



Date : 23 Muharram 1441
Corresponding to : 22 September 2019

**Decision No (178) of 2019
by the Chairman of the Judicial Department
Concerning the Enforcement of Non-Muslim Wills**

The Undersecretary of the Judicial Department,

Having reviewed:

law No (1) of 1974 Concerning the Restructure of the Government Apparatus in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi; and its amendments,

Federal Law No (5) of 1985 Concerning the Civil Transactions Law, and its amendments,

Federal Law No (11) of 1992 Concerning the Civil Procedures Law, and its amendments,

Federal Law No (28) of 2005 Concerning Personal Status,

Law No (19) of 2005 concerning the real estate ownership and its amendments,

Law No (23) of 2006 Concerning The Abu Dhabi Judicial Department; and its amendments,

Law No (11) of 2017 concerning the Notary Public in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi,

Resolution of the Council of Ministers No (57) of 2018 concerning the Regulations,

Resolution No (26) of 2017 by His Highness the Chairman of the Judicial Department concerning the Establishment of Non-Muslim Wills and Probates Office,

Admin Decision No (58) of 2009 concerning the internal work system of the Enforcement Division,



Administrative Decision No (153) of 2017 concerning the affiliation of the Non-Muslim Wills and Probates Office,

After the approval of the Judicial Council in the meeting held on 10th of September 2019,

Decided the following:

Article (1)
Scope of the Decision

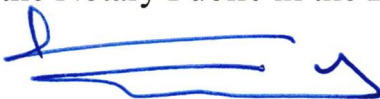
This resolution shall apply to the wills registered in the Non-Muslim Wills and Probates Office, established pursuant to the aforementioned resolution No. (26) of 2017 by His Highness, the Chairman of the Judicial Department.

Article (2)
Enforcement power

The wills shall be enforced as authenticated document and shall have the power of the Executory instrument, in accordance with Article No. (75) of the Regulations of Federal Law No. (11) of 1992 concerning the Civil Procedures Law.

Article (3)
Executory Wording

1. People concerned shall submit an application to Non-Muslim Wills and Probates Office to affix the Executory wording on the will. He shall attach to his application the notarized copy by the Notary Public as well as the death certificate of the testator.
2. Non-Muslim Wills and Probates Office shall verify that there are no other registered wills issued by the same testator concerning the subject matter will, and shall prepare a report including the findings of its investigation, signed by the head of the office and sealed by the office seal.
3. The Notary Public shall stamp the will by the Executory wording, in accordance with Article No. (20) of Law No. (11) of 2017 concerning the Notary Public in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.



ARTICLE (4) Opening an Enforcement File

1. Concerned People shall submit an application to the Enforcement Division to register the enforcement of the will, attached with The will – which shall be enforced - stamped by the Executory wording by the Notary Public.
2. The Enforcement Judge shall undertake the tasks vested in him concerning the enforcement of the will in accordance with the Regulations of Federal Law No. (11) of 1992 and any other relevant laws.

Article (5) Effective date and Publication

This Resolution shall be effective from the date of its issuance, sent to whom it may necessary to implement it, and published on ADJD website.

Youssef Al Abri
The Undersecretary of ADJD

