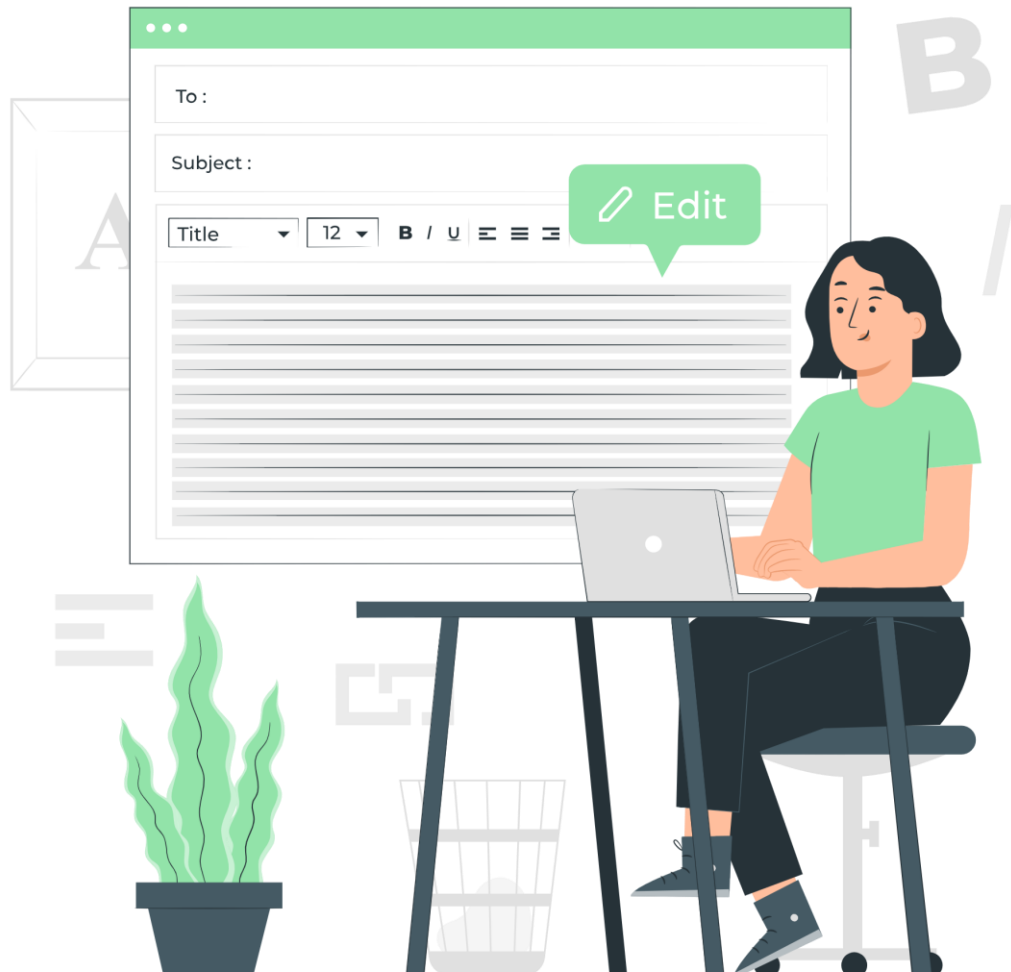




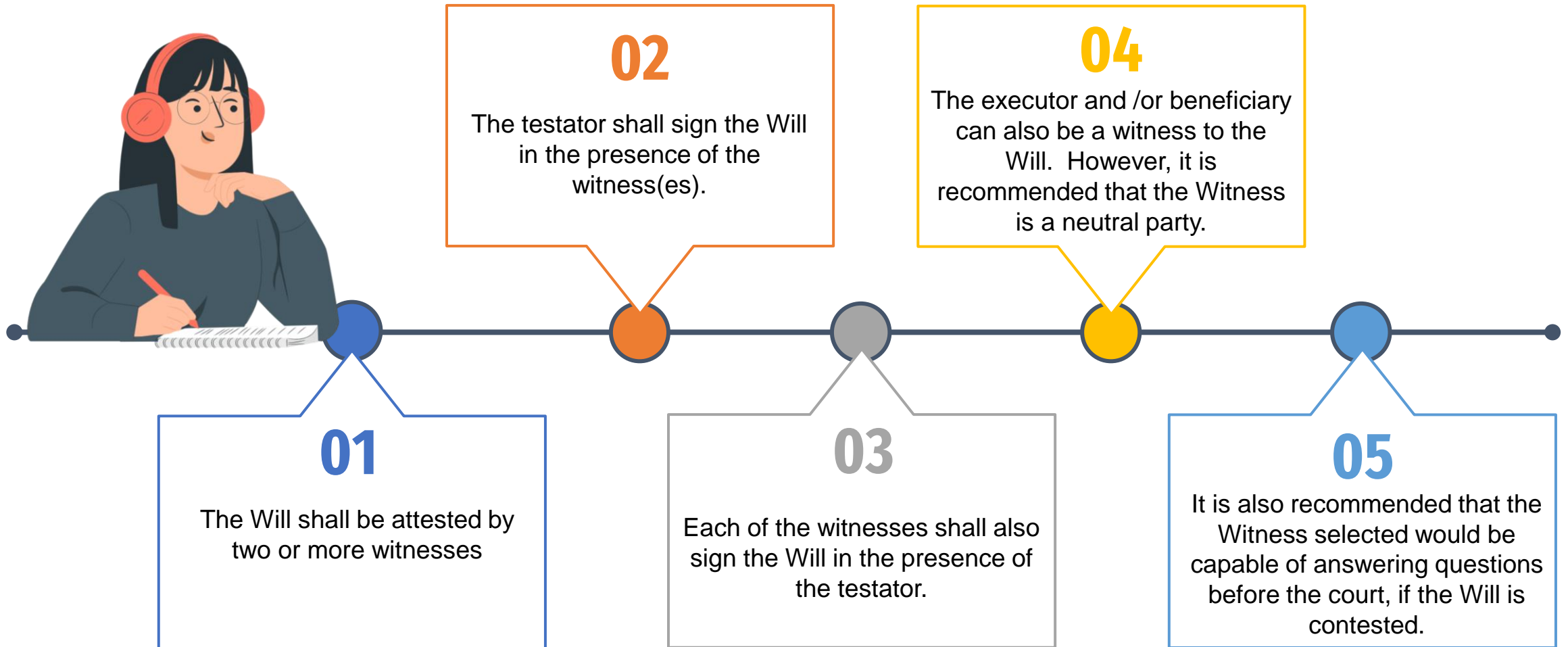
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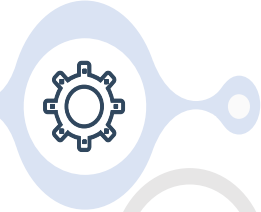
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Attestation of a Will



Alteration of a Will

The alteration to the Will can be executed by a correction made in the same Will and the testator, and the witnesses signing in the margin near such correction. However, it is recommended to prepare a Codicil.



A document which modifies or alters the provisions of the original Will and forms part of the Original Will is referred to as Codicil.



The alteration or modification shall be done when the Testator is competent to dispose of his property.



The Codicil modifying the original Will should also be registered to have more authenticity. The Codicil becomes part of the Will to which it relates and has no independent existence.

