



Who is an heir at law

Informal & Formal Petition must list:

- Spouse
- Children
- Heirs
- Devisees

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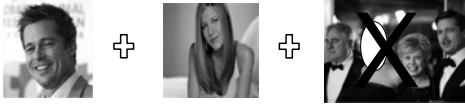
Heir Categories:

1. Spouse
2. Descendants
3. Parents
4. Parents' Descendants
5. Next of kin

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Who is an heir at law

- Spouse survives. Spouse and decedent have no children. Decedent's parents are deceased.



SPOUSE IS THE ONLY HEIR



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Who is an heir at law

- Spouse survives. Spouse and decedent's children are all of their marriage.



SPOUSE IS THE ONLY HEIR
(but must list children on Petition)



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Who is an heir at law

- Spouse survives. Spouse and decedent have no children. Decedent has surviving parent(s).



- SPOUSE AND PARENT(S) ARE HEIRS



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Who is an heir at law

Spouse survives. Spouse and decedent have children and spouse has children who are not children of the decedent.



SPOUSE AND DECEDENT'S CHILDREN ARE THE HEIRS.



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Who is an heir at law

Spouse survives. Decedent has children from another relationship.



SPOUSE AND ALL DECEDENT'S CHILDREN ARE HEIRS



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Who is an heir at law

- No surviving spouse but child or children.



- CHILD OR CHILDREN ARE HEIRS



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Who is an heir at law

- No spouse, no children but parents.



- PARENT(S) ARE HEIRS



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Who is an heir at law

- No spouse, no children and no parents –



- PARENT'S DESCENDENTS ARE HEIRS

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