

# Understanding Probate

A Simple Guide for Faster  
Inheritance Payouts





# Important Help at a Difficult Time

Welcome to your probate process.

First of all, we'd like to express our condolences if you've recently lost a loved one. Our first priority with this guide is to help you navigate the probate process and show you a faster, simpler way to access your inheritance.

Probate is the part of inheritance that ensures your loved one's estate is settled legally, debts are paid, and assets are properly distributed.

While probate serves an important purpose, many inheritors are surprised at how complex, slow and frustrating it can be. We've created this guide to help you start with your eyes open. You'll see what happens during probate, why it takes so long, and what you can do about that.

You don't have to become a probate expert to **reduce the wait to receive estate funds to as little as 24 hours**. We'll show you how to make the process simpler—and much, much faster.

If you're ready, let's get started.

# Begin with the basics: What is probate?

Probate is the legal process that settles your loved one's estate.

Rather than leaving families to manage everything on their own, the probate court helps ensure that the process is handled correctly and fairly.

This includes:

- **Identifying and organizing** all assets
- **Confirming and settling** any debts or taxes they left
- **Resolving disputes** among creditors or inheritors
- **Distributing** what remains to the rightful heirs

While involving the court may feel like an extra step, it plays an important role in protecting everyone involved—including you.

Even if everything goes well, most estates take 12–18 months to complete, and many take even longer.

Next, let's walk through what actually happens during probate—step by step, so you know exactly what to expect—and how you can receive inheritance funds faster.

## **TERMS TO KNOW:**

**“Testate”**  
*Having a valid will*

**“Intestate”**  
*No will exists*

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# What Happens First, Why Delays Start

From your perspective, probate can feel like a lot of waiting. But behind the scenes, the process is just getting started, and this is where many delays begin.

Probate typically starts when a petition is filed with the court to open the estate and appoint a personal representative (most often known as the Administrator or Executor). If anything in that filing is incomplete or incorrect, it can delay the process by weeks or more.

Once filed, the court usually schedules a hearing within about 30 to 45 days.

At or before that hearing:

- Heirs may raise questions or contest the will
- The appointment of the administrator can be challenged
- Additional documentation may be required

Each of these steps can add time, especially if disputes arise.

Even after the administrator is appointed, probate continues through a series of required steps—each with its own timeline and potential delays.

**This is where many families begin to realize how long probate can actually take.**

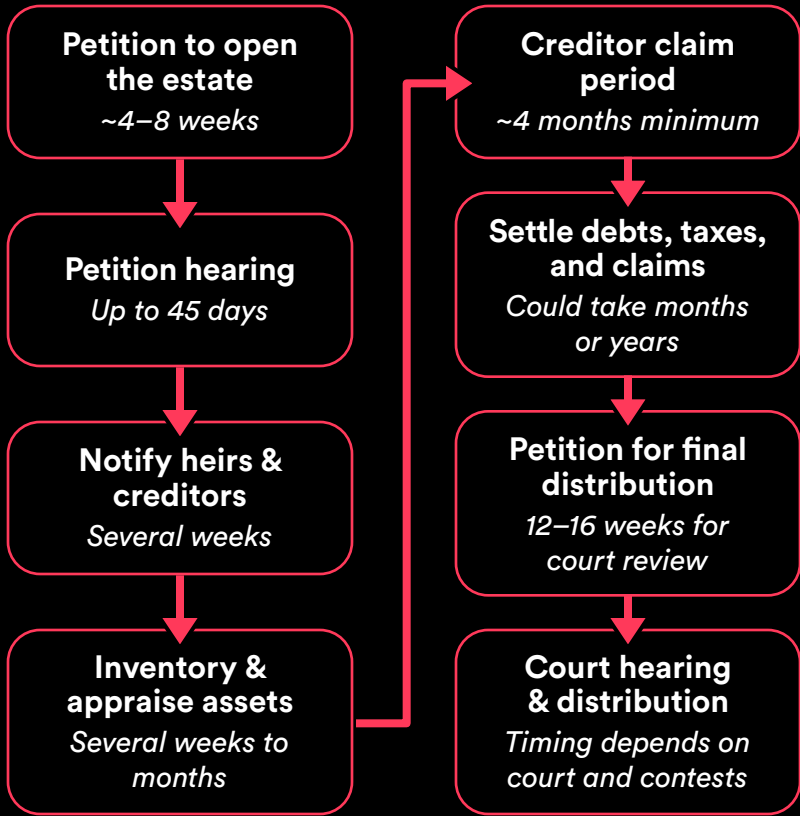
## **TERMS TO KNOW:**

**“Administrator”**  
*The person responsible for managing the estate and carrying out the terms of the will.*

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# A Probate Timeline

Even in straightforward cases, probate follows a structured timeline, and each step takes time.



Throughout this process:

- Assets must be located and valued
- Creditors are given time to come forward
- Debts and taxes must be resolved
- Additional hearings may be required

If new issues arise, the timeline can reset—extending the process even further.

**Only after everything is complete does the court approve distribution—and then you receive your inheritance.**

# Fast-Track Your Inheritance Payout

If waiting months or longer isn't practical, you can choose to access a portion of your inheritance sooner.

Advance Inheritance can help you access inheritance funds in as little as 24 hours, regardless of your credit score, employment, or financial situation. And maybe best of all: **this is not a loan.**

Instead, it's an advance against the inheritance you are already entitled to receive. That means:

- ✓ **No monthly payments**
- ✓ **No interest charges**
- ✓ **No impact on your credit score**
- ✓ **No repayment obligation from your personal funds**

Advance Inheritance works directly with the estate without upending your life. When probate is complete, repayment to us comes from your share of the estate—not from you.

So you never have to deal with probate or repayment.

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# The Advance Inheritance Promise

We're honored to help you make a difficult time less stressful with a faster, less risky advance on your inheritance. When you avoid the wait and hassle of probate with Advance Inheritance, our staff of inheritance funding specialists will:

- 01** Work directly with you to protect your interest—not the estate's
- 02** Apply the experience of thousands of successful cash advances
- 03** Offer you the best terms, speed, and service available
- 04** Invest the time to help educate you on probate laws and regulations

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# A Life-Changing Service for Heirs

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Fast, simple and painless. Great service! All in less than a week. Everyone else said no, Advance Inheritance said yes and got me the money I needed.

— *Tonia K.*

Advance Inheritance came to my rescue with an advance. They were attentive, professional, and worked hard to have it ready for me within days of my request. Not to mention their fees are much lower than other places I inquired. The process was so simple, that I referred my brother to them.

— *Anna R.*

The entire transaction was very quick and painless. I was told a week turnaround and I'm sitting here a week later with a check in my hand.

— *Gina W.*

They turned my request around in less than 2 days. I highly recommend Advance Inheritance. :-)

— *Michelle H.*

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