



WELCOME TO THE LINCOLN PROBATE COURT

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Below is the list of RI Probate Forms that are available on the Secretary of State's website. (Their office does not have authority over the content or use of these forms) They are presented as required by RIGL §33-22-16.

The Secretary of State and the Probate Clerk Offices **CANNOT** provide information on completion of forms, court filings, or any other legal matter regarding these forms. You are urged to seek the advice of an attorney experienced in probate.

Administration and Wills

- PC-1.1 Administration Petition
- PC-1.2 Administration De Bonis Non or De Bonis Non Cum Testamento Annexo
- PC-1.3 Ancillary Petition
- PC-1.4 Petition to File Will with No Assets
- PC-1.5 Petition for Probate of Will
- PC-1.6 Foreign Will
- PC-1.7 Resignation
- PC-1.8 Removal Petition
- PC-1.9 Petition for Voluntary Informal Executor
- PC-1.10 Petition for Voluntary Informal Administrator
- PC-1.11 Affidavit of Newly Discovered Assets \$5000 or Less and Statement of Proposed Distribution
- PC-1.13 Affidavit Complete Distribution \$5000 or Less
- PC-1.14 Objection to Reopening Estate
- PC-3.4 Acceptance/Declination
- PC-5.2 Petition to Render Inventory and/or Account
- PC-5.3 Subpoena Duces Tecum
- PC-7.5 Statement Disallowing Claims
- PC-9.1 Waiver or Advertising
- PC-9.2 Attorney of Record
- PC-9.3 Claim of Appeal
- PC-9.4 Allowance for Support of Family
- PC-9.5 Stipulation
- PC-9.9 Notice of Commencement of Probate
- PC-10.1 Entry of Appearance
- PC-10.2 Allowance of Furniture
- PC-10.3 Order of Distribution
- PC-10.4 Supplemental Inventory
- PC-10.5 Miscellaneous Petition
- PC-10.8 General Certification
- PC-10.9 Dedimus Potestatem
- PC-10.10 General Waiver
- PC-10.11 Last Will and Testament
- PC-10.12 Order

Guardianship, Conservator, Custodian, and Receiver

- PC-2.1 Temporary Guardianship
- PC-2.2 Minor Guardianship
- PC-2.3 Petition for Limited Guardianship or Guardianship
- PC-2.4 Notice of Limited Guardianship or Guardianship
- PC-2.5 Decision-Making Assessment Tool for Limited Guardian or Guardianship
- PC-2.8 Annual Status Report
- PC-2.9A Petition to Release from Guardianship
- PC-2.9B Discharge to Guardian of Minor
- PC-2.10 Conservatorship
- PC-2.11 Custodianship
- PC-2.13 Receiver

Bonds

- PC-3.1A Universal Appointment Bond Corporate Surety Exempted
- PC-3.1B Universal Appointment Bond with Corporate Surety
- PC-3.5 Appointment of Agent
- PC-3.8 Bond for Sale Mortgage or Real Estate of Deceased Person or By Guardian-Conservator

Sale of Personal and Real Estate

- PC-4.1 Sale of Personal Estate
- PC-4.2 Petition for the Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate

Accounts & Closing of an Estate

- PC-7.1 Account
- PC-7.2 Certification of Accounting
- PC-7.3 Affidavit – Complete Administration
- PC-7.4 Application for Approval of Fiduciary's and Attorney's Fees
- PC-7.6 Petition for Disposal or Withdrawal of Funds
- PC-7.7 General Release
- PC-10.6 Certificate of Devise or Descent
- PC-10.13 Affidavit of Real Property
- PC-10.14 Affidavit of Notice to Creditors

Name Change and Adoption

- PC-8.1 Change of Name
- PC-8.2 Adult Adoption Petition and Change of Name

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Honorable Stephen M. Miller, Probate Judge

Lillian Silva, Probate Clerk
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Lincoln Probate Court is in session the fourth Monday of the month at 8:45am. Located in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, 100 Old River Road, Lincoln, RI 02865.

This court has jurisdiction over the following types of cases:

- Decedent's estates; this includes persons who have died with a Will (testate) or those without an (intestate).
- Adult Limited Guardianships, either of the person, estate or both.
- Minor Guardianships, either of the person, estate or both
- Adult Adoptions
- Adult Name Changes

Probate Court is a court of law established by RIGL 8-9; the operating statutes for Probate are located in RIGL, Title 33. Every City or Town in this state has its own probate court, which administers the above matters pursuant to these laws. This court has established Rules and Regulations, which are available upon request.

We are happy to help you if we can.

However, we are only allowed to help you in certain ways.

This is a list of some of the things the Court staff can and cannot do for you.

WE CAN...

We can explain and answer questions about how this court works.

We can provide the number of the local lawyer referral service, legal services program, Rhode Island Bar Association lawyer referral service, and other services.

We can give general information about court rules, procedures and practices.

We can provide court schedules and information on how to get a case scheduled.

We can give you filing fee/advertising information.

We can usually answer questions about court deadlines.

WE CANNOT...

We cannot tell you whether or not you should bring your case to court.

We cannot tell which form to file. However, we will check your papers for completeness. For example, we check for signatures, notarization, correct county name, correct case number and attachments.

We cannot recommend what to say in court.

We cannot give an opinion about what will happen when your case goes to court.

We cannot talk to the judge for you or let you talk to the judge in private.

We cannot change an order signed by a Judge.

Probate Court Fees:

Administration with Advertisement:	\$164.00	Copies:	\$1.50 per page
Administration on Waiver:	\$ 99.00	Certification:	\$ 3.00 + \$1.50 per page
Wills with Advertisement:	\$164.00	Exemplified Copies:	\$ 3.00 + \$1.50 per page
Wills on Waiver:	\$ 99.00	Certificate of Appointment:	\$5.00
Guardianship:	\$164.00	Voluntary Informal:	\$39.00
Accounts:	\$ 99.00	Affidavit of Completed Administration:	\$34.00
Sale of Real Estate:	\$ 99.00		
Change of Name:	\$164.00		
Adult Adoptions:	\$164.00		

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