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PROBATE & ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES

Do I need an attorney to open a probate or Administration?

Although you can open a probate or administration yourself, it is strongly recommended that you seek the assistance of an attorney who has experience with estate matters. A qualified attorney can guide you through the probate or administration process (including proper notification of other potential beneficiaries of the estate) and can be helpful if a dispute arises with creditors or other potential heirs.



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How much will it cost to hire an attorney to process a Probate or Administration?

The cost of probate or administration will vary depending upon the complexity of the estate. You will need to compare rates and experience of attorneys in your area. Some attorneys charge a small percentage of the estate value at the end of the case, some charge an hourly rate as the case proceeds and some charge a flat rate.

We can help with your estate planning.....

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How do I find an attorney with experience in estate matters?



When Experience Counts!

Brooke • Shaw • Zumpft was founded in 1985. Our attorneys are licensed to practice in the courts of California, Nevada, Colorado, and the Federal court system, including the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court. Collectively, our attorneys bring nearly a century of experience to serving their clients' needs in estate planning, business, transactional and litigation matters.

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In
Nevada

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What is the residency requirement necessary before filing a divorce suit?

References: State Bar of Nevada located at this link:
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