

# AUTONOMY FIRST LAWYERS

**We are** a firm of collaborative, cognitive responsive lawyers focused on dealing with the personal and business interests of private clients and their families now and as they age. We are very experienced in dealing with people who have multi jurisdiction connections and/or multi-generation legacy aspirations.

**As lawyers, we help you** use your values, will and preference to guide the actions of your representatives, family, carers and supporters (helpers), and establish the care responsibilities of your helpers.

## Understanding personal and alternate decision making

Our aim is to ensure that the will and preference of the person under care is not overridden when attorneys and guardians need to activate Enduring Power of Attorney (POA) or Power of Enduring Guardianship (PEG).

With proper foresight and planning, the person under care and their representatives can work collaboratively, NOT independently, when it becomes beneficial for the representative to act.

We help educate people in the National Decision Making Principles and appropriate care systems to support them in producing the best outcomes for the ageing person.

## We can help with deciding who will represent you and what will happen with your affairs

Including:

- Will
- Enduring Power of Attorney (POA)
- Power of Enduring Guardianship (PEG)
- Policy and strategy level care plans for a person, to guide the use of decision-making power on behalf of a person.
- Family Estate Administration Agreements including shared accommodation requirements.
- Family Estate Succession Agreements
- Memorandum of Wishes

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## We can help a person and their helpers administer and operate that person's affairs

Including:

- Buying, selling and leasing assets
- Governing, managing and operating enterprises or estate structures by or on behalf of a person.
- Advising representatives and fiduciaries (including trustees) about the proper use of their power.
- Helping establish estate administration and risk management processes for a person and their helpers.
- Dealing with probate and estate succession processes.
- Dealing with governance, conflict management, disputes and litigation situations.