Adding a Legacy Gift to Your Existing Will

If you have already made a will, you can add a beneficiary to it by means of a codicil. The example wording below can be used by you or your solicitor to amend your existing will.

**An Example Codicil**

I: (Name)  
of  
Postcode (Address)  

declare this to be a (first/second) codicil to my Will dated _______________.

In addition to any legacies given in my Will I give to The Royal Belfast Academical Institution the sum of £_________ (or % share of my residuary estate/specific item) to be used for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Registrar or other duly authorised officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executors. In all other respects I confirm my Will and any other codicils to it.

Signed ____________________________

Witnessed by: (Two witnesses are needed in Northern Ireland, England and Wales; one witness in Scotland)

1. Signature  
   Name  
   Address  
   Occupation  
   Date  

2. Signature  
   Name  
   Address  
   Occupation  
   Date

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