



Probate Court

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What is Probate Court?

Probate courts in Connecticut are a separate division of the state judicial system. Link here for more information on the court system, <http://www.ctprobate.gov/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

- There are currently 54 Probate Courts in Connecticut.
- Probate judges in Connecticut are elected every four years.
- Probate Courts have jurisdiction over many matters including:
 - probating wills and administration of estates
 - overseeing testamentary and living trusts
 - determining title to real and personal property
 - construing the meaning of wills and trusts
 - appointing guardians for persons with intellectual disability
 - appointing conservators of the person and the estate of incapable individuals
 - committing those suffering from mental illness, alcoholism, or drug addiction to an appropriate facility
 - removing unfit parents as guardians of their children
 - terminating the parental rights of parents who cannot fulfill their parental responsibilities
 - granting adoptions
 - granting name changes
 - other matters

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