

## **Changes to the levels of the statutory legacy**

As from 1 February 2009, where a deceased leaves a spouse or civil partner and issue, the statutory legacy is now £250,000; it is now £450,000 where the deceased leaves a surviving spouse or civil partner and parents or siblings (or their issue), but no issue. The Family Provision (Intestate Succession) Order 2009 sets out the new increases to the levels of the statutory legacy.