
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1994 No. 1899

The Wills and Administration Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1994

PART II

WILLS

Interpretation of wills

Extrinsic evidence

25.—(1) This Article applies to a will—

- (a) in so far as any part of it is meaningless;
- (b) in so far as the language used in any part of it is ambiguous on the face of it;
- (c) in so far as evidence, other than evidence of the testator's intention, shows that the language used in any part of it is ambiguous in the light of surrounding circumstances.

(2) In so far as this Article applies to a will extrinsic evidence, including evidence of the testator's intention, may be admitted to assist in its interpretation.

Changes to legislation:

The Wills and Administration Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1994, Section 25 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

- Order modified by [2016 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5 para. 4\(2\)](#)