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Stephen Lynch, an Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates, has specialised in the area of wills, probate, estate planning and succession for almost 25 years. His experience includes the preparation of complex wills, including asset-protection measures such as the creation of testamentary trusts. He also specialises in contested estates, including claims under the Family Provision legislation. Stephen was involved in one of the first successful applications in NSW for a court-authorised will for a person who had lost mental capacity.

In 2010, Stephen's experience was recognised internationally when he was accepted as a member of the Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners. He has been named in Doyles Guide every year since 2015 as one of NSW's top wills and estates lawyers.

Stephen has delivered seminars on wills, powers of attorney and appointments of enduring guardian, including for the Australian College of Legal Medicine and TEN The Education Network, and is a co-author of *Practical Guidance: Succession* (LexisNexis).



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