

Wills and Estates

Circuit Court for Prince George's County
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A Will is a written legal document that states what a person wants done about various topics after they are deceased. The property of the deceased is their estate. Below are select resources focusing on the topic of Wills and Estates.

Maryland Code and Court Rules

Estates of Decedents—General Provisions

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 1](#)

The Court

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 2](#)

Intestate Succession and Statutory Shares

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 3](#)

Wills

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 4](#)

Opening the Estate

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 5](#)

The Personal Representative

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 6](#)

Administration of the Estate

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 7](#)

Claims of Creditors

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 8](#)

Special Provisions Relating to Distribution

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 9](#)

Closing Estates

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 10](#)

Miscellaneous Rules

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 11](#)

Effective Date and Applicability

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 12](#)

Settlement of Decedents' Estates

[Maryland Rules, Title 6](#)

Library Resources

Gibber on Estate Administration, 6th ed. / Allan J. Gibber & Michaela C. Muffoletto (MSBA, 2021) (KFM 1347 .G52 2021 RESERVE)

Maryland Estate Planning and Probate Laws Annotated, 2020-2021 ed. / Anne W. Coventry & Stephanie T. Perry (Thomson Reuters, 2020) (KFM 1340 A29 M37 2020 RESERVE)

Maryland Estate Planning, Will Drafting, and Estate Administration Forms / Albert S. Barr, et al. (LexisNexis) (KFM 1340 .A65 B372 RESERVE)

Maryland Estate Planning, Wills and Trusts Library: Forms and Practice Manual / Aryeh Guttenberg (Data Trace) (KFM 1340 .A65 G88 1998 RESERVE)

Step-By-Step Guide To Drafting Wills And Trusts / Jennifer T. Atkinson, et al. (NBI, 2019) (KFM 1344 .S7 2019 RESERVE)

Will Drafting in Maryland, 2021 ed. / Danielle M. Cruttenden, et al. (MSBA, 2021) (KFM 1344 .W68 2021 RESERVE)

Information and Articles

Maryland Judiciary Court Help

Information on [Wills and Estates](#)

Maryland Register of Wills

[Publications and Sample Guides](#)

Maryland State Bar Association

[Wills and Estates](#)

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

[Estate Planning and Administration Resources](#)

Factsheets:

[Avoiding Probate](#)

[Estate Debt: Are You Liable?](#)

[Why Estate Planning Matters](#)

[Por qué planificación patrimonial es importante](#)

[What is a Life Estate? And What Does it Have to do](#)

[With Me?](#)

[Probate 101](#)

People's Law Library of Maryland

See General; Estate Administration and Probate; and Wills articles under [Wills-Estates-Probate](#)

Find a legal services provider for [Estate Administration, Small Estates](#)

Find a legal services provider for [Wills](#)

Prince George's County Orphans' Court

Basic information, telephone numbers and other resources [click here](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions About Orphans' Court](#)

[Definitions for Words About Estates That Are Used Frequently](#)

Prince George's County Register of Wills

Basic information, telephone numbers and other resources [click here](#)

Forms

Maryland Register of Wills

[Individual forms and estate administration packets](#)

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