

Sample Timeline in a Missouri Probate Administration

Following is a sample timeline for a Probate Administration in Missouri. We necessarily make some assumptions, as follows:

- This assumes an “Independent” Administration, or one that requires very little Court Intervention.
- We assume that all heirs or beneficiaries are cooperative, and there are no fights or disagreements.
- We assume there are no delays caused by difficulty in selling assets, such as Real Estate
- We assume there are no out of state, or “ancillary” Probate Administrations required
- We assume there are no delays caused by the need to obtain a “Bond”.
- We assume that the family moves promptly to get things done.

If any of these assumptions are incorrect then the administration can be extended by weeks or months depending on the circumstances.

Sample timeline

- Death - January 1
- Filing of Application with Court (and will, if there is one) - January 20
- Issuance of “Letters” February 5
- First Publication of Notice in a local paper - February 15
- Inventory Due - March 5
- Assets liquidated/sold, expenses, and “claims” paid, etc. - February 5 - July 31
- Closing documents filed with Court, etc. August 25
- Final Distributions – September 1

Obviously this is entirely predicated on your actual facts and circumstances.

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