

Probate Checklist

To help streamline the probate process, here's a checklist to guide you through each step:

1. **Determine if Probate is Necessary**
2. **Locate the Will**
3. **File the Will and Petition for Probate**
4. **Notify Interested Parties**
5. **Appoint an Executor or Administrator**
6. **Gather and Inventory Assets**
7. **Notify Creditors**
8. **Manage Estate Assets**
9. **File Tax Returns**
10. **Distribute Remaining Assets**
11. **Close the Estate**