

# PROBATE TIMELINE



Prepare & File Petition for Probate .....	1-2 months
Hearing on Petition for Probate .....	2-3 months
Issue Letters of Administration, Orders for Probate, & Duties & Liabilities...	2-3 months
Issue Bond (if ordered) .....	2-3 months
Notice to Creditors .....	2-4 months
Notice to Department of Health Services Inventory & Appraisalment .....	4-8 months
Pay State & Federal Taxes (if necessary) .....	6-12 months
Allow or Reject Creditor Claims .....	6-12 months
Possible Preliminary Distributions .....	6-12 months
Notice to Dept. of Health Services (if deceased received medical).....	6-12 months
Notice to Franchise Tax Board (if heir is out of state).....	6-12 months
Claim of Exemption (if assets transfer to a minor) .....	6-15 months
Receive Final Tax Letter from State & Federal (if appropriate) .....	6-18 months
File Petition for Final Distribution & Accounting.....	8-16 months
Hearing on Petition for Final Distribution & Accounting .....	8-16 months
Order Approving Final Distribution & Accounting .....	8-16 months
Distribution of Assets to Heirs .....	9-17 months
Final Discharge Order .....	9-18 months
Final Distribution of Funds .....	9-18 months

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