	W-1-9-				Attempts to		Wills	·	nship	Guardian ship	Commitm	
e Name	Website	Main Statute	Atty Required	Ierm	Abolish		Estates	Trusts	Property	Person	ents	Other
ibama Probate	Individua	Title 12 - Courts Ch	Varies	Elected 6 yrs	2009 HB123	https://alison.l	x		x	X	x	Adoption
necticut Probate	https://w	Title 45a - Probate	Yes	Elected 4 yrs			x	x	х	X		Termination of Parental Rights
gia Probate	https://go	Title 15 Courts Ch 9	Varies	Elected 4 yrs			х		X		х	Marriage and Gun Licences and N
e Probate	https://w	Title 4: Judiciary C	Yes	Elected 4 yrs	2020 HP 478	https://legislat	x	Х	x	X		Adoption
and Orphans	https://w	Estates and Trusts 1	Varies	Elected 4 yrs			×		x*	x*		* Only for children
an Probate	Individua	MI Comp L § 700.1	Yes	Elected 6 yrs			x	Х	х		х	
ork Surrogate	https://w	New York Code -	Yes	Elected 4 yrs			х	X				
xico Probate	https://nr	Article VI - Judicia	No	Elected 4 yrs			x		х			Contested cases to district court
sland Probate	Individua	l Title 8 - Courts and	Yes	Appointed mu	uncipality		X					Name change, adult adopton
Carolina Probate	https://w	§ 23 Probate court	No	Elected 4 yrs			х		x	х	x	Marriage license
lumber 10		Attornev Required	3									

**Notes**Georgia: Probate judges in counties with less than 96,000 population do NOT have to be attorneys Maryland: Attorney status rquired in Baltimore County, Baltimore City and Prince George's County

## States Where Courts of General Jurisidiction Handle Wills and Estates

State	Name	Website	Main Statute	Separate Probate Division	Name
Alaska	Superior Co	https://c	c Title 22 Chapter 10	)	
Arizona			vi Title 12 § 12-122		
Arkansas			in Title 28 Chapter 1		
California			e Probate Code § 7	Yes	Probate Division
Colorado	District Cou	rthttps://v	w Article 6 Section 9		
Delaware	Court of Ch	https://c	c Article 4 Section 3	2	
District of Columbia	Superior Co	https://w	vi Title 11	Yes	Office of the Audit Master
Florida	Circuit Cou	https://w	vi Title V Chapter 26	Yes	Probate Division
Hawaii	Circuit Cou	r https://w	v Title 32 603 Circuit	Courts	
Idaho			c <u>Title 1 Chapter 1</u>	Yes	Magistrate Division
Illinois			v Chapter 705	Yes	Probate Division
Indiana			v Title 33 Article 33	Yes	Some counties have probate division and/or probate magistrates
lowa			v Chapter 633 Secti		
Kansas			sı <u>Chapter 29 Article</u>	2	
Kentucky	District Cou	https://w	v Chapter 24A 120		
Louisiana	District Cou	https://p	c Procedure Art.		
Massachusetts	Superior Co	https://w	v Part III - Courts, Ju-	Yes	Department
Minnesota			v Chapter 484		
Mississippi			c Title 9 Chapter 5		
Missouri			v Title XXXII Chapte		Probate Division
Montana	District Cou	https://c	c <u>Title 3 Chapter 5 P</u>	art 3	
Nebraska			e Chapter 24		
Nevada			v <u>Chapter 136</u>		
New Hampshire			vww.courts.nh.gov/		Probate Division
New Jersey					al authority of Superior Court as to probate matters
North Carolina				le 2 - Jurisdi	iction for Probate of Wills
North Dakota	Distict Cou				
Ohio	Court of Co			Yes	Probate Division
Oklahoma			k Title 58. Probate Pr		Probate Division
Oregon			v Volume 3 Chapte	r Yes	Division
Pennsylvania			v Title 20 Chapter 7		
South Dakota			js <u>Title 16 Chapter 6</u>		
Utah Vermont			Article XXIV, Section 14 Chapter 5		Probate Division
Virainia	Circuit Cou			162	Hobdie Division
Washington			vi <u>Title 2 Chapter 2.0</u>	0	
Washington West Virginia			Chapter 41 Article		
Wisconsin			v Chapter 851		
Wyoming			v Title 2 Chapter 2		
Total Number	39		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	13	
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Combination Texas Tennessee These states have both types of courts. For example, in Texas counties with smaller populations, probate matters are handled by courts of general jurisdiction, and larger counties have separate probate courts. The opposite is true for Tennessee. Michigan has two counties with separate 2

Total Number

## Orphans' Court Judges in Maryland by County

	N	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	J. 11 y	Attorney
County	Number of Judges	# Atty Judges	Case Heard By	Required Y/N
Allegany	3	1	Panel	No
Anne Arundel	3	2	Panel	No
Baltimore	3	n/a	Individual	Yes
Baltimore City	3	n/a	Individual	Yes
Calvert	3	2	Panel	No
Caroline	3	0	Panel	No
Carroll	3	1	Panel	No
Cecil	3	0	Panel	No
Charles	3	0	Panel	No
Dorchester	3	0	Panel	No
Frederick	3	1	Panel	No
Garrett	3	1	Panel	No
Harford	Circuit Court	n/a	Judge	Yes
Howard	Circuit Court	n/a	Judge	Yes
Kent	3	0	Panel	No
Montgomery	Circuit Court	n/a	Judge	Yes
Prince George's	3	n/a	Individual	Yes
Queen Anne's	3	0	Panel	No
Somerset	3	0	Panel	No
St. Mary's	3	0	Panel	No
Talbot	3	1	Panel	No
Washington	3	0	Panel	No
Wicomico	3	0	Panel	No
Worcester	3	1	Panel	No
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