
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1994 No. 1899

**The Wills and Administration Proceedings
(Northern Ireland) Order 1994**

PART II

WILLS

Personal representatives

Substitute executors: uncertainty about order of deaths

30. Where a will contains a provision for a substitute executor operative if an executor designated in the will—

- (a) dies before the testator, or
- (b) dies at the same time as the testator,

and the executor so designated dies in circumstances rendering it uncertain which of them survived the other, then, for the purpose of probate, the case for which the will provides is deemed to have occurred.

Changes to legislation:

The Wills and Administration Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1994, Cross Heading: Personal representatives is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 January 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\(2\)](#)