Estate Administration From Start to Finish

» A Comprehensive, Step-By-Step Guide to the Estate Administration Process

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SEMINAR OUTLINE

I. COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS AND INFORMATION GATHERING

8:30 - 9:30, Written by Cory B. Hicks. Presented by Cory B. Hicks in Oklahoma City and Joseph R. Wells in Tulsa.

- A. Appointment of Estate Administration
 - 1. Formal vs. Informal Proceedings
 - 2. Sample Letters of Authority
- B. First Meeting with Family or Designated Personal Representative and Determination of Heirs
- C. Written Fee Agreements
- Tips to Locate Information Quickly Using Online and Government Resources
- E. Dealing with Multiple States

II. INITIAL STEPS TO THE ESTATE ADMINISTRATION PROCESS

9:30 - 10:15, Written by Cory B. Hicks. Presented by Cory B. Hicks in Oklahoma City and Joseph R. Wells in Tulsa.

- A. Understanding the Laws of Intestacy
- B. Sample Estate Administration Checklists, Forms and Required Notices Needed
- C. Interpreting Provisions and Terms of Art Found in Wills
- D. Using Disclaimers Correctly

III. MARSHALLING ASSETS

10:30 - 11:00, Written by Tyler R. Barrett. Presented by Tyler R. Barrett in Oklahoma City and Catherine W. Hoopert in Tulsa.

- A. Procedures to Locating and Marshalling Probate and Non-Probate Assets
 - 1. Safe Deposit Boxes and Bank Accounts
 - 2. Real Estate
 - 3. Brokerage Accounts, 401Ks, IRAs, Pensions and Life Insurance Policies
- B. Sample Forms and Documents Needed
- C. Appraisers and Valuing the Property of Probate Estates

IV. HANDLING CREDITOR CLAIMS AND DEBT

11:00 - 12:00, Written by Tyler R. Barrett. Presented by Tyler R. Barrett in Oklahoma City and Catherine W. Hoopert in Tulsa.

- A. Sample Forms and Required Notices Needed
- B. Priority and Payment of Claims
- C. Late Claims and Contested Claims
- D. Steps to Ensure all Debt is Located and Handled Correctly
 - 1. What if the Assets Don't Cover the Bills?
 - 2. Bankruptcy and Foreclosure
- E. Selling of Assets and Properly Dealing with Creditors
- *If needed, the above agenda may be changed to best accommodate all of our attendees.

V. COMPLEX ISSUES IN ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

1:00 - 1:45, Written by Sandra J. Alexander. Presented by Terrell Monks in Oklahoma City and Sandra J. Alexander in Tulsa.

- A. Jointly Held Assets
- B. Spousal Claims
 - 1. Allowances and Elections Against the Will
- C. Handling Unmarried Couples and Stepchildren
- D. Will Contests, Trust and Estate Disputes
- E. Business Ownership
- F. Agency Problems Involving Guardianships, Conservatorships, Powers of Attorney or Other Agency Relationships

VI. HANDLING ESTATE ADMINISTRATION TAX ISSUES

1:45 - 2:45, Written by Sandra J. Alexander. Presented by Terrell Monks in Oklahoma City and Sandra J. Alexander in Tulsa.

- A. Examples of Forms Needed
- B. Federal and State Estate Tax Considerations
- Income Tax Issues for the Estate and the Heirs
- D. Resolving Disputes with Taxing Authorities
- E. Deductions and Exemptions
- F. How the Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Affects Your Clients
- G. Tax Deadlines and Handling Extensions
- H. Sales of Real Property

VII. DISTRIBUTION AND CLOSING OF THE ESTATE

3:00 - 3:40, Written by James W. Carlton Jr. Presented by James W. Carlton Jr. in Oklahoma City and Sandra J. Alexander in Tulsa.

- A. Sample Forms, Agreements and Documents Needed
- B. Proper Transferring and Distribution of Probate and Non-Probate Assets and Timing of Distributions
 - 1. Real Estate
 - 401Ks, IRAs, Pensions and Life Insurance Policies
 - 3. Distribution of Miscellaneous Assets (Automobiles, Jewelry, Etc.)
- C. Distributions in Kind
- D. Distribution to Minors, Surviving Spouse and Trusts
- E. Disposition of Unclaimed Assets
- F. Proper Settlement of the Estate
 - 1. Formal and Informal Estate Accountings
 - 2. Choosing the Appropriate Closing Procedure
 - Compensation and Discharge of the Personal Representative

VIII. ETHICS AND ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

3:40 - 4:40, Written by James W. Carlton Jr. Presented by James W. Carlton Jr. in Oklahoma City and Sandra J. Alexander in Tulsa.

- A. Breach of Fiduciary Responsibility
- B. Avoiding Conflicts of Interest
- C. Attorney-Client Privilege
- D. Fee Agreements

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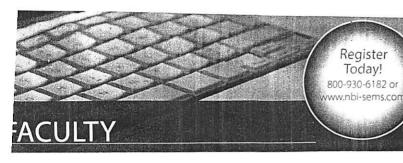
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- Learn how to meet every deadline, follow procedures and complete essential forms.
- · Identify key estate administration pitfalls you need to avoid.
- Acquire strategies to ensure you can help your clients through every step of the probate process.
- Manage your client's entire estate administration procedures properly and effectively.
- Learn how to tackle complex estate administration issues such as tax issues, jointly held assets and will contests.
- Understand how to properly transfer and distribute assets.
- Explore proper procedures and processes when dealing with insurance claims and debt during estate administration.
- · Gain a better understanding of the probate court's procedures so that you can avoid common pitfalls and mistakes.
- Get the latest information on allowances and elections against the will.
- Identify how to properly distribute assets to minors, surviving spouses and trusts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This basic-to-intermediate level seminar is designed for professionals who want to be more effective in the estate administration process, such as:

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