

TEXAS PROBATE

THE PROBATE PROCESS APPLIES BOTH WHEN:



THE TEXAS PROBATE PROCESS REQUIRES:



WHEN PROBATE ISN'T NECESSARY



Community property with right of survivorship

Property held as joint tenancy with right of survivorship



Payable-on-death bank accounts

Life insurance proceeds



Survivor's benefits from an annuity

HOW LONG TO PROBATE A WILL IN TEXAS?

FILING

Working closely with a Probate Attorney is a good first step for anyone who finds that he/she is an executor or beneficiary of a Will. The Probate Attorney should help you file the necessary paperwork and begin the property inventory process.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Sending proper notice to the deceased's former creditors is an important step in the process. Texas Law dictates who and how an estate should re-pay creditors.



NOTICE TO BENEFICIARIES



PROBATE CAN BE SIMPLE

If you're prepared with a great estate plan and you have an experienced Probate Attorney, the process is designed to be simple and straightforward in Texas. Though, things can get complicated quickly if any unexpected situations arise.



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ESTATE WITHOUT WRITTEN WILL

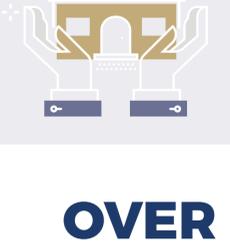
HEIRSHIP

If your estate does not contain a proper written Will, you might be facing a more complicated Probate Process. For instance, an Heirship proceeding could cost upwards of \$4,000 and require a lengthy court, administration, and attorney focused procedure.

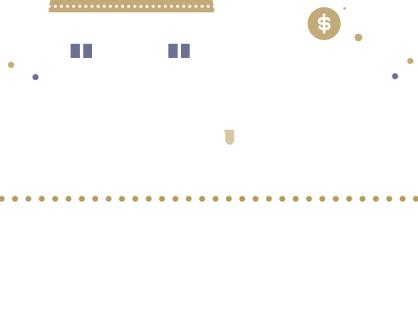


SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT

Texas law includes some reprieve for estates that do not have a proper Will, but whose estates are small and do not exceed a certain value. Assets and liabilities are analyzed when determining whether an estate qualified. If it does qualify, costs to probate are much smaller.



OVER 90%



MORE THAN 80%

ADVANTAGES OF CONSULTING WITH AN EXPERIENCED PROBATE ATTORNEY:

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The San Antonio Probate Attorneys with the The Coquat Law Firm can help you through the stressful process of probate law. Our experienced attorneys can make sure that property and belongings are inventoried properly and delivered to the correct people or organizations, according to the wishes of the deceased family member.

