

SURROGATE OF HUDSON COUNTY

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROBATING A LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Please be advised that for the Executor to Probate the Last Will and Testament of the decedent you must complete the following forms attached, and provide the Original Death Certificate, Original Last Will and Testament, and a copy of the Applicant's Photo ID and submit by way of in person or via mail addressed to:

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The filing fee for a Last Will and Testament is \$100.00 (for a 2-page LWT). If the LWT is more than 2 pages, you must add an additional \$5.00 per page (which includes the backer of the LWT). Additional fees may apply if certificates, renunciations (Executor and/or Administration C.T.A.), or death certificates are required. This Court accepts check or money order payable to the "Surrogate of Hudson County" as well as cash or credit card, if paying in person.

You must call to schedule an appointment at 201-795-6378. If the applicant is not a Hudson County resident, you have the option to handle the procedure via mail. Please note that there is a statutory commission fee of \$35.00 to proceed via mail.



ESTATE INFORMATION SHEET

HUDSON COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT
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EXECUTOR'S INFORMATION:

FULL NAME: GENDER:

FULL ADDRESS: COUNTY OF RESIDENCE:

EMAIL: PHONE NUMBER:

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED:

DECEASED INFORMATION:

FULL NAME: GENDER:

MARITAL STATUS: SOCIAL SECURITY #:

FULL ADDRESS: COUNTY OF RESIDENCE:

DATE OF BIRTH: DATE OF DEATH:

DATE OF WILL: DATE OF CODICIL: # OF PAGES IN WILL:

SELF-PROVING WILL: YES NO

IF NO, NAME(S) AND ADDRESSES OF WITNESSES:

HOW MANY NUMBERS OF CERTIFICATES REQUIRED:

ATTORNEY: ONLY COMPLETE IF YOU ARE BEING REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY(S) NAME:

ADDRESS: ATTORNEY ID #:

PHONE NUMBER: EMAIL ADDRESS:

The seal is circular with a double-lined border. The outer ring contains the text "SEAL OF THE SURROGATE" at the top and "HUDSON COUNTY, N.J." at the bottom, separated by small dots. The center of the seal features a shield. The shield is divided into three horizontal sections. The top section is white and contains a black silhouette of a horse's head facing left. The middle and bottom sections are black and contain three white, stylized, vertical, slightly curved lines that resemble the letter 'H' or a series of reeds.

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