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Crouch End will writer appointed regional chairman

A Crouch End will writer has been appointed London regional chairman of the Society of Will Writers (SWW), the UK's leading professional body for the will writing industry with more than 2,000 members.

Rebekah Hillman, who runs Hillman Legal Partnerships Ltd and The Probate Partnership Ltd, is a law graduate and fully trained legal consultant.

She said: "There is a lot of confusion among the public when it comes to the subject of writing a will – much of it caused, I have to say, by solicitors who clearly have a vested interest in wanting people to think will-writing is their exclusive domain, even though this is most certainly not the case.

"Part of my role as regional chairman of the SWW is to promote the importance of having a will prepared but, equally, the importance of having it prepared by a person who is a member of the SWW – someone who is fully trained, has professional indemnity insurance who has to comply with the society's code of conduct. I would urge anyone planning to have a will written to check that the person offering to carry out the task is a member of the SWW.

"As regional chairman, I am looking forward to playing a key role in promoting awareness of the importance of having a will and having proper estate planning in place."

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