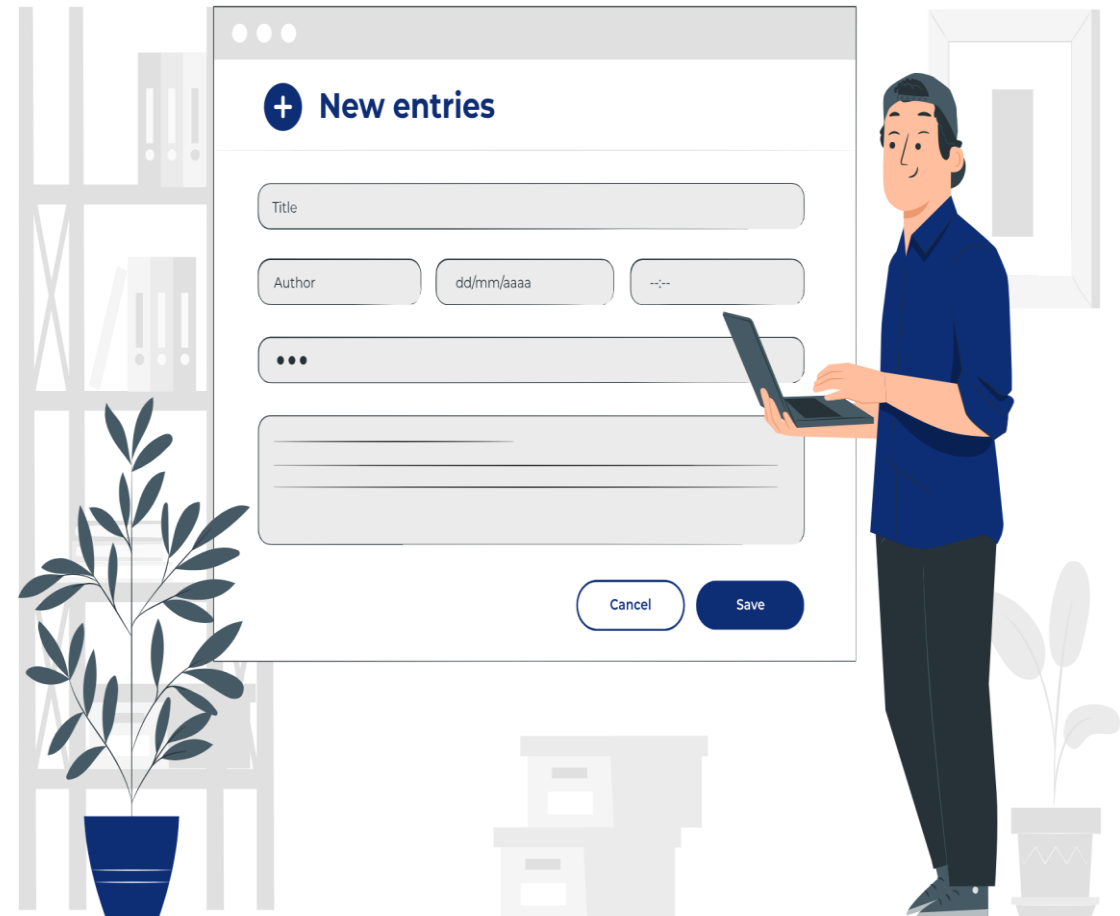
If the alteration is not executed as referred above, then the alterations would be considered invalid.

It is recommended that whenever the latest Will is made, the latest Will contains reference to the original Will and the subsequent Wills modifying the original Will.



Revocation of a Will

- ❑ No Will / Codicil **shall be revoked** (i.e., cancelled) during the lifetime of the testator **except** in the following situation / manner:
 - By marriage*
 - By execution of a subsequent Will
 - By writing a declaration with the intention to revoke the Will / codicil
 - By the burning, tearing, or destroying the Will / codicil by the testator
 - By the burning, tearing, or destroying the Will / codicil by some person in testator's presence and by testator's direction with the intention of revoking the Will / codicil
- ❑ Any Will revoking the original Will should also be registered and the same conditions would apply



**Revocation of Will by marriage does not apply to any testator who is a Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh or Jain*

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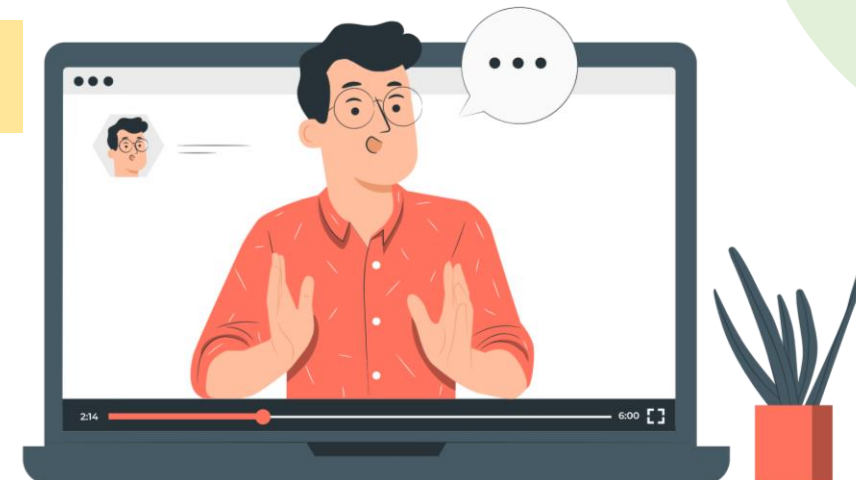
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