



THE BOOKLIST

RESOURCES FOR PROBATE IN TEXAS

There's so much to say at this juncture of your probate journey. First, if you are here as an Executor, Administrator, or Trustee because a loved one has died, please accept my condolences. Learning about probate under these circumstances is the toughest. I am glad you're here and hope you will take advantage of all the help and resources we offer.

And no matter what prompted you to pick up this list, kudos to you because the majority of Americans do not understand probate. They will most likely have some surprises, some frustration, and some delays ahead. Educating yourself can save you in all of those ways and more.

The purpose of this list is to help you through your current probate case and encourage you to set things up so you never have to do it again.

Finally, I'd love to hear from you. If you find this booklist helpful, or if you discover a book that you think will benefit others please let me know!

This is a work in progress and I hope you find it helpful.

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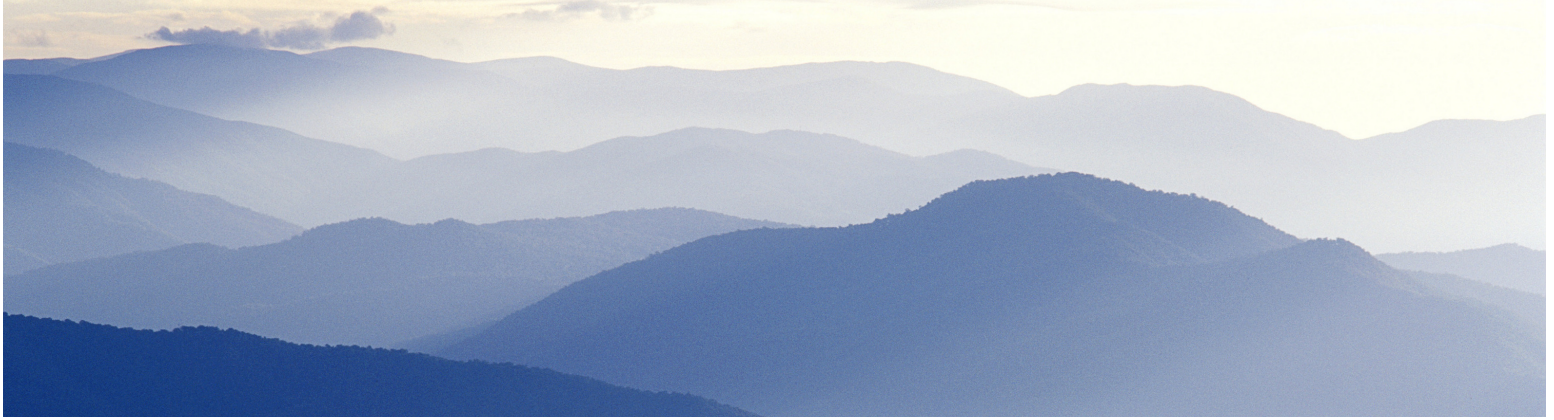
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Some important things to consider when choosing books for your probate case:

- **Some books are written for beginners.** Others are more involved and might be too much for someone that's new to probate.
- **Probate procedures vary from state to state.** Terms can be similar but may not apply to someone in Texas.
- **Check the copyright date.** Copyright dates may not matter for a probate overview but laws change. The pandemic has also affected probate procedures and timelines. Be careful not to read something and assume it to be true.
- **Your probate attorney is your best source of current probate information for your state.** Make sure you run your most important questions by them.

Finally, this is not an exhaustive list. It is meant to be a starting place for you.

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- **Please Don't Die, But If You Do, What Do I Do Next?: A Practical and Cost Saving Guide for the Estate Executor,** by Kurt and Keith Grube
 - **How To Probate An Estate: A Step-By-Step Guide for Executors.... (2022 U.S. Edition),** by EstateBee
 - **The Executor's Guide: Settling a Loved One's Estate or Trust, 9th Edition,** by Mary Randolph
 - **How Probate Works: A Guide for Executors, Heirs, and Families,** by Andrew S. Baldwin
 - **Willing Wisdom: 7 Questions Successful Families Ask,** by Thomas William Deans, Ph.D.
 - **The Trustee's Legal Companion: A Step-by-Step Guide to Administering a Living Trust, 6th Edition,** by Liza Hanks, Attorney, and Carol Elias Zolla, Attorney