PA17 — Renunciation

(with a Will – Partner/director/member/shareholder in a firm)

This means giving up the right to act as the executor.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FAMILY DIVISION
Probate Registry

If you were not the partner/director/member/shareholder named in the will or the successor firm if appropriate at the date of death of the person who has died, you cannot complete this form.

Complete all the questions then the person who wishes to renounce should sign in the presence of an independent witness.

About the person who has died

1. Full name of the person who has died

First name(s)

Middle name(s)

Last name

2. Their address

Building and street

Second line of address

Town or city

County (optional)

Postcode

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3. Date they died

Day	Month	Year

4. What is the date of the Will?

Day	Month	Year

5. What is the date of the Codicil? (If applicable)

Day	Month	Year

About the firm ('the said firm')

6. What is the name of the firm as shown in the will?

7. What is the current name of the firm?

If the name of the firm in question 6 and 7 does not match, answer question 8.

8. Was the firm named in the will succeeded to and had their practice carried on by the firm named in question 7 at the date of death of the person who died?

☐ Yes, the name of the firm as stated in the will is

☐ No, **then you cannot complete this form.**

About the executors renouncing

9. Full name of executor renouncing
(first partner/director/member/shareholder)

First name(s)

Middle name(s)

Last name

10. Their address

Building and street

Second line of address

Town or city

County (optional)

Postcode

11. What is your title in the said firm?

- ☐ Partner
- ☐ Director
- ☐ Member
- ☐ Shareholder

12. Full name of executor renouncing
(second partner/director/member/shareholder)

First name(s)

Middle name(s)

Last name

13. Their address

Building and street

Second line of address

Town or city

County (optional)

Postcode

14. What is your title in the said firm?

- ☐ Partner
- ☐ Director
- ☐ Member
- ☐ Shareholder

Signature

With the authority of the other partners/director/members/ shareholders in the said firm we do hereby declare that neither we nor any of the other partners/director/members/shareholders in the said firm at the date of death have intermeddled in the estate of the deceased and will not hereafter intermeddle therein with intent to defraud creditors and we do hereby renounce all our right and their right and title to probate and execution of the said will and to letters of administration with will annexed of the estate of the said deceased.

Signed as a deed by the
first partner/director/member/shareholder at the date of death

Signature of witness

Print name of witness – the witness must be an independent person

Independent witness – This is someone that is not related to the person renouncing and has no interest in the estate.

Dated

Day Month Year

Signed as a deed by the
second partner/director/member/shareholder at the date of death

Signature of witness

Print name of witness – the witness must be an independent person

Dated

Day Month Year