

ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS IN VICTORIA

The Supreme Court of Victoria has introduced the Probate Online Advertising System (POAS), which is a method of submitting Probate and Letters of Administration advertisements online.

The new process will be mandatory from 2 September 2009. Until that date, advertisements may either be submitted via the new online system or published in a newspaper.

As a result, on 2 September 2009, the following precedents will be removed:

- Advertisement – to attach to letter to newspaper (LL-VIC-EST-0188)
- Advertisement – to attach to letter to newspaper (LL-VIC-EST-0189)
- Advertisement – to attach to letter to newspaper (LL-VIC-EST-0191)
- Letter to The Age – including advertisement (LL-VIC-EST-0095)
- Letter to The Age – including advertisement (LL-VIC-EST-0105)
- Letter to The Age – including advertisement (LL-VIC-EST-0111)
- Letter to The Age – attaching advertisement (LL-VIC-EST-0096)
- Letter to The Age – attaching advertisement (LL-VIC-EST-0106)

We recommend that you use and become familiar with the POAS before it becomes mandatory.

The POAS requires that the information for an advertisement is entered into individual fields so it can be used as criteria when searching through the system.

Once you have entered all of the information into the relevant fields you will need to click the Generate Advertisement button, which will collate the data you entered and provide you with a preview of the advertisement on screen.

This means that you cannot simply type the text for the advertisement directly into the advertisement preview area without entering anything into the fields above it.

To assist with this process, we have added a list of information that may be used in entering the data into the POAS in the following precedents:

- Advertisement – including fields for POAS (LL-VIC-EST-0011)
- Advertisement – including fields for POAS (LL-VIC-EST-0014)
- Advertisement – including fields for POAS (LL-VIC-EST-0075)

You can use the information from these precedents as a guide when typing the information online or you can copy and paste the information and amend online as required.