BEFORE OUR MEETING

Planning your estate

A short guide for clients. It explains a free tool you can try first, and what to bring to our meeting.

What is Raashid?

Raashid (raashid.com) is a free inheritance calculator. It shows how an estate divides under the rules of the four Sunni schools of Islamic law. It takes about five minutes, runs privately on your device, and needs no login.

Before we meet

1. Try Raashid at raashid.com. Save or print the case summary and note which school you selected.
2. Fill in the questionnaire we sent you, as far as you can. Blank answers are fine.
3. If you have an imam or scholar you trust, tell us. We will work with them.
4. Gather: IDs, statements, deeds, insurance and retirement beneficiary forms, any existing will, and your marriage certificate.

The order of things

- Funeral costs and debts are paid first, including any unpaid mahr.
- A bequest (wasiyyah) is limited to one third and goes to non-heirs, unless all heirs agree.
- The remainder is divided among the heirs by their shares.

Good to know

- Raashid is general information. It is not a will, and it does not give religious rulings. Your own scholar has the final word on religious questions.
- Accounts that pass by beneficiary designation or joint title may not follow the Islamic shares. We will check these with you.
- Review your plan after a marriage, a birth, a death or a divorce.

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Meeting: [Date and time]