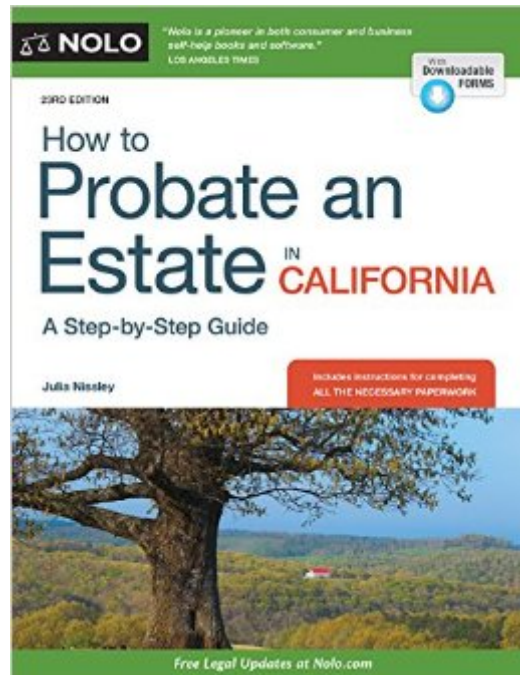


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# How To Probate An Estate In California



## Synopsis

Handle probate yourself and save time and money. When you've lost a loved one, the inevitable legal matters can seem difficult and confusing. But in most cases, probate involves little more than routine paperwork to transfer assets to family members and other beneficiaries. *How to Probate an Estate in California* explains, step-by-step, how to wrap up a basic estate. Whether you do it yourself or work with a lawyer, you'll save money and time. Find out how to: read and understand a will or trust; determine who inherits if there is no will; pay bills and taxes; complete and file all necessary court paperwork; collect life insurance and other death benefits; transfer real estate, securities, vehicles, and other assets to heirs and beneficiaries; transfer some assets without probate. The completely updated 23rd edition provides the latest laws, tax information, forms, and court procedures. Check out Nolo's products created just for California residents.

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With my father's death, I thought putting his financial issues to rest would be simple as I had handled his income, etc for many years. However some oil royalty interests he left to me required Probate before an ownership change would be allowed. I was unprepared for the court documents (many of which are very confusing to understand). Being a layperson had nothing to do with the issues, as when I began to read the Probate Notes posted by the court, I discovered that attorneys often used the incorrect document or didn't submit the required document at all. While the court clerks often tried to be helpful, they are limited in what they can tell you, which caused frustration,

because I wasn't asking for legal advice, simply a form number or if a form was available. This book has been a massive time saver. Many thanks to the author.

Useful. Exactly as expected. Update of an earlier reference version. Prompt ship. Great condition until I start making notes in it!

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