

Probate Defined

Many estates will go through probate in court after a person dies. The legal process for determining how a person's property and debts are handled after death is known as "probate." Generally, probate law determines how a decedent's property should be collected and managed, how and when his or her debts should be paid, and who is entitled to their remaining property. **Please note the County Judge and court staff cannot give legal advice or answer legal questions. If you need legal advice, you should consult with an attorney.**