

# Virginia Judicial System Court Self-Help



Resources for Self-Represented Litigants in Virginia

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## Probate in Virginia

### **What is Probate?**

Probate is a court process to transfer property owned by a person who dies to the persons or creditors who are supposed to receive the property.

### **Which court handles the Probate process?**

The Circuit Court.

### **Where can I find out more about the Probate process?**

The following resources are made accessible through the Virginia Court Clerks' Association and the Virginia State Bar.

- [Probate in Virginia](#)
- [Guide to the Administration of the Decedent's Estate in Virginia](#)

### **Where can I find Probate forms?**

Visit the Probate Forms page for more information.

### **Links:**

[Probate Forms](#)

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