

ROSALIND SAMPSON, Petitioner, vs GERALD SAMPSON JR., Respondent; Case No. DO65-23. TO: ROSALIND SAMPSON, GERALD SAMPSON JR, VOCS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ELDER PROTECTION ORDER has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **21ST day of AUGUST, 2023 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs DAWN ROWLAND, Respondent; Case No. JV02-06. TO: DAWN ROWLAND, JAMES SMITH JR., BEVERLY DAVIS, NIKITA SMITH:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an AGE OUT has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **31ST day of AUGUST, 2023 @ 10:30 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs DAWN ROWLAND, Respondent; Case No. JV37-17. TO: DAWN ROWLAND, JAMES SMITH JR., BEVERLY DAVIS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **31ST day of AUGUST, 2023 @ 10:30 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs IVY WALLULATUM, Respondent; Case No. JV113-14. TO: IVY WALLULATUM:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **26TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs DAWN ROWLAND, Respondent; Case No. JV32,33-17. TO: DAWN ROWLAND, ROBERT WARNER JR., BEVERLY DAVIS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **31ST day of AUGUST, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs EDITH WYENA, Respondent; Case No. DO102-08. TO: EDITH WYENA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Mychal A. Van Pelt, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2023-PR01. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Chester Van Pelt:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a probate hearing is scheduled for **JULY 31, 2023 at 9 AM**. This hearing will be held at Tribal Court and available also by telephone in a virtual courtroom. You will have to download the Zoom app onto your cellphone or computer to join. ZOOM MEETING ID: 317 248 3373 Or Call In: (253) 215-8782 PIN: 317 248 3373#

In the Matter of the Estate of Britton L. Metrokin, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2023-PR04. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Whitdove Cooper, Miko Cooper, Elliott Cooper:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a probate hearing is scheduled for **JULY 31, 2023 AT 9:30 AM**. This hearing will be held at Tribal Court and available also by telephone in a virtual courtroom. You will have to download the Zoom app onto your cellphone or computer to join Zoom Meeting ID: 317 248 3373; Or Call In: (253) 215-8782 PIN: 317 248 3373#

In the Matter of the Estate of Roderick J. Wesley, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2023-PR16. NOTICE OF PRO-

BATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Jamey Wesley:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a probate hearing is scheduled for **JULY 31, 2023 AT 10:00 AM**. This hearing will be held at Tribal Court and available also by telephone in a virtual courtroom. You will have to download the Zoom app onto your cellphone or computer to join Zoom Meeting ID: 317 248 3373; Or Call In: (253) 215-8782 PIN: 317 248 3373#

In the Matter of the Estate of Lupe Samuels, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2019-PR33. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Walter Langnese III, Daniel Samuels, Jenaea Frye, Kira Langnese-Cook, Kayla Casey, Kytanna Samuels, Joseph Samuels, and Kianan Samuels:

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In the Matter of the Estate of Carol Craig, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2023-PR11. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Samuel Kentura, Oswald Tias, Miriam Tias, Vernon Tias, Sr., and Martha Suppah:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a probate hearing is scheduled for **August 2, 2023 at 2:00 PM**. This hearing will be held at Tribal Court and available also by telephone in a virtual courtroom. You will have to download the Zoom app onto your cellphone or computer to join Zoom Meeting ID: 317 248 3373; Or Call In: (253) 215-8782 PIN: 317 248 3373#

In the Matter of the Estate of Jeri A. Smith, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2022-PR09. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Lace Frank, Jereme Tallbull, Aaron Heath:

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In the Matter of the Estate of Peter J. Brunoe, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2023-PR09. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Alexis Brunoe, Kristine Brunoe, Alyssa Brunoe, Janaya Brunoe, and Ethan Brunoe:

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In the Matter of the Estate of Laura Switzler, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2023-PR12. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Lucille Ike, Sally Armour, Norma Switzler, Geraldine Switzler, William Switzler III, Randy Switzler-Felter, Lawrence Shike, JR., Maria Farias, Alice Farias, and Christopher Cowapoo:

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In the Matter of the Estate of Alex Tufti, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2022-PR02. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Gerald Tufti, Brian Renfro, Paulette Henry, Vernon Sampson, Rebecca Sampson, and Kayla Godowa-Tufti:

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In the Matter of the Estate of

From the Probate Department

by Valerie Squiemphen
Public Administrator

Once again, please remember, the Probate Department would appreciate your assistance by dropping off a copy of the Memory Card for your loved one, so that we can put it in their probate file. Thank you, in advance....

The Probate Basics

Introduction: The legal process of transferring of property upon a person's death is known as "probate."

Although probate customs and laws have changed over time, the purpose has remained much the same: people formalize their intentions as to the transfer of their property at the time of their death (typically in a will), their property is collected, certain debts are paid from the estate, and the property is distributed.

Probate Administration: Today the probate process is a court-supervised process that is designed to sort out the transfer of a person's property at death. Property subject to the probate process is that owned by a person at death, which does not pass to others by designation or ownership (i.e. life insurance policies and "payable on death" bank accounts).

A common expression you may have heard is "probating a will." This describes the process by which a person shows the court that the decedent (the person who died) followed all legal formalities in drafting his or her will.

