

## General power of attorney

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### Instructions

Please read 'What is a general power of attorney?' before filling in the form that follows.

To make a general power of attorney you need to fill in and sign the form on the following page. You can include:

- when you want your attorney's powers to begin
- what financial or legal decisions you want them to be able to make
- any limits on their powers.

If you want to limit the powers of your attorney, cross this out 'I authorise my attorney(s) to do on my behalf anything that I may lawfully authorise an attorney to do' in section 2 and add in the conditions you want. For example, 'I authorise my attorney to withdraw money from my bank account between 1/7/10 and 1/12/10'.

This form does not have to be witnessed unless you are unable to sign the form. In this case, you can direct another person to fill in and sign the form for you. The other person must sign on your behalf in front of you and two witnesses, who must also sign the form.

See 'What do these words mean?' for explanation of jointly and severally or any other words that you do not understand on this form.

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This **general power of attorney** is made on the

*Print date here*

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_,

*Print your full name here*

by \_\_\_\_\_

*Print your address here*

of \_\_\_\_\_

in pursuance of Section 107(1) of the *Instruments Act 1958*.

*Cross out the following option if you wish to appoint more than one attorney.*

*Print the full name of your attorney here*

1. I **appoint** \_\_\_\_\_

*Print your attorney's address here*

of \_\_\_\_\_

to be my attorney

**OR**

*Cross out the following option if you wish to appoint one attorney.*

*Print the full name of your first attorney here*

I **appoint** \_\_\_\_\_

*Print your first attorney's address here*

of \_\_\_\_\_

*Print the full name of your second attorney here*

and \_\_\_\_\_

*Print your second attorney's address here*

of \_\_\_\_\_

*Tick one of the following options*

jointly to be my attorneys       jointly and severally to be my attorneys

*If you want to limit the powers of your attorney, cross this out and add the conditions you want.*

2. I **authorise** my attorney(s) to do on my behalf any thing that I may lawfully authorise an attorney to do.

*Sign your name here*

**Signed, sealed and delivered by** \_\_\_\_\_