



Probate Research Guide

PRACTICE ESSENTIALS			
Title	Author	Call Number	Location
Administration of Trusts in Florida	The Florida Bar	KFF 137 .A36	
Asset Protection in Florida	The Florida Bar	KFF 220 .A87	
Basic Estate Planning in Florida	The Florida Bar	KFF 140 .B37	
Basic Guardianship Step by Step	Thelma C. FitzGerald	KFF 106 .B37	
Basic Probate Step by Step	Thelma C. FitzGerald	KFF 144 .B37	
Florida Elder Law	Jerome Ira Solkoff and Scott M. Solkoff	KFF 91 .F56	W
Florida Estate Planning	Abraham M. Mora, Shelly Wald Harris, & M. Travis Hayes	KFF 140 .F56	W
Florida Jurisprudence 2d		KFF 80 .F56	W
Florida Jurisprudence Forms Legal and Business		KFF 68 .F56	W
Florida Law of Trusts	Johnathan A. Galler	KFF 137 .F56	W
Florida Probate Code Manual	David T. Smith	KFF 142 .F56	
Florida Probate Practice	Anita Butler and Jennifer Jula	KFF 144 .F56	
Florida Will and Trust Deskbook		KFF 144 .F56	
Florida Will and Trust Forms Manual	Walter S. Kane & Susan Calistri Boesger	KFF 144 .F56	
Litigation Under Florida Probate Code	The Florida Bar	KFF 144 .L58	
Practice Under Florida Probate Code	The Florida Bar	KFF 144 .P73	



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SELF-HELP

Title	Author	Call Number
Checklist for Family Survivors	Sally Balch Hurme	KF 3827 .C33
Davenport's Florida Wills and Estate Planning Legal Forms	Alexander W. Russell and Ernest C. Hope	KFF 144 .D38
Estate Planning in Plain-English	Sanket Mistry & J.T. Levine	KF 749 .E88
The Trustee's Legal Companion	Liza Hanks and Carol Elias Zolla	KF 734 .T78
Will, Trust, and Power of Attorney: Creator and Estate Records Organizer	Sanket Mistry	KF 755 .W55



STATUTES, CODES, AND RULES

Title	Author	Call Number	Location
Basic Guardianship Step by Step Statutes and Rules	Thelma C. FitzGerald	KFF 106 .B37	
Basic Probate Step by Step Statutes and Rules	Thelma C. FitzGerald	KFF 144 .B37	
Florida Rules of Court State*		KFF 529 .F56	W 
Florida Statutes **		KFF 30 .O34	W 
West's Florida Probate Code		KFF 144 .W47	
West's Florida Statutes Annotated		KFF 30 . W47	W

* <https://www.floridabar.org/rules/ctproc/>

** Also searchable online from 1997 at <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/> and from 1945-1996 at <http://library.law.fsu.edu/Digital-Collections/FLStatutes/index.html>. Available on Westlaw, 1987 to present.




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GENERAL ONLINE RESOURCES

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Clerk's Probate Page	https://www.mypalmbeachclerk.com/departments/courts/probate-of-estates	Includes fees, frequently asked questions, different case types.
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Probate Division	https://15thcircuit.com/services/probate-division	Includes forms and orders, checklists.
Florida Bar Consumer Information and Pamphlets	https://www.floridabar.org/public/consumer/ See "Wills, Trusts, and Estates" section for guides on probate, wills, etc.	Pamphlets on various topics. Forms and other resources.
Vital Statistics Forms and Applications	http://www.floridahealth.gov/certificates/certificates/publications-page.html	Forms and applications for various vital statistic certificates.

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