What is often taught about the probate process is how to avoid it. The movement to avoid probate is primarily motivated by the desire to avoid probate fees. It is, in fact, quite possible to avoid the probate process completely. There are three primary ways to avoid probate and its protections: joint ownership with the right of survivorship, gifts, and revocable trusts. The probate system, however, exists for the protection of all the parties involved and the focus of this article is what occurs in probate.

What Happens in Probate?

The probate process may be contested or uncontested. Most contested issues generally arise in the probate process because a disgruntled heir is seeking a larger share of the decedent's property than that he or she actually received.

Arguments often raised include: the decedent may have been improperly influenced in making gifts, the decedent did not know what they were doing (insufficient mental capacity) at the time the will was executed, and the decedent did not follow the necessary legal formalities in drafting his or her will.

The majority of probated estates, however, are uncontested. The basic process of probating an estate includes:

- Collecting all probate property of the decedent;
- Paying all debts, claims and taxes owed by the estate;
- Collecting all rights to income, dividends, etc.;
- Settling any disputes; and
- Distributing or transferring the remaining property to the heirs.

Usually, the decedent names a person (executor) to take over the management of his or her affairs upon death. If the decedent fails to name an executor, the court will appoint a personal representative, or administrator, to settle the estate. The administrator will fulfill many of the same duties listed above.

Typically, people may leave property to any person they wish, and may make such designations in their will. However, in certain situations, depending on the relationship to the decedent and the laws of the state, the decedent's wishes may have to be overridden by the court.

For example, in most states, a spouse is entitled to a certain amount of property. Furthermore, creditors may have a claim on the property of the estate.

Each jurisdiction usually prescribes how long an estate must be open to give creditors an adequate time frame in which to present claims to the estate. The more complex and sizable the estate, the longer and more time-consuming this process can be.

The probate process itself also carries with it a number of costs that are usually paid out of estate assets. These costs include:

- Fees of the personal representative;
- Attorneys' fees;
- Court costs;

Why do I need a will?

A will is simply a formal way of setting forth your wishes regarding how you would like your property distributed upon your death.

You should consider a will whether you are single, married,

have minor children, or own even a small amount of personal assets or property.

In fact, every adult should have a will or other means to control the disposition of their assets. If you have not formalized your intentions, your estate may meet with unnecessary and costly litigation, adding to the grief experienced by your survivors.

Avoiding the financial and emotional turmoil of a will being contested and other legal wrangling by choosing an experienced estate planning attorney.

Per Prpbate Code 320.033: Effect on adoption. For the purposes of intestate succession, the relationship between an adopted person and his adoptive parents, their descendants and kindred shall be the same to all legal intents and purposes as if the adopted person had been born in lawful wedlock to his adoptive parents and his relationship with his natural parent, their descendants and kindred shall be the same to all legal intents and purposes as if he had not been born to his natural parent.

This is saying that if someone that was adopted out as a small child, they would be considered children of their adoptive parents and would no longer be eligible to inherit from his natural parents.

5) Effect of Abandonment on Standing to Inherit. A person otherwise entitled to inherit pursuant to the provisions of WSTC 320.031 shall forfeit the ability to inherit from his or her spouse or child if he or she abandoned the spouse or child for a period of at least one year prior to the decedent's death and if he or she had an obligation to support decedent at the time of death or abandonment.

Reminders

1. We get our addresses from Vital Stats for all heirs (as long as they are enrolled and/or MIT. It's important that everyone keep their address updated with Vital Stats. We've gotten a lot of returned mail because the address has not been updated in Vital Stats.

2. Please remember to pick up your check, if you have one coming to you.

3. The Probate Department has a fill-in Will and another sheet for Burial Instructions. Anyone can stop by and pick up both forms. You must have two witnesses (someone who is not in the Will) and all three of you must sign in front of a Notary Public.

Corwin Bobb, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2020-PR22. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Myrna Frank:

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In the Matter of the Estate of Kurtis L. Boise, Sr., Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2023-PR07. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Alyssa Whitehurst and Nellie Tanewasha:

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In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Nathan, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2022-PR63. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Steven Courtney, Lori Courtney-Rose, Donald Courtney, Randall Nathan, Heather Nathan, Shana Rico, and Jeremiah Johnson:

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In the Matter of the Estate of Shirley Heath, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2020-PR34. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Delvis Heath, Lucinda Heath, Candace Heath, Robert Heath, Vern Heath, and Challis Yahtin-Cloud:

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In the Matter of the Estate of William B. Heath, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2021-PR46. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Kirby Heath, Stephanie Heath, Sharon CrookedArm, Colleen Seelatsee, Julianne Seelatsee, Roosevelt Heath, Delores Picard, Ray Picard, Heather Picard, Clarissa Picard, Melinda Heath, Haley Wahnetah, and Charisse Heath:

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In the Matter of the Estate of Jessica Johnson, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2022-PR74. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Marion Brent Graybael III, Mark Johnson III, Maryann Stahi:

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In the Matter of the Estate of Kenneth L. Smith, Deceased W.S., U/A, Probate Estate #2020-PR23. NOTICE OF PROBATE HEARING-Rescheduled. TO: Michele Hensel:

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