

Estate Settlement

After someone dies, his or her estate needs to be settled. Taxes and debts need to be paid and the remainder of the estate needs to be distributed either in accordance to the decedent's wishes outlined in a will or in accordance to state law if there is no will. If there is no will, the estate settlement process is called "administration," which is handled by an administrator. If there is a will, the estate settlement process is called "probate," which is handed by an executor. If the estate is small – and regardless of whether there is or is not a will – it may qualify for a simplified settlement process called "voluntary administration" or "small estate administration." With or without a will, the estate settlement process is complex for family members and friends of the deceased. Tully Rinckey PLLC can help simplify the process. We can begin helping you by providing you with a free

initial consultation Rochester NY. Call us today How We Can Help

Our estate planning attorneys are experienced in representing administrators and executors, along with beneficiaries and heirs, in estate settlement proceedings in surrogate's court. We can advise administrators and executors and help them navigate administration, probate, or voluntary administration proceedings. We can also represent them, along with heirs and beneficiaries, in will contest litigation. In will contests, a party may challenge the validity of the will by alleging the drafter of the document, called a "testator," was subjected to undue influence or lacked testamentary capacity. This type of litigation can also cover claims of power-of-attorney abuses, trustee or executor removal requests, or allegations of fraud. Don't add to your grief. Call Tully Rinckey PLLC in Rochester and get an experienced estate planning attorney on your side. Remember, your initial consultation is free

.The estate planning attorneys at Tully Rinckey PLLC in Rochester, N.Y. can represent people throughout New York's Finger Lakes region, including Batavia, Geneseo, Rochester, Canandaigua, Albion, Waterloo, Lyons, Warsaw, and Penn Yan. To schedule a free

initial consultation with an estate planning attorney, call us at 585-492-4700 or e-mail at info@1888law4life.com

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For urgent legal matters, call us 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 518-727-3593. We are responsive to the needs of our current and prospective clients and will respond to phone calls within business hours.

We respond to e-mails within business hours on the same day. For the quickest response, call us.

During normal business hours, our client relations team can help put potential clients in contact with lawyers who can address their legal concerns. Anyone who calls or e-mails us after hours should expect to hear from us during the next business day.