

Will, Trust and Estate Litigation

Overview

Will, Trust, and Estate Litigation involves legal disputes over the distribution of assets, the validity of estate planning documents, and the actions of fiduciaries, such as executors and trustees. These cases often arise when heirs or beneficiaries contest a will or trust, alleging issues such as undue influence, lack of capacity, fraud, or improper execution.

Estate litigation may also include disputes over executor or trustee misconduct, breaches of fiduciary duty, asset mismanagement, or disagreements among beneficiaries. In some cases, litigation is necessary to clarify ambiguous terms in a will or trust, resolve creditor claims, or ensure that assets are properly distributed according to the decedent’s wishes.

Given the emotional and financial stakes, attorneys handling will, trust, and estate disputes must navigate complex probate laws while protecting their clients' rights and advocating for fair resolutions, whether through negotiation, mediation, or courtroom litigation.

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