# **General Power of Attorney (PoA)**

This G	Seneral	Power of Attorn	ey is		[	]			
by me	, [full n	ame - all	]	[	]				
I appo	int as r	my attorney:							
[Name	e of atto	orney] of [Addres	ss]						
and									
[Name	e of sec	cond attorney, if	any]	[	]				
[jointly	or join	ntly and severally 1971	_	ny attorne	ey[s] in				
1.	This P	ower of Attorney	y shall co	me in eff	ect imm	ediately ].	and shall	continue	in
2.	This Power of Attorney may be revoked by me at any time by .								
3.		I hereby authorise the Attorney on my behalf to indemnify and hold harmless any third							
4.		Attorney shall be personally liable to me or to any third party for any wilful conduct or the failure to							
5.		undertake to ratify everything which the Attorney shall do or purport to do in bood faith in any .							
6.	This general power covers all of my affairs, but I have in mind in particular that my attorney may, in :								
	6.1	manage, ;							
	6.2	buy and sell ;		,	,				
	6.3	manage and let	t my real	property		(	); ;		,
	6.4	manage my bus	siness aff	airs;					
	6.5	manage all of n	nv nersor	al nossa	ssions.				

6.6	issue or defend any legal action in connection with my property						
	,						
	;						
6.7	invest any of my						
0.1							
Executed as	s a deed						
	•						
Signed by [	donor of power name]						
Signed by [	donor or power name;						
in the prese	nce of:						
[witness nar							
of							
[witness address]							
[Withood add							
Signed by the [first] attorney							
in the prese	nce of						
[witness nar	ne]						
of							
[witness add	dress]						
[Signed by t	he second attorney						
in the proces	nce of						
in the prese							
[witness nar	ne]						
of							
[witness add	dress]						

### **Explanatory notes:**

#### **General Power of Attorney (PoA)**

#### **General notes**

- 1. This document is not suitable for an elderly person or someone with mental problems. You need a lasting power of attorney which you can download free at: <a href="http://www.justice.gov.uk/global/forms/opg/lasting-power-of-attorney/index.htm">http://www.justice.gov.uk/global/forms/opg/lasting-power-of-attorney/index.htm</a>
- 2. Appoint one or more attorneys. The most convenient number is two so that they can keep in touch with each other easily, yet there is

If the attorneys are appointed as joint attorneys they must always act together. The advantage is that this makes fraud or improper acts by one attorney less likely. The disadvantage is that the whole power of attorney comes to an

If the attorneys are appointed as joint and several attorneys, they may either act together or individually, and the power of attorney will continue in force if anything happens to one of the attorneys. The signature or action of

However, it is possible to have the best of both alternatives by appointing joint and several attorneys and

- 3. This document must be signed as a deed. We have provided for this. All that is required is for the words to be used and for the signatures to be witnessed. Note that there is never
- 4. It is not necessary as a matter of law for the Attorney to sign because he is not a party to the document. That is he makes no promise. However, it

5. There is no requirement for an

## Paragraph specific notes:

Notes referable to specific numbered paragraphs

**1.** A power may be , , ,

**2.** Are statements , . . .

**3.** Are statements , . .

**4.** Are statements , . . .

**5.** This statement is

**6.** Strictly, you need not specify any particular action,

### **End of notes**