tailor the most suitable estate planning advice for you,
- The drafting of a tailor-made will,
- Provision of a complimentary copy of your will on a signature thereof,
- Free lifelong secure notarial standards storage of your wills,
- Inclusion of your name on our exclusive "will database" which reminds clients at six month intervals (via your preferred means) to draft/ update their existing will(s).

**For an appointment, please call 0214255604 or click [here](#).**

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